Thank you
For making 2018 a great year!

Because of our community’s investment, adult learners have a stable learning center where they can develop their skills and pursue their dreams. Together, we have built programs that help adults become United States citizens, college and high school graduates, business owners, and thriving community members. We change lives by helping adults feel supported and valued.

Our amazing volunteers are well trained and supported by dedicated staff and interns who provide individual lesson plans based on the goals of adult learners. Because we listen to the needs, we plan relevant programs that open doors to new opportunity. None of this would be possible without your dedication and support. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making it happen. I feel so fortunate to be engaged in this life-changing work with you.

Sincerely,

Jeff Burkhart
Executive Director

We come here with no English. We get English class and citizenship class for free. Ruth teach us very nicely and helped us apply for jobs. Then we get good jobs at UW-Madison. Now we buy our second house for our 3 children. We speak English at schools for our children, at work, at the credit union, and everywhere.”

-Chhabi

When Chhabi and Phul Maya came to the U.S. as refugees from Bhutan in 2010, Phul Maya could only answer a few questions about her family and spell their kids’ names. After 100 hours in class and working with a tutor, Chhabi and Phul Maya achieved their U.S. citizenship in 2018!
LEARNERS

1,051 People Served
6% increase from 2017

Learners got a better job or received a promotion.

87% of parents in studying in Literacy Network's Family Literacy program increased reading with their children.

37,354 Hours Studied
85% Retention Rate
168 Learners got a better job or received a promotion.
85% of learners maintained or improved their employment.

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LEVERAGING RESOURCES

24,251 Volunteer Hours
627 Volunteers

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$616,702.93 Financial Value of Volunteer Work

34 Locations Across Dane County

FINANCIAL

Total Income: $1.4 MILLION

18% United Way
8% Corporations
16% Individuals
12% Events
32% Grants
10% Fees for Service
3% Rental Income
1% Other

Total Expenses: $1.2 MILLION

78% Personnel
4% Professional Fees
3% Occupancy
7% Program Materials
1% Staff Development
6% Other

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I always thought I would work some dead-end job, but now the doors have opened drastically for me. I feel like I can do anything.

-Melisa

Melisa, a single mother of three, attempted to get her GED on her own nine times. Beginning in February with Literacy Network, she earned her GED in September and is enrolled in the radiology technician program at Madison College.

Now I have a job as a baker. I take care of my children and in my free time I study English to be able to talk with people to help my children with homework. In the future I would like to have a great bakery since it is what I like the most.

-Genoveva

Genoveva left school after sixth grade because her family couldn’t afford it. Today, she studies with Literacy Network in an ESL class and with a tutor. She’s strengthening her English skills to better help her kids in school and to improve her career prospects.