Press Release

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**Teton Literacy Center Receives First Lady’s Leaders in Literacy Award**

Teton Literacy Center’s Board of Directors joyfully announces that Teton Literacy has been chosen as the recipient of the 2016 First Lady’s Leaders in Literacy Award. This award annually recognizes individuals, businesses or organizational leadership for advancing literacy in Wyoming. This year Carol Mead, the First Lady of Wyoming, will recognize Teton Literacy Center for their outstanding efforts in promoting literacy in our community and within the state.

Teton Literacy Center representatives will travel to Cheyenne to accept the award at the Wyoming Business Forum luncheon on November 10th. The First Lady of Wyoming will present the award along with a $4,000 grant to support program efforts at Teton Literacy. The Outreach Advisory Board of the Literacy Research Center and Clinic at the University of Wyoming received nominations and voted on the award.

“We were honored just to be considered for this award,” commented Laura Soltau, Executive Director. “The state is making incredible gains in advancing literacy. We are excited to be a part of that work. This award is a validation for the time and effort put into TLC programs by our staff, board, volunteers, and community supporters. We attribute this recognition to our entire community.”

For over 20 years TLC has focused on building a center that provides comprehensive services for preschool through high school aged children and their families. TLC is unique in providing the only free afterschool, summer, tutoring, and family resources in our county. TLC served 691 children and parents in programs during the 2015-16 year, providing over 22,450 hours of literacy instruction.

Continue supporting literacy in our community through the Jackson’s Got Talent event on November 10th at the Pink Garter Theater. Visit [www.jacksonsgottalent.org](http://www.jacksonsgottalent.org) to vote or buy tickets.

For more information on programs and events at Teton Literacy Center, please visit our website [www.tetonliteracy.org](http://www.tetonliteracy.org) or call Laura Soltau at 307-733-9242.

*Teton Literacy Center changes lives through the power of literacy. Our vision is a 100% literate community. For more information about literacy services, please call 307-733-9242, email* *info@tetonliteracy.org**, visit us online* [*www.tetonliteracy.org*](http://www.tetonliteracy.org) *or stop by our office in the Flat Creek Business Center, 1715 High School Road, Suite #260.*