

YOU CAN

In the communities we serve, 74% of students are not reading at grade level by the end of fourth grade, compared with a 60% statewide average.

Literacy is the pathway to other learning, and yet far too many children are entering the more advanced school years lacking this fundamental skill.

# SPARK

A BRIGHT

FUTURE

\*FOR YOUNG

READERS



#### **CHANGING THE STORY**

The \$160,000 raised at last year's Lighting the Spark has helped Literations serve more students in the current school year, putting them on the path to success. In Framingham, we more than tripled the number of students served since launching that program two years ago. We also continue to increase the number of students we serve in our long-standing Boston program, with a goal of serving 400 Boston students this year. Your sponsorship will help us reach more struggling readers. Your partnership will also help provide momentum for Literations' new three-year strategic plan, which aims to more than double the number of students we serve in the next three years.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Lighting the Spark is our annual event to raise awareness of the challenges and opportunities surrounding youth literacy in Greater Boston. Make an impact, hear from experts, and join a community that understands literacy is the key to lifelong success. This cocktail event will feature live entertainment and a special guest speaker, to be announced.

#### **ILLUMINATE | \$15,000**

- ☐ Recognition as event presenting partner
- Premier name/logo placement on event digital and print collateral including printed program, rotating sponsor highlight presentation, etc.
- Inclusion during six-week promotional campaign including event announcement press release, social media, organizational newsletter and more
- ☐ Speaking opportunity during event's program or one-minute sponsor provided video shown during program
- Opportunity for company volunteer day to support Literations initiative
- ☐ 10 Lighting the Spark event tickets

#### IGNITE | \$10,000

- Event segment underwriting and recognition at event as one of the following:
  - o Fund-a-need
  - o Read-aloud book purchase station partner
- Sponsor name/logo placement on digital and print collateral at event including printed program, rotating sponsor highlight presentation, etc.
- Sponsor name/logo included in social media spotlight post
- Recognition during event program
- ☐ 8 Lighting the Spark event tickets



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### SPARK | \$7,500

- Event recognition as the Spark Activity partner
- Sponsor name/logo placement on digital and print collateral at event including printed program, rotating sponsor highlight presentation, etc.
- Sponsor name/logo included in social media spotlight post
- Recognition during event program
- 6 Lighting the Spark event tickets

#### SHINE | \$5,000

- U Event sponsor naming in one of the following areas (maximum of two sponsors per area):
  - o Guest registration/check-out
  - o Catering
  - o Bar
  - o Centerpiece
  - o Stage
- ☐ Sponsor name/logo placement on digital and print collateral



### SPONSORSHIP FORM

#### **INFORMATION:** Company/Sponsor Name:\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_ LEVEL: Sponsorship/Gift Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Opportunity Choice (Ignite, Spark, and Shine sponsors only): \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative choice: **DONOR RECOGNITION:** Please list preferred recognition of company/name. As Listed Above/Anonymous/as noted: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Please send company logos as a .PNG file with transparent background to: development@literations.org



#### QUESTIONS?

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#### LIGHTING THE SPARK

PAYMENT:	
A check will be made payable to Literations	
] Please bill me	
Please charge my VISA/MC/AmEx/Discover #	
Name on Card	_
Billing Address	
Expiration Date: CVV:	
Signature: Date:	
***SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS 4/15/24 TO GUARANTEE	

FULFILLMENT OF ALL PROMOTIONAL BENEFITS

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