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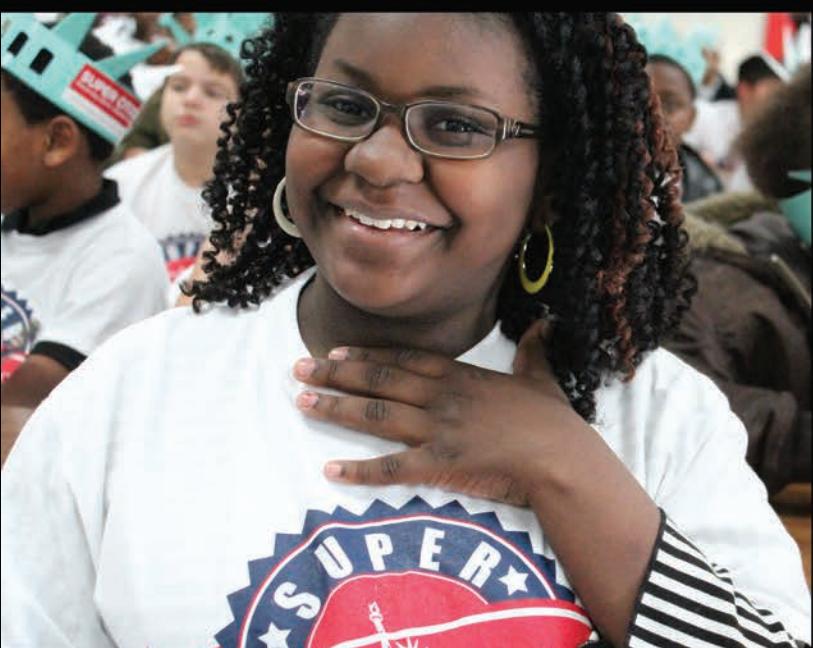
Imagine a generation of students who excel in teach-to-test subjects but have little knowledge of civics, character, financial responsibility and career readiness. Will math and science alone continue our nation's progress? Our students deserve to learn these guiding lessons - as well as the great American Story that gives context to their important roles in our country's future. We must teach them that they each hold a title more important than "engineer," "scientist," even ... "president." That title is **CITIZEN**.

And educators are begging to teach these crucial lessons. They're begging for tools that engage the iPod generation and immerse them in grand experiences that boost retention and make a lasting impression. And because money and time are the most limited commodities in the classroom, they need these tools to be free and flexible.

That's where we are making a monumental impact. With help from passionate donors, Liberty Learning Foundation is placing the groundbreaking Super Citizen Program in the hands of eager educators. And, because we understand that donations don't ensure success, we work hand-in-hand with schools, donors and local volunteers to maximize the potential of the programs and the students themselves.

We donate teaching tools. We put on exciting performances. We train teachers. We get the community involved. In short, we create and carry out grand learning experiences that teach, inspire and empower our Next Great Americans.

If you believe that character, history and civic responsibility can, and must, be taught despite budget cuts, please join us in this historic mission.



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LIBERTY LEARNING FOUNDATION TAKES THE SUPER CITIZEN PROGRAM BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The Liberty Learning Foundation began with a question: How can schools, community leaders and businesses work together to ensure our next generation understands its important role in America's future?

They found the answer in the dynamic Super Citizen school program that teaches civics, character, financial literacy, careers and social studies – across the curriculum – and through the lens of great American ideals and civic responsibility.

However, getting those resources into the hands of cash-strapped educators posed a challenge. The foundation found donors, but quickly realized that donations *alone* wouldn't guarantee success.

Students had to be excited. They had to be immersed in an experience that rallied the whole community *and* would beg to be repeated year after year.

So the Next Great Americans Bus Tour was born. And the foundation began kicking off the Super Citizen Program with stirring theatrical performances. They orchestrated emotional Graduation Celebrations that saw student "Torch Teams" honoring local heroes from the stage. Best of all, the foundation had developed a powerful method for teaching crucial subjects in the shrinking sliver of time left for them in the classroom.

