



ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

Literacy DuPage
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As it turns out, change is not the only constant.



Our community shares many enduring strengths.

In a year marked by worldwide turmoil and challenge, we at Literacy DuPage can't help noticing the perpetual goodness flowing through our own community. We are grateful for the ongoing involvement of people, whose never-ending courage, compassion, and commitment fuel our mission:

Adult learners with courage to speak up, asking for help as they relentlessly pursue the English skills that so many of us take for granted.

Volunteer tutors with compassion to reach out, giving their guidance, patience, and support to strangers, who become friends over English language lessons.

Generous friends with commitment to dive in, providing donations, ideas, and support to our cause.

Together, we are changing lives throughout DuPage County by empowering adults with the gift of literacy. In celebration of this courageous, compassionate, committed community, we share this annual report, along with our gratitude to *everyone* who represents Literacy DuPage.

Thank you!
Literacy DuPage Leadership

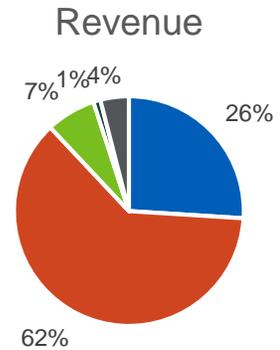
Literacy DuPage trains volunteer tutors to provide individualized, one-to-one instruction for adults with weak English language skills. Our tutors meet learners when and where it is convenient, often at public libraries. They set practical life goals — communicate with a grocery store checker, apply for a job, read to a child—and discover life-changing results by achieving them. Ours is a non-profit, community-based organization in DuPage County, Illinois.

Executive Director: Therese McMahon

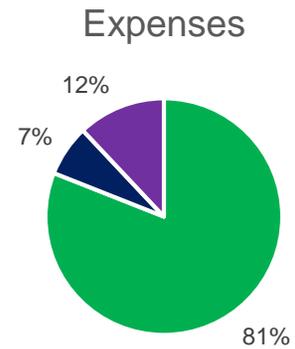
Board of Directors: Janice Anderson (Secretary), Michael Burton, Dan Deasy (President), Jean Demas (Past President), Beth Nyland (Vice President), Joe Ponsetto, Joseph Sarnicki (Treasurer), Bob Talbot, Antoinette Tuscano

Our 2019-2020 Finances

Support & Revenue	
■ Businesses, Foundations & Organizations	\$119,428
■ Government Grants	\$280,497
■ Individual Contributions	\$30,506
■ Fundraising & Sponsorships	\$5,240
■ Program Service Fees	\$19,791
Total Before Donated Services/In-Kind	\$455,462
Donated Services/In-Kind	\$439,698
Total Support & Revenue	\$895,160



Expenses	
■ Program Services	\$280,999
■ Fundraising Expenses	\$24,354
■ Management & General	\$43,564
Total Before Donated Services/In-Kind	\$348,917
Donated Services/In-Kind	\$439,698
Total Expenses	\$788,615
Increase in Net Assets	\$96,638
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$120,563
Net Assets End of Year	\$217,201



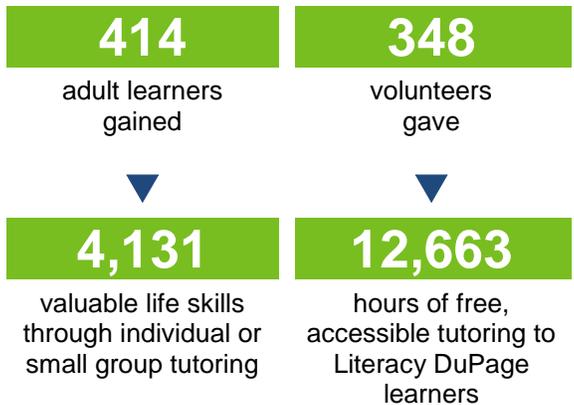
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100,000+ DuPage County adult residents have insufficient English skills.

The need for literacy education is enormous. So, what do we do? We empower adults, families, and communities through literacy.

Literacy DuPage provides free, customized, one-to-one English language tutoring to adults with low-level skills, who have difficulty accessing classroom instruction due to transportation obstacles, work schedules, or lack of childcare. We train volunteer tutors to help their neighbors increase their English skills so they can achieve practical goals, like finding a better job, navigating the healthcare system, advocating for their families, and helping their children in school.

In our 2019-2020 program year:



Vision

Empowering adults, families, and communities through literacy

Mission

To provide accessible and customized tutoring in reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English to help adults achieve independence

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