

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF GRAND RAPIDS

PARTNERS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY KENT COUNTY

TO BRING LITERACY TO FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES

As we know, literacy begins at home! Since November, 2016, Altrusa International of Grand Rapids has been making this happen for families who are getting homes through Habitat for Humanity Kent County. Through an \$1,800.00 grant with our parent organization, Altrusa International, we have been able to partner with Habitat for Humanity to provide age-appropriate books and school supplies to families moving into new homes in Grand Rapids.

Our Service Committee has been active in finding books, back packs, and other fun things to encourage literacy. The gifts are presented during house dedications. The following table shows the number of children we have been able to help.

MONTH PROVIDED	CHILDREN HELPED
November, 2016	3
December, 2016	2
February, 2017	2
May, 2017	5
June, 2017	3
July, 2017	2
September, 2017	4
December, 2017	3
February, 2018	3
March, 2018	11
May, 2018	3
June, 2018	3
July, 2018	2
Total	46