



## **Hoopoe Books Share Literacy Program**

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### **2007 Holiday Give-Away**

Thanks to a generous grant that arrived just in time in December 2007 and to other private donations, we were able to donate over 5000 books to children and families through many agencies across the USA.

#### **Just in time for the 2007 Holiday season, San Francisco-Bay Area agencies receive gifts of books!**

A grant arrived just in time for us to donate over 2,100 books to Bay Area children through the following agencies:

**CHAM Deliverance Ministry, San Jose CA**  
**East Palo Alto Kids Foundation, Palo Alto CA**  
**Ecumenical Hunger Program, East Palo Alto CA**  
**Family Supportive Housing, San Jose CA**  
**Glide Foundation, San Francisco CA**  
**Support Network for Battered Women, Sunnyvale CA**

*"Our library contacts at each and every one of those school libraries were so incredibly GRATEFUL. I think they're used to having used stuff dumped on them when they hear the term "book donation." So it was a VERY pleasant surprise for them all to get brand new books that are beautifully illustrated and in two languages! Many of them shared that the only new books they've purchased over the years were with EPAK grant monies (definitely not enough to maintain a current collection). What a wonderful holiday gift to the students of East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park!" -- Laura Roberts, East Palo Alto Kids Foundation Volunteer*

*"...We deeply appreciate your support and commitment to our mission of enabling the marginalized and disenfranchised to make meaningful changes in their lives as they struggle to break the cycle of poverty, especially the courageous children and youth who are transforming their lives, transcending their difficulties and building a stronger future with their leadership...We look forward to continued partnership...with Share Literacy..." -- Janice Mirikitani, Founding President, & Reverend Cecil Williams, Founder, GLIDE FOUNDATION*

#### **Agencies across the USA also receive gifts of books!**

Through the generosity of donors during the 2007 Holiday Season, we were able to provide over 3,000 books to the following agencies for their children:

**The Child and Family Network Centers, Alexandria VA**  
**Family Service Association of Redlands, Redlands CA**  
**Fronteras Unidas, Brookline, MA**  
**Horizons for Homeless Children, Roxbury MA**  
**Movement for Love and Unity, Takoma Park MD**  
**RCMA, Raskin FL**