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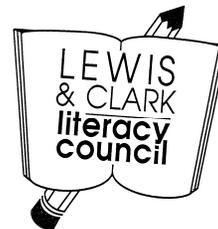
Bill Muldowney was the coordinator of the Lewis & Clark Literacy Council for nearly 13 years. He helped the Council become accredited through Literacy Volunteers of America. Bill was well loved by all who knew him. Upon his passing in 2004, Bill's wife, Frances, chose to remember her husband's work with Literacy by establishing the Tutor of the Year Award.

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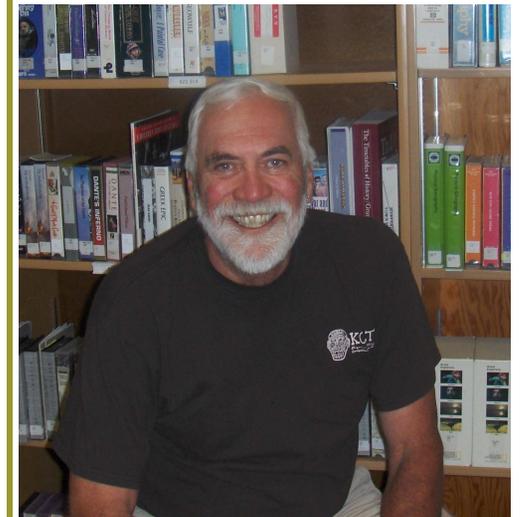
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Changing Lives Through Literacy



Tutor of the Year

**Michael
Croghan**



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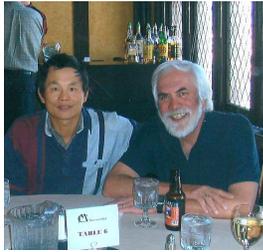
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“I thought I was just teaching him.., but really, it was so much more!”

Mike's tutor mentoring has helped his student be a better father, a better employee and a better community member. Chang, who moved here from China several years ago, is Mike's student. Chang's literacy level in all areas of his life has also improved. He now is ready to begin working towards his GED, has his own successful business and is a well-liked member of the Helena community. Mike

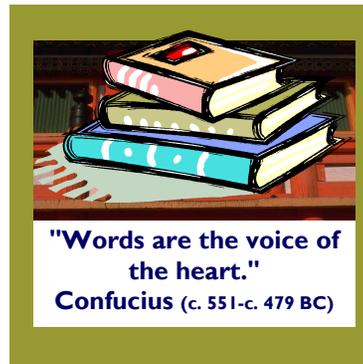
has also learned about how much American citizen-



ship means to new immigrant members of our Helena community. Often they know more about the American justice system than most naturalized citizens. Mike thought he was just teaching Chang, but really it was so much more.... he was improving a life through literacy! When Mike first volunteered with the Literacy Council he thought, “ I can give this tutoring

about one year.” Now, 5 plus years later he is still at it. “We do so much more than teach language to our students,” he says. I have helped Chang learn about American Culture, Customs, Government, Etiquette - the list goes on. While I kept our sessions strictly about learning, other Life Skills and learning always entered the picture. Since Chang has improved his conversation and reading, Mike is pushing for their lessons to include more writing - often the hardest for our students to master. Mike knew they had become trusted friends when Chang mentioned one day that “you're one of the only people I can talk to about things.”

Thank you Mike, you truly deserve to be the Tutor of the Year. Your patience, kindness and love of learning have really shown through. We are proud to have you as a member of the Lewis & Clark Literacy Council.



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Would you understand?

(How Our Program Works:)

学生应该达到如下要求:

- 年龄在十八岁以上
- ◆ 参与或停止请打文化委员会的电话 Council 324-2111
- 来见委员会的主任及登记
- 来见辅导老师达到你的目标

辅导教师应该达到如下要求 :

- 年龄在18岁以上，高中毕业或达到普通教育水平
- 联系L&CLC进行辅导教师培训，接待员电话 324-2111
- 参加并完成辅导教师的培训会议