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**Target Supports 33 Children in Let's Read ~ Imagination Library!
A \$2,000 Grant from Target supports home-based literacy for little children**

During this month of thankful greetings, Circle of Success would like to acknowledge and express tremendous appreciation to Target stores for the support they have just delivered to Yakima Valley children. Target awarded a \$2,000 Community Living grant to Circle of Success to enroll 33 children living in foster care into the *Let's Read ~ Imagination Library* program. These funds will support a one-year *Let's Read* enrollment for 33 children in foster care, aged zero to 5 years. The children receive an age-appropriate book every month until the age of 5.

Karena Howell, the Yakima Target store manager states, "Since 1946, Target has given 5 percent of our income to the communities we serve. We are proud to partner with organizations like Circle of Success to inspire education." Renee Comey is the Target Community Giving Captain in Wenatchee who coordinated the local grant for Circle of Success, and she helped the local Target store continue this volunteer tradition. This is the second year that Target has presented a grant to support foster children in the *Let's Read ~Imagination Library* program.

Let's Read is an early literacy for children in Yakima Valley, Kittitas Valley and in Ephrata. The enrollment of one child, for one year, is an investment of \$60. Today, there are 3,400 children enrolled and 560 on our wait list. The program is available to every child in the region aged zero to five, at no cost to the family. The *Let's Read* program's three services include: 1) Newborn Resource Guides to newborn babies, 2) 12 books delivered from the Dolly Parton *Imagination Library*, and 3) the quarterly *Let's Read* newsletter.

For *Let's Read* program information, or to make a donation to the Circle of Success *Let's Read* program, contact the Circle of Success® office at 469.9888 or 1.888.973.7323

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Circle of Success, Inc® is a private, nonprofit 501-c-3 partnership of community organizations that empowers parents to prepare their children to enter school ready to learn. Circle of Success® provides *Imagination Library* books, home-based learning materials and connects parents to community services. The program operates in the Yakima Valley, Kittitas Valley and Ephrata

