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Colony Bank Pledges Support for Imagination Library

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Colquitt County Schools Department of Pre-K and Early Learning recently launched Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) for children in Colquitt County, and it did not take long for Colony Bank to step up to support the new program. The bank has pledged to sponsor 50 children every year for five years. "Colquitt County has experienced unparalleled growth in recent years, and we are well-positioned to continue that trend," stated Posey. "Education and economic growth are directly correlated, and Colony Bank is committed to doing our part in providing the basic foundational elements to develop the next generation of workforce ready leaders in Colquitt County."

Each month, the Imagination Library will provide an age-appropriate book for each registered child in Colquitt County, absolutely *free* to the family. Colony's donation will cover the cost of the books for 50 children that register for the DPIL program.

Dr. Nick Chastain, Director of the Pre-K and Early Learning program, shared his gratitude for the sponsorship. "I am thankful for the leadership and vision of Mr. Posey and the Colony Bank team. The children he pledged to sponsor will greatly benefit from his forward-thinking philanthropy."

Improving early childhood literacy with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library creates opportunities for children to thrive and succeed in school, helping their communities grow and prosper. To register your child, please visit <https://www.colquitt.k12.ga.us/departments/pre-k/index>. If you are interested in sponsoring children enrolled in the program, please contact Dr. Nick Chastain at nick.chastain@colquitt.k12.ga.us or call 229-890-6194.



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About Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book gifting program in the world. The flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation has gifted well over 150 million free books in Australia, Canada, The Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The Imagination Library mails more than 1.8 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to registered children from birth to age five. Dolly envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading, inspiring them to dream. The program's impact has been widely researched, and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics. Penguin Random House is the exclusive publisher for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. For more information, please visit imaginationlibrary.com.

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