Annual Report Card 2017-18

Because of your generosity

297 VOLUNTEERS gave 16,892 hours of support

324 STUDENTS were helped 23% more than last year

Immigrant students from 36 COUNTRIES were helped

Our students achieve their goals

Work

- 68 entered an education or training program
- 64 improved their job skills
- 32 got a job, or a better one

Home

- 144 achieved personal goals
- 76 became more involved in their children’s education
- 7 obtained their driver’s licenses

Community

- 65 became more involved in their community
- 6 became citizens of the United States

Our finances have grown

Funding

- $184,920 raised

Sources

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

Mission

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

www.LVBangor.org

Improve literacy. Change lives.
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. 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!

Mary Marin Lyon
Executive Director

Thank you for contributing to our amazing year!

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

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.}

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