This all-hands-on-deck movement has created an overwhelmingly successful model for teaching, inspiring and empowering Our Next Great Americans.

The EXPERIENCE



1 THE KICKOFF



THE BUS, THE BUZZ, THE SOUND OF LIBERTY

The Super Citizen Kickoff event was designed to fully engage students of the iPod / iPad / iEverything generation. We've crafted high-energy theatrical performances and rousing sing-alongs to punctuate the relevance and excitement the program's lessons will provide back in the classroom.

Kickoffs can be held in auditoriums with live appearances by Libby Lib-

**“It’s what we need
as a community, a
company ...
as a country.”**

-Ralph Bellamy, Alabama Power

erty™ and The Next Great Americans Bus Tour. Or they can take place in a single classroom with Lady Liberty leading the celebration on the provided DVD.

Whatever the situation, we supply the media and resources needed to begin a lasting educational program in a huge way!



Libby Liberty™ brings history to life; introducing students to Statue of Liberty facts and exciting them about the lessons they will learn when the bus rolls away.

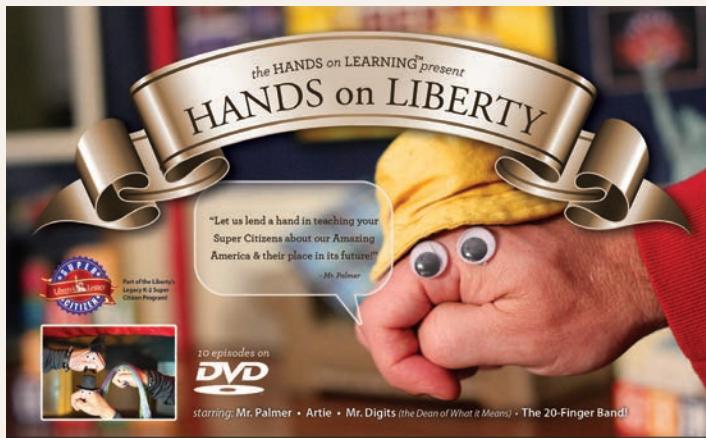
SPONSOR PERSPECTIVE

Sponsors are recognized in press releases, social media and from the stage at Kickoff events. With local leaders, community members and press on hand, your name is tied to the empowerment and goodwill generated by the Super Citizen Program.

NEXT: THE LESSONS >

Liberty Learning Foundation uses the Super Citizen Programs as the core resource to turn learning into an experience. The foundation implements exciting live performances and teacher training, then coordinates donors, volunteers and press. This energetic infusion of civics, character, careers and social studies offsets the shrinking sliver of time dedicated to these crucial lessons in the classroom.

SUPER CITIZEN (1-2) RESOURCE KITS

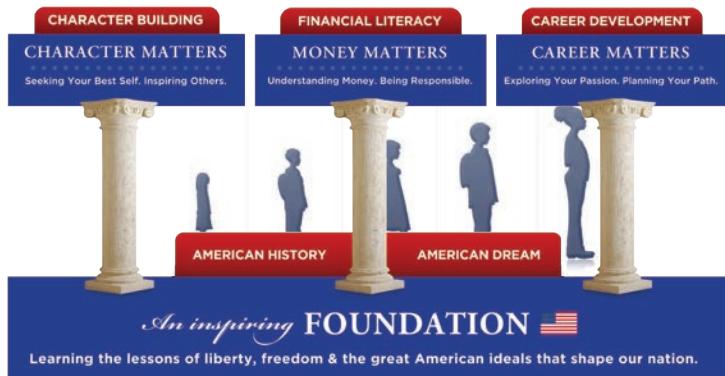


The Super Citizen Program (grades 1-2) centers on the one-of-a-kind “Hands on Liberty” video series. In the 10-episode series, a hilarious cast of hand-puppet characters entertain, engage and teach students lessons in civics, financial responsibility, character and the *Great American Story* that illustrates their important roles in America’s future. Based on age-appropriate teaching methods, the groundbreaking program uses witty monologue, art, poetry, vocabulary, pop quizzes and “Schoolhouse Rock”-style songs to boost engagement and retention of core concepts. Each episode includes follow-up lesson plans, worksheets and “Libby Liberty” books to ensure that the Super Citizen experience lays a lasting foundation for our Next Great Americans.

