

# Annual Report Card 2017-18

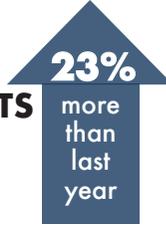
Because of your generosity

**297 VOLUNTEERS**



gave  
**16,892**  
hours of  
support

**324**  
**STUDENTS**  
were  
helped



## Our students achieve their goals

**Work**

**Home**

**Community**

**68** entered  
an education or  
training program

**64** improved  
their job skills

**32** got a job,  
or a better one



**144** achieved  
personal goals

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

**7** obtained their  
driver's licenses



**65** became  
more involved  
in their community

**6** became citizens  
of the United States



## Our finances have grown

**Funding**

**Sources**

**Mission**



- **57% Foundations**
- **27% Individuals**
- **14% Special events**
- **2% Other**
- **0% Government**

Literacy Volunteers strengthens our community by providing free English language tutoring to Bangor area adults.



*Improve literacy. Change lives.*

[www.LVBangor.org](http://www.LVBangor.org)

*Thank you for contributing to our amazing year!*

Last year, we served a record number of adult students (324) and raised more support than ever before.

But here's a record we want to reverse: we have more adults than ever waiting for a literacy tutor to help change their lives.

Your support helps us recruit and involve both new students and volunteer tutors. Roughly \$500 a year is needed to positively impact the direction of a person's life with improved literacy.

And when that happens, our community benefits.

Soon you'll receive our Holiday Appeal. We ask that you give generously so we can help those who are waiting.

Thank YOU for all you do!

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**Marzia** fled her home in Afghanistan. She's learning English, her *fifth language*, with the help of her tutor. After studying for three years, Marzia became a U.S. citizen in 2018.



*In 2019, we'll celebrate 50 years of changing lives, one at a time.*