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## **CHRISTEL HOUSE DORS RECEIVES \$4,000 GRANT FROM DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT ADULT LITERACY**

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Christel House DORS a \$4,000 grant to support adult literacy. This local grant award is part of more than \$7.5 million in grants awarded to nearly 900 schools, nonprofits and organizations across the 44 states that Dollar General serves.

"This grant, through the Christel House DORS Burmese English Language Learners initiative, supplies a translator to provide more than 60 Burmese adult learners with intensive language support to ensure they acquire, practice and master English fluency," according to Carey Dahncke, Christel House Head of Schools. "This will help these adult learners earn their high school diploma and move forward on their path toward self-sufficiency."

"Dollar General is excited to provide these organizations with funding to support literacy and education throughout the 44 states we serve," said Todd Vasos, Dollar General's CEO. "Providing these grants and supporting the communities we call home reflects our mission of **Serving Others** and it's rewarding to see the impact these funds have."

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$135 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 8.6 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

## About Christel House DORS

Christel House DORS is a tuition free high school for adults over the age of 18 who still need to earn a high school diploma. Students have access to multiple diploma types depending upon their career and post-secondary goals. This may include dual-credit and career certification options.

The DORS program offers flexible scheduling and utilizes a blended learning model which integrates computer technology and in-class instruction. This model allows students to work at different levels and progress at their own pace. Students who complete the DORS program will earn an Indiana Core 40 high school diploma.

For more information, please visit [www.chacademy.org](http://www.chacademy.org) and follow us on social media: [www.facebook.com/christelhouse](https://www.facebook.com/christelhouse); [www.twitter.com/christelhouse](https://www.twitter.com/christelhouse)

## 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 as part of the company's mission of **Serving Others** for nearly 25 years. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$135 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 8.6 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit [www.dgliteracy.org](http://www.dgliteracy.org).

## About Dollar General Corporation

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