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THE LIFEHOUSE LEARNING CENTER RECEIVES \$3,000 GRANT FROM THE DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION

Durham, NC 5/23/2012 – The Life House Learning Center recently announced a grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The \$3,000 grant will be used to help fund the [Center’s annual summer enrichment program](#) for up to 50 children, Kindergarten-thru -middle school.

While the nine-week program provides students with a concentration of reading, math and computer technology, participants also engage in recreational activities such as a fitness regimen, water sports and learning crafts.

“We call it a camp for learning where our staff mentoring incorporates teaching invaluable life skills while having fun,” says Terence Hamer, Executive Director of the Center. “Our approach is to offer alternative learning styles that will help our kids gain more confidence and feel positive about learning both in and out of the classroom.”

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation awards grants to organizations in communities served by Dollar General. The literacy grants support nonprofit organizations that provide literacy services such as adult basic education, GED preparation , English language acquisition or programs for youth who struggle with reading. For more information on the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and a complete list of grant recipients, visit www.dgliteracy.org.

“We consider Dollar General Literacy one of our partners in helping our kids to learn,” Hamer explains. “Once again, we’re indeed grateful for their support.”

[The Life House Learning Center](#) of Durham, NC is a non-profit organization committed to providing community related services for adults and youth. This includes Triangle area shuttle service for medical health and law enforcement agencies, after-school programs and summer enrichment camp for children.

About the Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since 1993, the Foundation has awarded more than \$71.2 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 4.1 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy, a general education diploma or English proficiency. To learn more about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, visit www.dgliteracy.org.