Literacy Volunteers of BANGOR

Annual Report Card for 2024 - 2025

BREAKING NEWS: LVB Announces Stellar Year

LVB Serves 24% More Adult Students

Consistent with Maine's more ethnically diverse demographics, 76% of all students are immigrants learning English and on a path towards U.S. citizenship.

New Tutors Increase by 50%

25% used the new Online Tutor Training platform.

Overall Volunteering Jumps 30%

While most volunteers are retirees, volunteers aged 25-44 jumped 45%.

Volunteers Donate 12,651 Hours of Service

LVB's volunteer time is valued at $406,500 and represents a 26% increase over last year.

STUDENT OUTCOMES:

86% of LVB adult students report achieving important goals.

Life Goals

4 became U.S. Citizens
65 increased life skills
32 became more involved in their community
14 obtained driver's licenses

Education Goals

150 made education gains
30 entered education or training programs
5 earned high school equivalents

Economic Goals

84 improved their employability skills
42 got a new or better job

Amazing results!

What a gratifying year we've had! We worked with over 200 students and love the effect we're having on these adults' lives through improved literacy!

But our waitlist remains too long.

It averages 42 people, a 55% increase over last year. While these adults wait, their lives are often on hold.

Carlos waited five months for a tutor. Once matched, he soon got a driver's license, allowing him to drive vehicles at work. He increased his salary, which improved his family's financial wellbeing.

Moving forward, we're working hard to reduce the time adults wait for a tutor.

Thank YOU for helping to create a stronger community.

LVB relies heavily on community support. Our amazing results are accomplished through private support from individuals, businesses and foundations and many, many volunteers. We simply cannot do this without YOU. **Thanks for being part of our amazing year!**

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