Annual Report Card

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Literacy Volunteers of BANGOR

Improve literacy. Change lives.

With help from **you**, adults in our area are changing their lives in ways that matter – for themselves and for our community. Here's a snapshot of our results over the past year:

168 Students helped

Student Demographics

49 Basic Literacy

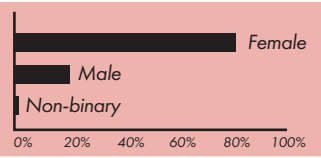
116 English Language Learners **(69% increase over last year)**

3 High School Equivalency Prep

Students from **30+** countries

48% of students are parents
Our work impacts future generations!

173 Volunteers



10,033 Volunteer hours

$306,508 Community value
Based on The Independent Sector



Meet Norman

Just one thing can change a life dramatically. For 58-year-old Norman Madore, it was a driver's license. The written test was the problem, but tutor Cheryl Fasse helped him prepare. He got his license, and the world opened up. Now he goes to his daughter's games and runs family errands. He even joined a billiard league! And Norman gained 10 hours a week previously spent on time-consuming bus rides to work.

Students met these goals:

Personal goal: **101**
Improved employability skills: **58**
Greater community involvement: **29**
Got a job/better job: **27**
Entered education/training: **16**

Literacy matters

For the adults we serve, improved literacy means access to education, employment, health care, and greater independence and influence. It sounds simple, but this expanded access is huge.
Better literacy changes lives.

Moving forward strategically

Last year we created a 3-year Strategic Plan. So far, we've reached 22% of our goals. Of 30+ actions items, 35% are complete and 49% are in progress.

Welcoming new Mainers

The number of adults learning English increased 69% over last year. Besides language skills, students gain an understanding of American culture and a pathway to citizenship.

Fiscal responsibility

Our tiny staff coordinated the efforts of nearly 350 students and volunteers with a modest budget of $192,000. Income through private donations outpaced expenses (see QR Code for 2024 Donor Report). In the past five years, LVB has increased cash reserves by 100%!

A critical need

With a waitlist for our services, we need more tutors. We've revamped the training to make it more accessible and flexible for volunteers. If you can support our work or volunteer, learn more at LVBangor.org.

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