



**Volunteer and help shape a child's future**

# REACH OUT AND READ®

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a national, non-profit organization that promotes early literacy by making books a routine part of pediatric care. ROR trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud to their children. The program also gives books to children at pediatric check-ups from six months to five years of age, with special focus on children growing up in poverty. By building on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers, ROR helps families and communities encourage early literacy skills so children enter school prepared for success in reading.

Many children who fail in school start out with reading difficulties. Therefore of all parent-child activities, reading aloud provides the richest exposure to language.



*"My goal is that giving books will become as routine as immunizations. I believe that both are important."*

*- Barry Zuckerman, MD  
Chair of the Board and CEO, Reach Out and Read*

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

If you love books and reading, and have a genuine interest in helping children then you are the perfect volunteer for ROR. By reading to children in a pediatric clinic waiting room, you help take a time that would otherwise be stressful, boring or filled with anxiety, and transform it into a pleasant experience. Whether you are a slow reader, a fast reader, a dramatic or relaxed reader, your enthusiasm combined with a child's curiosity will have a positive effect on their future. And imagine, all that from just reading a few good stories. How wonderful!

By volunteering for two hours one afternoon per month, you will join thousands of other volunteers nationwide who are making a stand for our children. Last year ROR gave books and guidance about reading out loud to over 2 million children across the US. Please join us as we shape our future together. Call our office today to set up your own story time.

## LOCATIONS

Lied Ambulatory Pediatric  
Outpatient Clinic  
1524 Pinto Lane, 3rd Floor,  
Las Vegas NV 89106

Kids Healthcare Pediatric  
Outpatient Clinic  
3006 S. Maryland Parkway, # 315  
Las Vegas NV 89109

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