

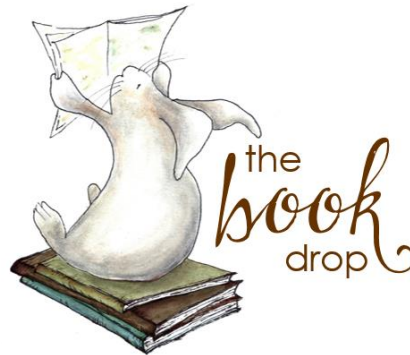
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

God blesses us richly with people who volunteer to help with different parts of The Encouragement Project in vastly different ways. I am often blown away by the creativity and talent that is generously shared.

Last year, we began looking at ways we could give each branch of TEP a bit of a unique style and character. And along came Tracy, a fantastic artist and retired teacher who volunteered to design, draw, and paint an incredible logo specifically for The Book Drop. It was quite a fun process to work with her, and to sit on the edge of our seats as we waited (mostly patiently) for the beautiful outcome.

Tracy also creates lovely artwork for our Simple Gifts project. We are so grateful for her, and for the ways the results of her talents are encouraging others!

"Mr. Bunny" is proving to be a fantastic help as we recruit children and adults to share the gift of reading with kids who simply don't have age appropriate books at home.



May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

... AND A NEW WEBSITE

In addition to the fun new logo, The Book Drop also now has a website of its own! This was developed to provide a quick and easy route to book information for those looking for a good place to donate — a place where the books all go directly to the kids who need them. Check it out — and share it with others!

www.thebookdrop.org

BUILDING UPDATE

Our new building has arrived! Even walking through the empty space is exciting! This will give us a good bit of room to grow, for which we are very grateful! My husband is generously donating his time to seal and finish out the inside so the items kept and processed there will be somewhat temperature controlled and definitely bug/critter-free. Lord willing, we will be able to move everything in by the first of August. I can't wait to share about the functioning space with you next time!



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