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Lincoln Literacy Partners with Goodwill to Provide Literacy Classes to Lincoln Community

Lincoln, NE -- Thanks in part to financial support from **Goodwill Industries** (www.lincolngoodwill.org), **Lincoln Literacy** (www.lincolnliteracy.org) continues to provide free literacy and adult skills classes to the Lincoln community. Fall classes launched on Monday, August 29 and run until December 17, 2022.

Lincoln Literacy, a community-based non-profit organization founded in 1972, is Nebraska's primary contractor for English language services to refugees in Lincoln. The organization primarily helps refugees and immigrants learn English language skills.

Lincoln Literacy also offers free basic adult skills to all Lincoln area residents, such as computer and financial literacy, GED preparation, driving in the USA, and Nursing Assistant preparation.

Serving over 1,000 learners and re-launching in-person classes after two years of teaching online has been challenging, but staff, students, and volunteers all have high hopes for the new season of classes.

"With refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine depending on us to help them learn English and settle in, we're grateful to have partners like Goodwill that we can depend on," said Executive Director Clayton Naff.

Lincoln Literacy is still enrolling learners and training volunteers to tutor. Students may visit www.lincolnliteracy.org/about to learn about classes and enroll. Those interested in becoming a volunteer may visit www.lincolnliteracy.org/tutor-about or contact Mike Malloy at 402-476-7323 or mmalloy@lincolnliteracy.org.

The community can support Lincoln Literacy by visiting www.lincolnliteracy.org/ways-to-give. All donations are tax-deductible. To support Goodwill, donate or shop at any Goodwill thrift store in Lincoln and York, where the revenue supports a variety of local employment services and programs. Community members may also make tax-deductible financial donations at www.lincolngoodwill.org.

The Lincoln Literacy staff, students, and volunteers thank Goodwill for their support.