(kit contents and curriculum varies by grade level)

INCLUDED IN THE KIT: Hands on Liberty DVD | expertly crafted teaching curriculum full of lessons and activities | One Liberty's Legacy Authentic Liberty Replica for hands on learning | Student booklets | 10 Libby Liberty books, a Torch Pin, Liberty Crowns & flags.

The Pillars & Foundation of OUTSTANDING CITIZENS



The Pillars and Foundation of Outstanding Citizens includes Character Building, Financial Literacy and Career Development. These components, along with a consistent foundation of all-American history, heritage & civics, are at the core of all Liberty's Legacy programs. The Liberty Learning Foundation method utilizes these resources to reach students consistently throughout their academic life - preK - 5th grade.

SUPER CITIZEN (3-5) RESOURCE KIT



With the Statue of Liberty as its focal point, The Super Citizen Program (grades 3-5) Resource helps educators teach Character Education, Financial Literacy, Career Development and required subjects - right alongside the soul-stirring lessons of freedom, liberty & civic responsibility. The program uses engaging, interactive lessons to create an exciting framework for the annual school program that is exciting students about learning, about their country and about their important roles in its future.

INCLUDED IN THE KIT:

Expertly crafted teaching guide full of lessons, activities, games & more | Engaging, high-energy companion DVD | One Liberty's Legacy authentic Statue of Liberty Replica for hands-on learning | Liberty Crowns, flags, enrichment reading, fun facts, stickers & more | Torch Teams package | Access to our extensive online resource library | Self-guided teacher training and resource data disc

NEXT: THE TORCH TEAMS >



HONOR A HERO. BECOME A HERO.

One of the most emotional pieces of the Super Citizen Program is Torch Teams (and “Helping Hands” for the younger grades). In these project-based learning activities, students team up to nominate, campaign for, and ultimately honor local heroes from their own community. By learning about and modeling the character traits of the heroes they honor, these students truly learn to turn learning into action. Or, as we say, “by honoring a hero, they become heroes themselves.”

“Students realize that their parents and local people around them are heroes, but even more than that ... that they can be a hero.”

Karen Wright, 5th Grade Teacher

Typically, these often unsung heroes are invited to the program’s celebration event where they are introduced by students and honored from the stage. Children have a new appreciation for the amazing people in their lives and the community is strengthened in the process.



Students introduce their chosen heroes from the stage. The moment is as moving for the students and audience as it is for the honorees themselves.

SPONSOR PERSPECTIVE

Our sponsors recognize the importance of cultivating character beginning at an early age. These Super Citizens will become the neighbors, leaders and work-force who make up the community.

NEXT: THE CELEBRATION >



HONORING GRADUATES AND LOCAL HEROES

The Graduation / Celebration is a crucial piece of the Super Citizen experience. Students are recognized for their hard work and are motivated to continue their important work as the future of America. Liberty Learning Foundation and schools invite press, families and community leaders to join in the celebration.

A Sample Agenda:

1. Pledge of Allegiance / patriotic sing-a-long
2. Video message from Libby Liberty™
3. Recognition of program sponsors from stage
4. Students introduce and honor their Torch Team heroes from the stage. Each honoree is given an authentic Liberty Replica symbolizing their contributions to society
5. The audience closes with the powerful “Super Citizen Pledge” and awarding of personalized Super Citizen Graduation Certificates



Sponsors present a check for continued program resources - making a highly publicized impact in the schools and in their community.

SPONSOR PERSPECTIVE

Sponsors are recognized for their contributions to the schools and community at the Graduation / Celebration. Press is on hand, students receive graduation certificates ... and they leave wearing Super Citizen shirts with sponsor name on them!

