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## **Bee a Supporter of Literacy at TLC's Fundraiser**

Flagstaff, Ariz. – It is time to determine who the next Queen Bees (or King Bees) are. The Literacy Center will host its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spelling Bee Bash on Thursday, April 25, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at the High Country Conference Center. The spelling bee allows teams to have fun while competing for bragging rights. Registration prices are \$450 per team of three people and \$60 per individual spectator. They must be made by April 19, 2019 to guarantee a spot. To register, visit [www.thinkliteracy.org](http://www.thinkliteracy.org).

Since its creation in 1992, the Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County (LVCC) has been dedicated to increasing literacy. In Spring 2008, they opened The Literacy Center (TLC) to provide on-site learning opportunities. Currently, TLC offers one-to-one tutoring, drop-in-tutoring, and classes at the center as well as in the community. Additionally, they have a Partnership for Literacy Rehabilitation in Flagstaff jails. Donors' support and fundraisers, such as the Annual Mountain Spelling Bee Bash, help these programs be as impactful as they can be.

The Annual Mountain Spelling Bee Bash promotes healthy competition for a good cause. At the event, teams of three – who often dress in costumes – are treated to dinner and compete against other teams. Individuals not wishing to compete in the spelling bee can watch as a spectator. Individuals and businesses can sponsor the event by donating \$50 to \$3,000. Aside from the competition, there is also a silent auction and raffle.

“The Annual Mountain Spelling Bee Bash is a great opportunity to elevate all members of our community and give our learners the chance to pursue their educational goals and dreams,” said Dianna Sanchez, Executive Director of The Literacy Center.

*The Literacy Center is part of the Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County, a private non-profit organization in Flagstaff, Arizona that is dedicated to changing lives through literacy through on-site tutoring.*

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