

July 9, 2008

Dear Tera:

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy. Because of you, we will be able to provide books to children from birth to the preschooler in Walton County.

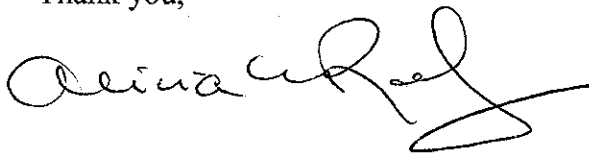
I would like to invite you to our first Community Action Team (CAT) *Lunch and Learn* of Ferst Foundation-a select group of partners for the Walton County Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy. The lunch and learn will be held **Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>, Noon, at the Boys and Girls Club, 405 Community Court off South Madison Avenue, Monroe.** Our guest speaker will be Tera Cochran, CAT Coordinator of Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy.

As you know, one of the most important things a parent can do to foster their children's intellectual growth is read to them at an early age. However, studies have shown that 61% of low income families do not have a single piece of reading material suitable for a child. As a future supporter, you will know the tremendous impact the Ferst Foundation program will have on our community by providing **all** children with the opportunity to enter school with a readiness to read, learn, and grow to the best of their abilities. The first step to implementing this program in Walton County is to build awareness of the program and invite local leaders to participate in a local Community Action Team (CAT) effort.

Please accept this invitation to the first Community Action Team (CAT) *Lunch and Learn*. You will find attached some startling statistics. With your help we must move forward for the sake of the future and our children!

Please RSVP, by July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Melody Moon at 770-207-6067.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alicia E. Ramfos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Alicia E. Ramfos