

## OCIRA International Literacy Project 2010-2011

This year our council will work to support the International Literacy Project known as "*Libraries of Love*." This non-profit organization collects books, prepares them with a spine label, pocket and card and ships them to Uganda, Africa in February. A team travels to Uganda in June builds bookshelves, organizes the books in library order and decorates the library room. After the team leaves the director remains for a month and meets with classes and staff members to train them on how to use the library. So far they have created six libraries serving over 9,000 children in Uganda. Their last year's goal was to ship 24,000 books and create libraries for another 7,000 children.

We are asking that each local council collect **monetary** donations at each council meeting and send your final donation to our committee chair by **May 30, 2011**. We will send a check to the Libraries of Love to help support their summer visit. **Any and all donations will be accepted!**

Send your council or individual donation to:

Cheryl Borovitcky  
106 Heather Creek Run  
Youngstown, Ohio 44511

*All checks made out to OCIRA please!*

Thank you for supporting our OCIRA International Literacy Project!