

Annual Report Card for 2012-13

RESULTS THAT MATTER



WITH HELP FROM **YOU...**

Adults in our area are changing their lives.

With our student-centered tutoring, learners set their own goals and report their own accomplishments. Here's the amazing growth they reported this fiscal year. (Some students may be counted in more than one category.)

235

Students helped

210

Volunteers

15,000

Volunteer hours

EMPLOYABILITY



106

Achieved better job skills

EDUCATION



8

Received a high school diploma or GED

COMMUNITY



17

Became more involved in their community

LIFE SKILLS

70

Learned better consumer skills



TYPES OF STUDENTS



99 Basic literacy



136 English language

SUCCESS

79

Achieved personal goals



ADVANCEMENT



12

Got a better job

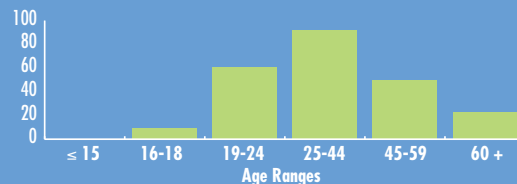
HEALTH

39

Gained wellness & healthy lifestyle information



AGE RANGE OF STUDENTS



Improve Literacy. Change Lives.



Thank You!

During the 2013 fiscal year, more than 235 individuals, 44 businesses, and 5 foundations invested in Literacy Volunteers. Over 200 volunteers gave more than 15,000 hours of time. Most of them tutor adults with literacy challenges. Others serve on the Board or help run aspects of the organization.

Bottom line: We're a small staff, but with **your** help and that of many others, we're delivering on our mission: to improve literacy and change lives in the greater Bangor area. **Thank You!**

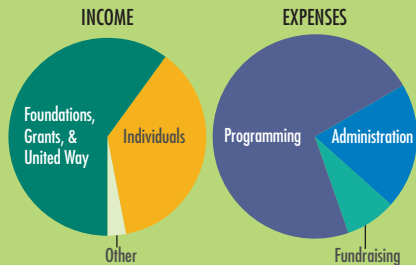
What We Do

"Give people fish, and they will eat for a day. Teach people to fish, and they will eat for a lifetime." ~ Chinese Proverb.

Our tutors "teach people to fish" by giving them stronger voices with improved literacy. When students gain new skills and achieve new goals, their lives change. The changes ripple outward to those in their households. And while we are able to report outcomes (see reverse side), what is more difficult to measure is increased self-confidence and self-worth. Our students say that makes all the difference.

How We Get it Done

Two part time staff coordinate the efforts of 445 students and volunteers. We operate with a lean budget and a can-do attitude. Thanks to the generosity of our incredible donors, we raised \$106,504 (a record!) in FY 2013. More and more of **you** are helping us address the issue of low literacy in our community. As a result, we're able to work with more adults! Thank You!



What's Next?

As a result of **your** support, we're having a record-breaking year and serving more adult students than ever before! To learn about the exciting things we're doing to support a more literate community, connect with us. Our website is at lvbangor.org and you can follow our activities by liking us at [facebook.com/lvbangor](https://www.facebook.com/lvbangor).



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