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**Literacy Volunteers of Bangor Receives \$2,500 from Maine Community Foundation**

**Bangor.** Literacy Volunteers of Bangor (LV-Bangor) has recently received a \$2,500 grant from the Maine Charity Foundation Fund of the Maine Community Foundation (MCF) to help serve more adults who are functioning with the lowest literacy levels. With MCF's support, the LV-Bangor's *Teach One, Reach One* marketing campaign is recruiting additional volunteers to assist the adults with low literacy.

"Many of us don't realize how prevalent low literacy is in our area. Thirty-seven percent (37%) of our friends and neighbors have difficulty reading and communicating in English," explains executive director, Mary Marin Lyon. "With the support from the Maine Community Foundation, we're able to concentrate on recruiting volunteers to help combat the effects of low literacy in our community as well as serve more adults more quickly."

LV-Bangor links trained, volunteer tutors with adults who want to learn or improve their reading and English-speaking skills. Low literacy makes comprehending daily activities challenging, if not impossible, for many adults. Those interested in supporting literacy efforts can call 947-8451.

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