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### ***Local Group Donates Books to Every Public High School in Erie County***

*Erie County, NY:* With over 25 public school districts in Erie County, and over 50 high schools within those districts, donating books to all seemed overwhelming. That is until a non-profit, Moms for Libraries, stepped in. The 501c3 donates books across the country through local chapters of Moms for Liberty. The Erie County chapter recently received enough copies of *America, A Redemption Story: Choosing Hope, Creating Unity* to donate one to every public high school in the county.

*Redemption Story* is a NY Times bestseller written by South Carolina Senator Tim Scott. It details his childhood growing up in a poor, single-family home, and how he overcame the odds to become the first African American to be elected to the both the US House and US Senate since Reconstruction.

Moms for Libraries works through local chapters to place books that teach civics, history and American values in school libraries to benefit present and future generations. Senator Scott's book was mailed to the Erie County Chapter in February, to distribute to schools in honor of Black History Month. "It's like Christmas when the books arrive," stated Chapter Chair Jackie Best. "They arrive unannounced on my front steps and then we get to work distributing them to local schools."

Moms for Liberty has leads in many districts in Erie County that will personally deliver the donated books. Other districts will receive the books in the mail. The group is still working to connect with Buffalo Public Schools to donate to them. "We understand that our donations will have to go through each district's approval process before entering the library system," said Best. "But we look forward to seeing Senator Scott's book listed on the online library portal for students to read."

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Moms for Liberty is dedicated to the survival of America by unifying, educating and empowering parents to defend their parental rights at all levels of government. Moms for Liberty of Erie County was founded in the Summer of 2022 by Jackie Best, Hamburg mother of three. For more information, visit <https://momsforliberty.org/chapters/erie-county-ny/>

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