



Letter to the Editor

## **Thank you Saskatoon**

Volunteers act as mentors for young people. They help women start businesses. They help feed the elderly and sick. Some visit prisons and work in hospitals and some teach adults to read and write. Volunteers help to ensure healthy and vibrant individuals, families and communities.

Last month, READ Saskatoon was in a very serious predicament: we had seventy adult learners, who each took the brave step to make a significant change in their life, waiting to improve their literacy skills. They were waiting for the assistance of a trained literacy volunteer. What a difference one month makes. Thanks to the article in the StarPhoenix we mailed out 55 volunteer packages, and by the end of next month will have reduced our waiting list to single digits!

Thank you Saskatoon! Thank you for having the courage to believe that what you do will make a real difference. Thank you for continuing to transform our community, one person, one family at a time.

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