[NEXT: THE IMPACT >](#)



IMPACTING CHILD, COMMUNITY & COUNTRY

Through in-depth learning, real-world practice and self-examination, students discover and define their important roles in America's future. Lessons in civics, character, financial literacy and American history create a road map for outstanding young citizens. Test scores improve an average of 40%. And because every step of the program is entertain-

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* based on Liberty's Legacy pre and post test scores across America

ing and engaging, retention is off the charts. And then there are benefits which are impossible to quantify. As students honor heroes from stage, they are transformed. Their gratitude and big-picture comprehension is palpable.

These life lessons make an indelible impact in the classroom, the community and the country. Furthermore, they are critical to the success of our Next Great Americans. Please help us continue the mission.



Test scores improve and the enthusiasm generated through the school and community is immeasurable.

SPONSOR PERSPECTIVE

Our sponsors' names and brands are forever associated with the excitement, emotion and transformation that happens because of the Super Citizen Program. Will you help?

MORE BENEFITS OF
YOUR INVESTMENT

Your brand is synonymous with this all-American movement

We recognize sponsors prominently on the highly visited LibertyLearning.org website. Our volunteer marketing team makes sure your name is front and center in the press, online & in all social media channels.

Sponsor: Troy Bank & Trust

PIKE COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN SUPER CITIZEN PROGRAM, GET A VISIT FROM LIBBY LIBERTY™



Goshen and Pike Co. Elementary, along with Banks School, bussed into the Claudia Crosby Theatre Thursday for a performance from Liberty Learning Foundation's Next Great Americans Tour. After the Pledge and National Anthem, nearly 500 students chanted, sang and clapped to welcome the star of the show to the stage....

[Read more...](#)

Jan 29, 2015

Sponsor: Cracker Barrel

CRACKER BARREL BRINGS STATUE OF LIBERTY TO ATLANTA SCHOOLS

"It teaches them to be a productive citizen in life, and it teaches them that they do have hope, and they can be anything that they want to be," says 5th grade teacher Roderick Collier about the Super Citizen Program. Today, the Next Great Americans Bus Tour rolled into Atlanta....

[Read more...](#)

Mar 9, 2015

Sponsor: Jane K Lowe Foundation | Belk Huntsville | Madison Co Commission

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SUPER CITIZENS HONOR 19 HEROES, BECOME HEROES THEMSELVES



To celebrate the completion of their Program, students at Heritage Elementary, received graduation certificates, took the Super Citizen oath, and honored a whopping 19 local heroes from stage. The Super Citizen Program emphasizes crucial lessons in civics, character, financial literacy, careers & our Great American Story.

And in the...

Sponsor: Madison Co Commission | Jane K Lowe Foundation | Surgery Center of Huntsville

JONES VALLEY SUPER CITIZENS HONOR HEROES, GET SURPRISE VISIT FROM SCHOOL NAMING



On Feb. 20, 2015, fifth grade students gathered to await the on-stage arrival of the Jones Valley Super Citizen Program graduates.

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Your name in social media

Our social media posts reach an average of 5,000 readers who are passionate about our cause and will hear that you are as well.

Liberty Learning Foundation at Lakewood Elementary School

Posted by Steven Jackson [?] · September 25, 2014 · 

Huntsville City Schools getting boost from community sponsors and Liberty Learning Foundation - helping educators infuse classrooms with exciting lessons in civics, character, financial literacy, careers & our Great American Story. See how our friends at Wells Fargo helped bring the Super Citizen Program & Next Great Americans Bus Tour to just one of the schools being impacted in the gallery below ><http://bit.ly/1xnBET7>



Lakewood Elementary Students Begin Super Citizen Program Thanks to Wells Fargo

On Sept. 24th, 2014, one hundred fifth graders ar Lakewood...

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A billboard like no other

Our national and regional sponsors have the chance to be identified on the Next Great Americans Tour Bus, literally hitching a ride with the inspiring movement that's rolling across the country.

MORE BENEFITS OF
YOUR INVESTMENT

Liberty Learning Foundation and our sponsors in the news

Because of the buzz we create in schools and communities, our events and programs are highly publicized.

