

## WE COLLECTED \$2,450 AND MADE AN IMPACT!

Through our Thalhimer Gives partnership with The READ Center for the fourth quarter of 2020, we actively engaged in the community by donating financially and giving generously of our time.

- DONATED FINANCIALLY**  
 Thalhimer associates raised \$2,450 for The READ Center through "Friday Jeans". We also created teams and competed in a Trivia Bee on behalf of The READ Center. All team entry fees, plus company match, were donated to The READ Center.
- GAVE GENEROUSLY OF OUR TIME**
  - Thalhimer Richmond associates assisted with two sessions of volunteers who helped The READ Center spruce up their tutoring/conference room with a fresh coat of paint. The first group applied the first coat of paint, and the second group painted an additional coat.
  - Richmond associates also recorded audio books both in private offices at Thalhimer Center, as well as while working from home. The READ Center uses audio recordings of reading materials to help students follow along with their independent readings.
- PROVIDED MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES**  
 Thalhimer associates donated various office supply items to include copy paper, computer mice, electronics sanitizing wipes, flip chart pads, whiteboard cleaner, plus more, for The READ Center. We also hosted a book drive during the holiday season, providing new selections for their book library.



Picture l to r: The READ Center, Karen La Forge, Chris Miller, Nausha Brown-Chavez, as well as Austin Bazemore and Lee Warfield with Thalhimer.

"Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! One was not enough to show how much we appreciate Thalhimer's support. Their financial generosity and generosity of time and spirit were so very much appreciated in a very tough year. From painting our conference room to helping to pilot a program to provide recordings of books to READ Center students, they jumped in with great enthusiasm and made the project fun. Again, thank you for all you have done for The READ Center and all you continue to do to make our community a better place for all," said Karen La Forge, Executive Director, The READ Center.

## THREE VOLUNTEER EVENTS & DONATED ITEMS

