



The Literacy Council  
of Lancaster-Lebanon

# Give the Gift of Success

ExtraGive 2024



## Did you know...

There are **387,579 adults in Pennsylvania who do not speak English well or at all**. Many of them are highly skilled and eager to work. The only thing holding them back is English language fluency.

**Nearly 70,000** working age adults in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties **do not have a high school diploma**. This holds them back from job training, higher education, and a good-paying job.

**More than 21%** of working age adults in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties **struggle with the most basic literacy skills**. There are 104,183 adults who struggle with basic literacy living and working in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

## The Solution

At the Literacy & Learning Success Centers (LLSC) of The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon, we provide opportunities for free Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency Preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), workplace education services, career pathways advising, integrated education and skills training, digital literacy, and an International Healthcare Professionals Program. At the LLSC, adults can build their literacy and language skills for work, family, and community life.

The students we serve are working age adults with significant skills gaps, working and raising families. Students who can continuously attend for at least 60 hours are making **educational gains equivalent to 1 to 2 years of K-12 schooling** with a cost of about \$2,500 per learner—a remarkable accomplishment for them and a **significant return on investment for our community**.



  
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*The Literacy & Learning Success Centers, a service of The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon.*

**Providing opportunities for success through lifelong learning and learning for life.**

## You Can Make a Real Difference

Public funding for Adult and Family Literacy Education falls significantly short of what is required to meet the need. In Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, our public funding supports 317 adult learners. Yet, many more people are seeking services, creating wait lists and frustration for adults who are ready to get started.

Donor investment allows us to **serve more adults**, and we want to serve every adult in our community who seeks our services.

Reaching more students means reaching for more funding. Your donation during the ExtraGive will **help support more students** with expanded instructional opportunities, textbooks, online learning tools, and more. Adult education services impact more than our students. Their families, employers, and the community win when adults build their skills and achieve their goals.

On **November 22, 2024**, please support The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon during the ExtraGive from 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

To go directly to The Literacy Council's ExtraGive donation page, visit <https://bit.ly/3RJsdZD> or scan the QR code below.

What will your donation do?

- \$50 will help pay for online learning platforms for our students.
- \$125 will pay for the HiSet or GED exam for one student.
- \$250 will provide textbooks for five students
- \$750 will purchase one student computer.
- \$2,500 will cover the cost of one student for one year.



Supporting The Literacy Council during the ExtraGive's 24-hour giving period stretches your donation through the Lancaster County Community Foundation's Stretch Pool.

Donations can also be made at any time via [www.literacysuccess.org](http://www.literacysuccess.org), or by mailing a check and the below form to:



The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon  
407 Lafayette Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to dedicate your gift in honor or memory of another person and would like us to notify someone of your generosity, please provide the name/address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_