



Literacy Volunteers of Morris County

Thank you

Because of your generosity, LVMC was able to bring the gift of literacy to hundreds of people in 2021. In spite of the challenges of COVID, LVMC tutors and students accomplished some amazing things during the year and maintained their all-important connections whether they were meeting remotely or in person. With the help of their tutors, our students found new jobs, became US citizens, felt more assured communicating with their doctors and their children's teachers, and became more confident speakers and readers of English.

LVMC is busy and thriving thanks to the help and support of our amazing tutors, students, donors, and champions. Thank you all for giving the Gift of Literacy, and for making our small part of the world a better place.

2021 Statistics

401 students served

184 new students registered

192 active tutors

77 new tutors trained

60% of students met one of their literacy goals

Students accomplished 149 of their financial goals

224 students significantly improved their ability to speak English

124 students were better able to manage their everyday survival needs

5 students became U.S. citizens

Your support helps us to fulfill our vision of ensuring no one in Morris County finds their opportunities in life limited because of their inability to read, write or speak English fluently. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students.

Debbie, Bevin, Amy and Anita

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All donations to us are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

100% of our funding comes from individual donors, local businesses, and foundations.

Ninety cents out of every dollar raised goes directly to support our programs.

Your support will help us:

- Recruit and train new volunteers
- Purchase tutoring materials
- Match tutors and students
- Provide ongoing support to volunteers and students

Your gift of:

- \$40 will provide a one year digital subscription to a newspaper for adult learners
- \$50 will pay for online GED materials
- \$100 will provide materials and support for an English Language learner
- \$150 will provide materials and support for one Basic Literacy student for one year
- \$ 500 will pay for training 25 new tutors
- \$1,000 will cover the cost of citizenship classes for one year
- \$1,500 will cover the annual costs of maintaining our library
- \$ 2,000 will pay our phone bill for a full year

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Our Year in Pictures



The LVMC Board of Directors arranged a fun – and virtual – trivia event



The READ FEED RUN Turkey Trot was live!



Our In the News Conversation class met for some summer fun



We met lots of old and new friends at the Morristown Fall Festival



Tutor Charlotte Farlow and Assistant Director Bevin Tierney in the LVMC library



New volunteers participating in a tutor training workshop

Student and Tutors

Bessy is moving towards completion of her high school equivalency. She is an enthusiastic learner and has explained the tutoring helps her in her high school studies.

"I am so grateful to have found this opportunity, it is as fun and rewarding for me as it is for my student! (and it is amazing how much I am learning about the oddities of our English language!)" Tutor Kathi Cirello

Rupa has obtained a new position working as an aide for a child with a learning disability. She has had to improve her language skills in order to perform her job.

"Susan is the instructor of my dreams! Her methodology is clear and smooth, and I enjoy each homework and class with her. I've improved my writing skills a lot and feel more confident about it. Also, when I need her help, she always says yes. This is priceless for me." Lidia, from Peru

"After taking this class, my confidence level is high. In every class my tutor addresses where I have to improve. So I am very thankful and feel proud as a student. My tutors is also teaching me how I can speak with native speakers and how I can better understand their accents." Claudia, from Colombia

"It is a joy working with Andre and Tracey. Because they both work hard in physical jobs, sometimes they can be very tired by 7pm but they push through just the same because they are committed to learning English. I have a great deal of respect and admiration for them." Tutor Leslie Pessimier