As a sponsor, your name or brand will be in all press releases and you will be recognized from stage.

The Gadsden Times

Lady Liberty visits Attala Elementary students

By Kendra Carter
Times Staff Writer
Published: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 5:34 p.m.

Lady Liberty held still her tablet and torch Tuesday afternoon, and the gathered crowd burst into applause.

Lady Liberty, portrayed by Rachael Rainwater, visited Attala Elementary School Tuesday as part of a kickoff event as third-, fourth- and fifth-graders at the school begin the Liberty Learning Foundation's Super Citizen Program, which teaches children American history along with character education, career development and financial literacy.

"You've got a title more important than our president: citizen," Patti Yancey, executive director of the Liberty Learning Foundation, told the students. "The responsibility and opportunity that comes with that."

Attala Elementary School students will begin having 5 lessons at least once a week for the next several weeks

STATE GAZETTE

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Celebrating Citizenship

Students, teachers and administrators of Holice Powell Elementary received a special visitor on Tuesday afternoon from Lady Liberty herself. Surprising the students by appearing from within a collapsible crate, Rachael Rainwater of Lady Liberty Live!, is not as imposing as the real 305-foot (measuring from ground to torch) statue. However, Rainwater does have a unique and creative way of drawing elementary students' attention to one of our country's most recognizable symbols of freedom. The statue was the center of a fun-filled presentation to encourage students to focus on the lessons of freedom, liberty and civic responsibility.

The kickoff presentation is all part of the Liberty Learning Foundation's mission to provide teaching tools that inspire the youth to become proud, responsible and outstanding citizens which is based out of Huntsville, Ala., kicked off its few months back in partnership with Lady Liberty Live! The foundation's Legacy "Super Citizen" Program, a program intended core subjects in combination with the lessons of

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Life, liberty and the pursuit of good citizenship in action for Mobile County third-graders during 8-week history program

Hartselle Enquirer

'Next Great America stops at Holice Powell

GALLERY: Lady Liberty comes to HIS

Students will learn to become better citizens through The Super Citizen Program. Students will also learn about the Statue of Liberty. Students are also encouraged to nominate others as local heroes who will receive a Statue of Liberty replica.

ESTATE AUCTION

Thursday September 4th at 5:30pm
Auction Warehouse
540 Vaughn Bridge Road

FALL CLASSIC CAR AUCTION

Saturday Sept. 27th
Selling Sat. Oct. 11th
Classic Cars at Noon
Signs & Collectibles at 1:30pm
Championship Auto Sales
1000 N. Main Street, Suite 100, Huntsville, AL 35801
Call 205-542-1000 or 800-252-1000
Email: info@championshipautosales.com

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Do you know someone who makes a difference?
Share their story. One will receive a FREE STORM SHELTER

The 'Super Citizens' of Hazel Green Honor Their Heroes

Students nominate hometown heroes for Veterans Day

By WAFF.com Staff - email

HUNTSVILLE, AL (WAFF) - Students at Williams Elementary School kicked off the Veterans Day weekend with a ceremony.

The Liberty Learning Foundation's Next Great Americans bus tour rolled in to the Huntsville school on Friday.

Students took a journey through history.

They not only thanked local veterans, but nominated hometown heroes.

Organizers said since children are the future of this country, it's important they understand the past.

"It's exciting to know that they're going to know what a hero is and look for those hero qualities within themselves," said Barbara Sumner with Liberty Learning Foundation.

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Collinwood, TN 76° Feels Like: 76° 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm Interactive Radar Zip code

HOME LOCAL WEATHER SPORTS CONNECTIONS LIFESTYLE PROGRAMMING VALLEY HAPPENINGS

Super Citizens Honor Heroes

HAZEL GREEN, Ala. (WHNT) - It was "Super Citizen" graduation day at Hazel Green Elementary.

With the help of the Madison County Commission, fifth graders spent Monday afternoon honoring the heroes in their lives.

