Annual Report Card for 2025-26

Results that matter:

214
students helped

218
volunteers

11,083
volunteer hours

$356,628
value of volunteers' time

27%
more students served over past two years.

88%
of our students met at least one goal last year.

Over 90%
tutor retention rate



Last year, ***70% of Literacy Volunteers of Bangor's students were young adults,*** between 18 and 44 years old—a stage in their lives when they are making vital educational, economic, and social decisions. It's a time when literacy gains really matter. ***And with 44% raising children, LVB is also positively affecting future generations!***

CAREER

80	22
achieved better job skills	got a better job

ADVANCEMENT

39	167
entered a training or education program	made educational gains

LIFE

75	56
reached a personal goal	increased life skillls (health, consumer, wellness, etc.)

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Thank you for helping to make 2025-26 another great year!

Literacy in life: one student's experience

Mike's life has been challenged by barriers caused by inadequate reading skills. Everyday things, from rental agreements to court documents, left him confused and discouraged. Digital literacy, a necessity today, was out of his reach.

But with his LVB tutors, Mike's reading—and his life—are improving in significant ways. He now reads a lease and understands his rights as a tenant. He has learned how to advocate for himself and navigate complicated systems to receive services. Mike maintains steady employment and is gaining important financial literacy skills as he saves to buy a truck.



Volunteer tutor Gina with Mike at the Annual Celebration in 2026. Photo credit: Kevin Bennett

Hundreds of donors support LVB to help students like Mike. Thank you for making our community stronger through better literacy for all of us.

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