

Literacy Volunteers Ontario-Yates

The mission of Literacy Volunteers Ontario-Yates, Inc. (LVOY) is to provide adults the literacy skills needed to reach their full potential as individuals, parents, workers and citizens.

73
Learners Served
 51 in Ontario County
 22 in Yates County

67
Tutors Teaching
 47 in Ontario County
 20 in Yates County

2,503
Volunteer Hours
 Tutors, Office Volunteers &
 Board Members

\$71,436
Value of Volunteer Hours

*from Independent Sector

High School Equivalency Diplomas

Two learners earned their HSE's and another is actively working toward this goal. Two former learners also celebrated this accomplishment this year.

US Citizenship

One learner and one former learner became US citizens during the year.

Employment

Seven learners gained new or improved employment. Three others completed specialty training to advance their careers.

Learner Successes came in other important forms, too:

- Three learners obtained their driver's licenses and another got a learner's permit.
- A learner registered to vote and voted.
- A learner translated a document from Spanish to English for her work
- A learner started a beginner's Spanish class at the local library.
- A foreign-language speaking learner communicated on her own behalf with an ER doctor when she had a medical emergency.
- A learner visited the local library for the very first time and obtained a library card.

Improving literacy transforms lives. Thank you to those who partnered with us this year:

Grant Support:

- NYS Education Department
- First Presbyterian Church of Penn Yan
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester Ministry Foundation
- Episcopal Diocese of Rochester
- United Way of Ontario County
- United Way of Northern Yates County
- Dundee Area United Fund
- JR Morris Foundation

Tribute gifts and bequests:

In Memory of:

- James Cleason
- Karen Ellis
- Phyllis Felter
- Carol Hall
- Lucy Eppes Harper
- Janet Henriksen
- Wilma Kean
- Karen Lamanna
- Joe Loria
- Robert E. Marcellus, Sr.
- Deborah H. Scheffler
- John Wilcox

In Honor of:

- Robert & Tabitha Banwar
- Donna Cotter
- Tracey Fuller
- Dorothy Kennedy
- Sara Kersting
- Boyd Kimball
- Kate Moore-Mueller
- Nancy Reed

Bequest:

- The Estate of Thelma Densmore

Corporate Support & Sponsorships (\$1,000+):

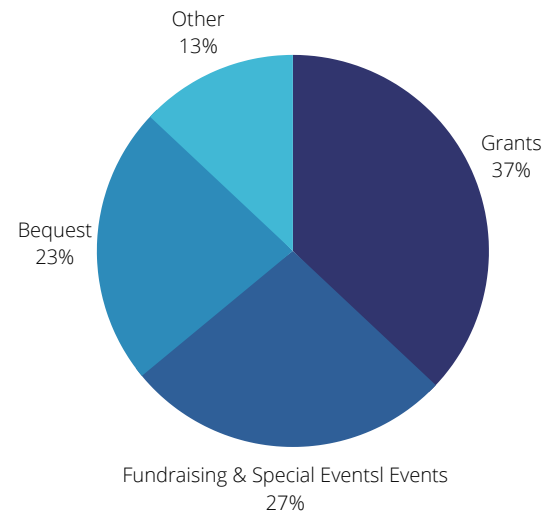
- Canandaigua National Bank & Trust
- Canandaigua Rotary
- CDGA Coffee Company
- Darling's Tree Farm
- G.W. Lisk
- Lisk Morris Foundation
- St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church
- Wegman's Food Market

Financial Summary

Revenue: \$252,494*

Expenses: \$143,905

*We were fortunate to have a financially sound year. Over 70% of our fund balance came from a bequest, sale of bequeathed stock, and a modest PPP loan (forgiven).



Continuing Through the Pandemic

This year, LVOY continued addressing challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In-person tutoring resumed in Spring 2021, though some learners and tutors are waiting to return to face-to-face meetings due to personal health concerns. Many have continued their successful utilization of various remote learning options.

While the pandemic has kept our overall enrollment and tutor numbers low this year, we are seeing positive signs that these will rebound, barring another community health emergency.

We appreciate everyone who helped us continue serving learners this past year.

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