The students learned how to become "Super Citizen", with the motto "honor a hero, become a hero".

They've done their part as "torch teams", recognizing people in their lives who have made a positive impact-those who have changed their own lives.

John Boyle was one of the three heroes celebrated Monday. His daughter introduced him with a speech saying, "he is special because he does everything for the rest of the community".

Boyle was honored.

"It makes it real special that they look at you like that, and I guess that's what being a parent is all about," he says.

Boyle does a lot with the kids, from office work to cleaning up the local ballparks.

Presence in schools makes the difference

Early in the foundation's life, we learned that donating tools to schools does not necessarily mean they will be used to their potential. Administrators need to be engaged, teachers need to be trained and the community needs to be brought on board. Your contributions allow our team to work hand-in-hand with all the stakeholders who can make sure these crucial lessons are taught and make an impact on our next generations.



Teacher training

Curriculum specialists meet with teachers and administrators to present the program and work with schools to create the perfect Super Citizen experience. Your sponsorship makes our effective, personal approach possible.

Volunteers in the classroom

Many sponsor organizations and individuals choose to put together a volunteer program to assist teachers in the Super Citizen Program. Liberty Learning Foundation has made that easy. Our Super Citizen Volunteer Kit lets volunteers step inside the classroom and read books to accompany each unit of study. No training required. It's yet another way we help you have a presence inside schools and help teachers in the process.



Alabama Power's Ralph Bellamy volunteers inside a 5th grade classroom at Eufaula Elementary School.

People Are Talking.

Beth Thomas, Alabama Power "This is a great opportunity to invest in young people and to help them build a foundation as strong, responsible Americans for the future. And we hope that if anybody is considering a partnership that they will look into this and bring it to schools in their area. It's a wonderful, wonderful program for young people."

Curlie Dosman, Georgia Pacific "This program is absolutely incredible. It's something that needs to be taught ... so, I would encourage anyone interested to spreading the word about Liberty and the great things about this country to join us and become a partner with [LLF] and help us take this across the country."

Nancy Stewart, Regions Bank "I've seen this program grow and become something that none of us expected. We knew it was gonna be good, but it's great and - I think that it's just unbelievable!"

Tommy Battle, Mayor, Huntsville, AL "The sponsors are investing in our children; they are investing in our future. They are taking those young minds and helping them realize what they are going to be in the future. The sponsorship in this program is one that takes a young student and turns them into a citizen - and turns them into part of the community. When you take it to those levels, you are doing something special."

Kerri Williams, Wells Fargo "I thought it was incredible. It was so empowering to see such a clear message being given to kids so young ... the message of citizenship and civic duty has faded over generations and I find myself at the end of a generation and the beginning of another. And I see that transition - and I see that need for it being presented in a simple, understandable way for children. I do think it's faded and I think this will bring it back."

Impact Reporting: See the difference you are making

You want to know how your contributions are impacting students. Luckily, our team works inside the schools you support, so we are able to document their success and report back to you.



End-of-year reporting package

Based on your sponsorship level, we deliver a comprehensive coverage pack including a video documentary, all press coverage, photographs, testimonials, statistics, thank you letters and more.





A letter from our founder



Please help ensure students in our communities become outstanding citizens.

The children we are teaching today will become our neighbors, our customers, our workforce and our leaders tomorrow. Imagine an America where we focus on math, science and reading but give little context for why it matters for them to make good grades, have good behavior and become *great citizens*.

Our amazing teachers are already stretched to their limits. Let's work together to provide the proven method, resources and assistance they need to round out the equation for teaching beyond the test.

The mission to improve child, community and country is succeeding. Please help us grow and sustain its success for generations to come.

Thank you for your help!

Patti Yancey, Liberty Learning Foundation founder | pyancey@libertylearning.org



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION: Liberty Learning Foundation (501c3) was founded in 2010 with a mission of donating civic-based teaching tools to educators and facilitating learning experiences that teach, inspire and empower our Next Great Americans. Find out more at LibertyLearning.org or (800) 239-0005.