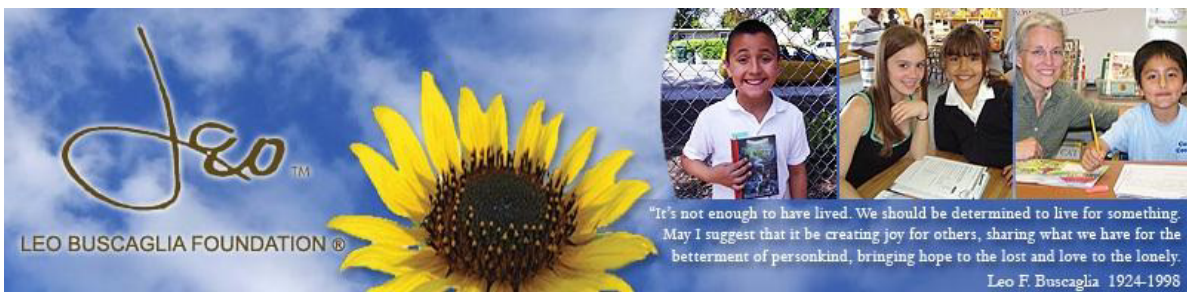


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### Letter from the President

Dear Friends of Leo,

During his lifetime, Dr. Leo Buscaglia emphasized the value of outreach to individuals in need, believing those helped will, in turn, help others. With that in mind, he set up his charitable

foundation as a "public charity" rather than a "private foundation." This foundation would enlist support from many people to continue his mission in the value of paying it forward. We, as board members carry on his principle through awarding grants to small, highly effective non-profit organizations fostering the spirit of giving in their communities through volunteerism or mentorship.

We are proud to [share the list of the Foundation's awardees for 2017](#) - thirteen organizations whose mentors and volunteers face financial challenges with creativity, dedication and energy. This year's awards total \$62,500. The grants are modest in amount, but crucial to an organization's work assisting others.

Many of you have joined with the Leo Buscaglia Foundation in its work of helping small nonprofit organizations which focus on those in great need. On behalf of the board and staff, thank you for your generosity and interest in the work of the foundation. We are grateful for your contributions and ask you to consider the Leo Buscaglia Foundation in your year-end giving for 2017 so that we may continue to fulfill Leo's legacy of connecting people through love and caring. Your gift to the foundation will further provide funds for small non-profit organizations benefiting others.

Best wishes to all in 2018.

Keri S. Botello  
President, Leo Buscaglia Foundation

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## Seven Stories of Christmas Love

### ***Short and sweet.***

That's the way I would describe Dr. Buscaglia's book "Seven Stories of Christmas Love." Each story is a Christmas memory from his own life. Memories he shares with us to help us get in touch with our Christmas memories. The stories are each short. I read the entire book in one sitting. Yet the sweetness of the memories reach deep into our hearts to remind us of the importance of the Christmas spirit.

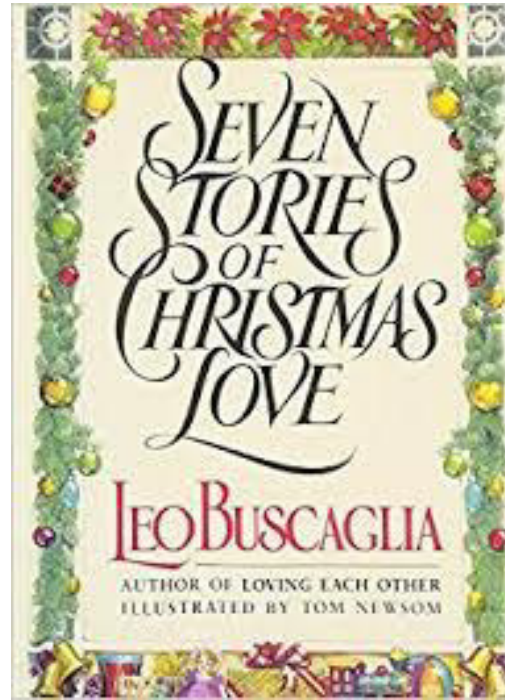
I encourage you to pull out your copy of the book to re-read it. Share the book with family and friends. We all need more Christmas spirit. These are lessons to carry throughout the year.

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