Help us to serve the 17,000 Frederick County adults who need our assistance by making a financial gift to the Literacy Council.

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1 in 10 or 17,000 Frederick County adults are functionally illiterate. Literacy is critical to civic engagement and political participation, economic opportunity, access to healthcare, and overall health and well-being. Unfortunately, it is clear that we need to do more. In Frederick County, 17,000 adults are functionally illiterate. 25% are believed to be American-born residents who need our assistance by making a financial gift to the Literacy Council.

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Elizabeth Chang, Executive Director of the Literacy Council of Frederick County, said that her group wants to provide English classes for students at the Asian American Center in Frederick County to help them learn about the language and culture of this country. "There's a need for the classes here," said Chang. "Let's help students learn to read and write and do math. And they are determined to improve their English."  

The Literacy Council believes that providing these classes will help students achieve their goals and increase their chances of success.  

Chang said that the Literacy Council will continue to work with the Asian American Center to ensure that the classes are successful and meet the needs of the students.  

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The Literacy Council of Frederick County (LCFC) is a nonprofit organization that provides reading and writing instruction to individuals of all ages and backgrounds. The LCFC serves a diverse range of individuals, including those with limited English proficiency, who are seeking to improve their literacy skills.  

The LCFC offers a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of its clients. These programs include one-on-one tutoring, group classes, and educational workshops. The LCFC also provides resources and training for volunteers who wish to become literacy instructors.  

Supporting the Literacy Council helps to ensure that individuals have access to the support they need to achieve their goals. Your donation will help us continue to provide high-quality programs and services to those who need them.  

If you would like to support the Literacy Council, you can make a donation online at www.literacync.org. You can also contact the LCFC directly to discuss ways to get involved.  

LCFC News & Notes  

Combating Literacy Through Partnerships  

The Frederick County Literacy Council (LCFC) is committed to helping individuals improve their literacy skills. The LCFC works with a variety of organizations and agencies to provide comprehensive literacy services to those who need them.  

The LCFC believes that literacy is a fundamental right and that everyone deserves the opportunity to read and write. The LCFC is dedicated to helping individuals achieve their literacy goals and to creating a more literate community.  

Your support is essential to the LCFC's mission. By donating to the LCFC, you help to ensure that individuals have access to the resources and support they need to achieve their literacy goals.  

Thank you for your support. Together, we can make a difference in people's lives.
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Additional Tutoring Supports Advanced ESL Students

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The programs will be well-designed and adapted to the needs of the students.

As of August, a LCFC tutor taught 24 students with various levels of abilities all at once. The program teaches reading, writing, and listening. The students are encouraged to practice conversational English, the students are also assisted with pronunciation. There was a student waiting list, and the goal was to accommodate all students. More tutors would be added as needed.

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2013-2014 Donors

$6,216

equating to a monetary value of $396,925 (based on a standardized hourly rate of $22.50).

2013-2014 Finances

Revenue – $82,392
Expenses – $69,135

$27,410
$10,506
$34,102
$6,216

533
371
526
117
112

32%
24%
10%
9%

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Our growing number of volunteer tutors is a working model of increasing number of students. All of the work of all volunteer tutors that underscores how the Literacy Council is strengthening the lives of learners.

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$34,502
$27,410
$18,690

2013-2014

In-kind Contributions

• Higher employment rates equate to a higher tax base and lower taxes for everyone
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Together we can end illiteracy in Frederick County.

Hire of First Executive Director and Increased Service Highlight Accomplishments of 2014

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