

Literacy Volunteers Ontario-Yates

2019-2020 Year in Review

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.

Our year, by the numbers:

119

Learners Served

79 in Ontario County
40 in Yates County

96

Tutors Teaching

68 in Ontario County
28 in Yates County

5,297

Volunteer Hours

4,316 Volunteer Tutor Hours
981 Office Volunteer & Board Hours

\$144,078*

Value of Volunteer Hours

*From Independent Sector

High School Equivalency Diplomas

Nine (9) learners earned their HSEs and seven (7) more are actively working towards this goal.



United States Citizenship

Four (4) learners passed the rigorous US Citizenship exam and two (2) are preparing for it.



Employment & Independence

Sixteen (16) learners found new or improved employment

Three (3) learners passed their driver's test and two (2) are preparing for the test with the help of their tutors.

Jobs

Literacy Volunteers Ontario-Yates

Ontario County:
208 South Main St.
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-396-1686

www.lvoy.org

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Opening Doors Through Literacy

Yates County:
117 E. Elm St.
Penn Yan, NY 14527
315-536-6799

Literacy Matters

Children of parents with low literacy skills have a 72 percent chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves.

Of adults with the lowest literacy levels, 43 percent live in poverty, and 70% of adult welfare recipients have low literacy levels.

Of all adults in the US with the lowest levels of English literacy, 34% are immigrants.

The value to our economy in additional wages and the reduction in costs for various support programs is estimated at more than \$200 billion a year.

Low literacy costs the U.S. at least \$225 billion each year in non-productivity in the workforce, crime, and loss of tax revenue due to unemployment.

Seventy-five percent of state prison inmates did not complete high school or can be classified as low literate.

Statistics from ProLiteracy & National Center for Education Statistics

Improving literacy transforms lives.

Thank you to those who were our financial partners in this important work last year.

Grant Support:

- NYS Education Department
- 1st 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

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

- Canandaigua National Bank
- G. W. Lisk
- Dale Hemminger, Hemdale Farms
- Lisk Morris Foundation
- Once Again Shoppe
- Wegmans

The many individual donors who gave generously to LVOY.

Financials

Income

Grants:	\$95,846
Contributions:	\$32,336
Corporate:	\$16,660
Special Events:	\$13,889
Interest:	\$ 5,859
Other Income:	\$ 2,356

Total Income: \$166,946

Expense

Staffing:	\$103,466
Administrative & Program:	\$ 32,079
Fundraising:	\$ 4,266
Other:	\$ 1,851
Technology:	\$ 1,603
Professional Fees:	\$ 1,470
Depreciation:	\$ 329
Unrealized Losses:	\$ 15,033

Total Expense: \$160,097

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