**Book:** The Courage to Give

**Reviewer:** Patrice Miller

**Level of Difficulty:** Medium

**My thoughts about the book and its suitability for my group:**

Each chapter of this book profiles a person who experienced some difficulty in their lives, then created an organization of some kind, like Habitat for Humanity. The book is a bit repetitive and full of trauma; there is not any lovely prose. A few times I brought in something else to read to mix it up a bit.

**Students’ reactions to the book:**

Two students liked the book so much that were going to buy it.

**Tips for other tutors who may want to use this book:**

At the last class meeting, each of us looked up one of the organizations that were started by the people in the book and presented something about the organization to the class. The students thought this was the best class. I recommend that students periodically research some of the organizations and make a presentation to add variety throughout the series of meetings. I think we learned more from this activity than the stories, and it was very interesting and very real to read about the organizations on the internet.