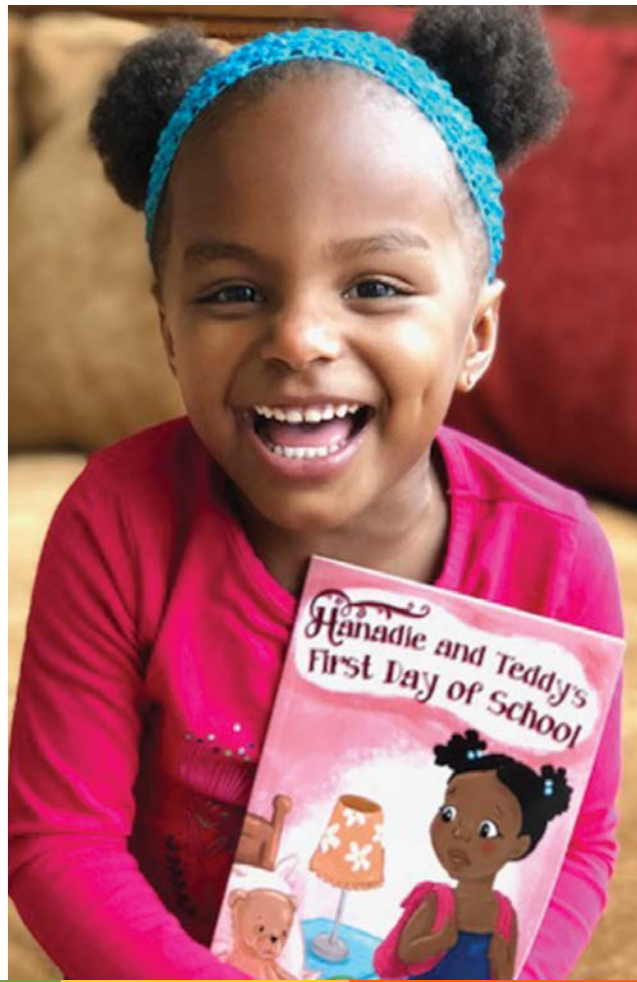




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ALL TOGETHER

2017 IMPACT REPORT

ALL TOGETHER

FAMILIES • SCHOOLS • COMMUNITIES • VOLUNTEERS

"We can all do small things, with great love,
and together we can do something wonderful."

MOTHER TERESA



Dear Friends,

Just this fall, a little girl came to our office with a book in her hand and told me, "I used some of my birthday money to buy this book for another girl who might not have it. It is my *favorite* book in the whole world!" Her visit came close on the heels of one from a middle school teacher who, after a long day in the classroom, spent hours selecting books to bring to her students, and another from the workplace team who spent its day off moving thousands of books to a school.

Time and again in 2017, I was deeply humbled by the unwavering spirit of community and generosity that infused every corner of Book Harvest – every program, every school, every parent, every child, and, indeed, every book!

We were **ALL TOGETHER** this year, and we have had an enormous impact on literacy in our community: **245,837 books** were harvested by more than 35,000 children who cuddled up with books of their very own at home, books they will read again and again and keep forever.

In this 2017 Impact Report, we celebrate all of us: families, schools, communities, our beloved volunteers, and our bighearted donors! **ALL TOGETHER**, we are a powerful agent of change and transformation. Of course, we have more work to do. And until we know that every child in our midst has access to the resources and literacy support that help her unleash her vast potential, we won't rest.

Thank you so much for continuing to work hard and dream big with me. And thank you for being part of the giant universe that makes up the Book Harvest family, all together turning our joyful endeavors into a precious and powerful reality.

In partnership and with boundless gratitude,

Ginger Young, Founder and Executive Director



OUR MISSION

Book Harvest provides books to children who need them and engages families and communities to promote children's lifelong literacy and academic success.

OUR VISION

Book Harvest believes that books are essential to children's healthy development and well-being and that all children deserve to grow up in book-rich homes. To that end, we will remove barriers to book ownership to fuel a lifelong love of reading among America's children that will enable success in school and in life.

2017 FINANCIALS AT-A-GLANCE*

CASH REVENUE

Foundations	\$690,032	78%
Individuals	\$132,453	15%
Sponsorships	\$44,300	5%
Businesses	\$7,215	<1%
Civic/Congregations	\$1,930	<1%
Other	\$3,841	<1%
TOTAL	\$879,771	

CASH EXPENSE

Book Babies	\$242,615	36%
Books on Break	\$152,729	23%
Community Book Bank	\$86,163	13%
Fundraising	\$77,418	11%
Special Events	\$61,659	9%
Administrative	\$32,741	5%
Books to Go	\$16,682	2%
Special Initiatives	\$4,428	<1%
TOTAL	\$674,435*	

*unaudited figures; audit available upon request.

BOOK BABIES

Partnering with parents to help newborns, toddlers, and pre-schoolers discover the joy of reading



263 FAMILIES ENROLLED

783 BABIES AND SIBLINGS RECEIVED BOOKS

715 HOME VISITS

8,874
BOOKS PROVIDED

BOOKS ON BREAK

Energizing students to read and retain their academic skills over the summer



18,867 STUDENTS HARVESTED BOOKS

45 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

72,693
BOOKS PROVIDED

IN 2017,
BOOK HARVEST
PROVIDED...

245,837 BOOKS

...TO CHILDREN
IN OUR
COMMUNITY!

BOOKS TO GO

Motivating tweens and teens to read by helping them build home libraries of high-interest books



6,759 STUDENTS HARVESTED BOOKS

42 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS

87 PARTICIPATING EDUCATORS

33,796
BOOKS PROVIDED

COMMUNITY BOOK BANK

Inspiring children to create their own home libraries by sharing books in every corner of our community



25,948 CHILDREN HARVESTED BOOKS

84 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

130,474
BOOKS PROVIDED



FAMILIES

LOVING PARTNERSHIPS with parents and children to ignite boundless potential from birth



SCHOOLS

JOYFUL COLLABORATIONS with educators to energize student reading and book ownership all year long



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COMMUNITIES

STRATEGIC ALLIANCES with dozens of partners to build book-rich environments everywhere we go



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