

Strengthening Partnership to Promote Literacy with Kaiser Permanente

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In a monumental step towards expanding its reach and effectiveness, Reach Out and Read Inland Empire (RORIE) has successfully strengthened its relationship with Kaiser Permanente, a leading healthcare provider in the region. Recognizing the critical role they play in the lives of families in Southern California, RORIE has provided support for leaders at [twelve Kaiser Permanente facilities in San Bernardino County](#). This collaboration has [yielded significant benefits](#), including increased program fidelity, improved communication channels, and greater access to community-friendly and diverse literature. One of the most visible and [impactful outcomes](#) of this partnership is the upcoming addition of these reading corners in Kaiser Permanente's waiting rooms across San Bernardino County. These cozy and inviting spaces will be stocked with a variety of age-appropriate books, creating a welcoming environment for children and their families. Reading corners not only provide a pleasant distraction during waiting times but also [encourage parents to read to their children](#), reinforcing the Reach Out and Read program's message.

By working together, RORIE and Kaiser Permanente have created a supportive network that promotes early literacy and ensures that more than 23,000 children experiencing Reach Out and Read through Kaiser



Permanente have access to the resources they need to succeed. RORIE is committed to supporting Kaiser Permanente by providing donations and supplemental funding for books in multiple languages and culturally relevant materials that reflect the diverse backgrounds of the families served. This partnership exemplifies the power of collaboration in [creating positive, lasting impacts on the community](#), ultimately contributing to a brighter future for young readers in the Inland Empire.

[ROR Inland Empire](#) remains committed to working with our community to [make early literacy a priority](#). Visit our website to [donate](#), volunteer, or [learn more about how you can get involved](#) in this transformative initiative. Let's build a community where every child has the opportunity to succeed through the power of reading.