

# Annual Report Card for 2015–16



**"I am why literacy matters."**

~ Angela Montoya, new U.S. citizen & Literacy Volunteers student

## STUDENT RESULTS: 250 SERVED

### WORK



**82** acquired better job skills

**15** got a job or a better job

### HOME



**141** achieved personal goals

**61** became more involved in their children's education

**43** learned better consumer skills

**43** gained wellness & healthy lifestyle information

**16** obtained driver's licenses

### COMMUNITY



**61** became more involved in their community

**4** voted for the first time



## SMALL & MIGHTY STAFF

Operates with only  
3 part-time staff



## MONEY SMART

Modest annual budget  
of \$130,000



## VOLUNTEERS

388 volunteers donated  
22,630 hours

A \$482,245 value  
to the community

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*Improve Literacy. Change Lives.*

# Thank you for making literacy matter in our community.

With YOUR help, adults like Angela Montoya are changing their lives.

Angela was a Colombian immigrant with two children, minimal English, and few job skills. With Literacy Volunteers' help, this new U.S. citizen is becoming a successful health care professional and energetic contributor to our community.

*"My dream is coming true," she says.*

*"Sometimes I have to pinch myself."*

We're run entirely through private donations and grants. Last year, we spent less than budgeted. Please know that we are responsible stewards of your hard-earned investment.

Every dollar YOU donate goes into our programming. Thank YOU.

## *Exciting news!*

- Eastern Maine Community College has doubled our office space. Thank you so much!
- We're partnering with Eastern Maine Medical Center in a literacy initiative to help everyone live healthier lives.
- We've begun serving Hancock County through a partnership with Ellsworth Adult Education.
- A pilot program will serve inmates at Penobscot Jail later this year.



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