

## Stages of Life Partnership



*Mrs. Dottie Williams, Jeremy Vaughan, and Mr. Buck Williams*

In 2009, the Volunteer Literacy Program received a grant from the Stages of Life Foundation (under the leadership of Dylan Ratigan), to fund a peer-to-peer tutoring initiative.

Community college student Jeremy Vaughan is leading the effort to begin the peer tutoring effort. Jeremy is also a tutor in the program offering free assistance to students at the SVHEC who need assistance in reading or math.

October 2010, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams (representing Stages of Life) visited the SVHEC.

### For More Information

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*"Improving literacy in Halifax County  
one person at a time."*

# Volunteer Literacy Program



*Basic Literacy  
English as a Second Language  
Peer-to-Peer Tutoring*



# 1 in 3 Adults in Halifax County Cannot Read

## Help is available

**Do you have trouble reading....**

School Notices

Report Cards

Traffic Signs

Prescription Drug Labels

Your Mail

The Bible

Job Applications

**Is English Your 2nd language?**

**Do you need help in passing the American Citizenship Exam?**

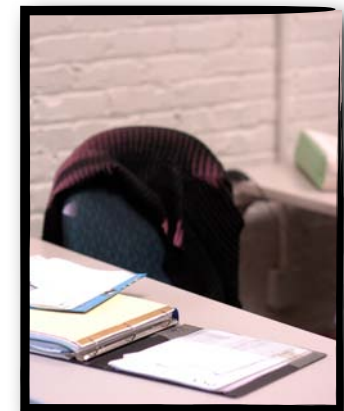
**Help is available.**

The Volunteer Literacy Program provides free, one-on-one tutoring for any adult who wants to:

- ▶ **Learn to read**
- ▶ **Improve his/her reading level**
- ▶ **Work towards a GED**
- ▶ **Improve English speaking skills if English is a second language**
- ▶ **Work towards passing the American Citizenship Exam**

### **Why seek help?**

- ▶ Improve your self-esteem
- ▶ Set an example for your children or grandchildren
- ▶ Open the door to better job opportunities



**Start today!**  
**We saved you a seat.**

**Volunteer Literacy Program: FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ONE-ON-ONE**