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APEX COVANTAGE SPONSORS LITERACY NETWORK RUN/WALK

Event Takes Place October 12, 2008 in Madison, WI

HERNDON, VA – October 1, 2008 - Apex CoVantage, through its private Apex Foundation, will participate in the Literacy Network Run/Walk in Madison, WI on October 12th. With over 1,500 participants, The Literacy Network Run/Walk is the largest literacy fundraising event in Wisconsin. The “Apex Team” of participants includes Apex employees and family members. The events begin at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Madison and include 5K and 10K running events and a 5K fun walk. All funds raised through the Literacy Network Run/Walk support its mission to make becoming literate an attainable goal for everyone in Dane County, WI.

“Over the years, this event has meant that more than 1,700 learners have reached their goals, such as being able to fill out a job application, read to their children, or write a note to a loved one.” explains Literacy Network Executive Director Jeff Burkhart. “We look forward to expanding this great event to more people this year.”

Literacy Network helps thousands of learners every year achieve life goals through literacy, such as:

- Reading to children
- Reading a newspaper
- Describing illnesses to doctors
- Talking to their child's teacher
- Filling out job applications
- Developing a résumé
- Entering training programs
- Improving basic skills to move into a GED program

“Apex is pleased to once again participate in the Literacy Network Run/Walk and to offer donations that help to provide the support, training and advocacy community-based adult literacy programs need to serve their students,” said Margaret Boryczka, Executive Vice President of Apex CoVantage.”

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About the Apex Foundation

The Apex Foundation (www.apexfoundation.org) is the private, non-profit foundation of Apex CoVantage. Since 1992, the Apex Foundation has supported self-empowerment programs that assist and inspire people to achieve self-sufficiency. The Foundation also supports relief agencies that serve people affected by emergencies and natural disasters. By providing grant monies to organizations dedicated to empowering those in need, these groups can provide social assistance to people in dire circumstances. In this way, the Foundation is able to build skills and attitudes, so that people can lead satisfying, dignified lives and, in turn, contribute to the communities in which they live.

About Literacy Network

Literacy Network (www.litnetwork.org) is a network of community members improving adult literacy rates in Dane County, WI. Founded in 1974 as a non-profit organization, Literacy Network has been a United Way Agency since 1979. Literacy Network is also a member of Wisconsin Literacy. Literacy Network continues to provide learner-centered literacy services to Dane County adults. This is accomplished through one-to-one tutoring of reading, writing, and English speaking skills; ESL classes; and our First Step Learning Lab.