

Give the Gift of Success

ExtraGive 2025



Imagine This:

You're ready to work, support your family, and contribute to your community, but you can't get a job that pays a living wage because you do not have a high school diploma.

Imagine that you are unable to help your child with homework or fully engage at work or in the community. Or that you cannot resume your profession because you are struggling to learn English.

This is the reality for nearly **70,000 adults** in Lancaster and Lebanon counties who lack a high school diploma, and over **113,000 adults** who struggle with basic literacy skills.

But there is hope, and you can be part of it.

The **Literacy & Learning Success Centers** of The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon provide **free, life-changing education**:

- Adult Basic Education
- High School Equivalency Preparation
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Career Pathways Advising
- Digital Literacy
- Workplace Education
- International Healthcare Professionals Program

Every hour a student spends with us moves them closer to a better job, stronger family, and fuller participation in community life. In just 60 hours, many students make academic gains equivalent to **1-2 years of K-12 education** — all for about **\$2,500 per learner**. That's an incredible return on investment.

But right now, we're at a crossroads.

- **Federal funding is at risk.**
- **State budget impasse means zero government revenue.**
- **Public funding only supports about 300 learners at The Literacy Council. Hundreds more wait for our services.**

We cannot meet the growing demand without your help.

Your gift during **ExtraGive 2025** will directly support:

- More students
- More classes
- More textbooks and online tools
- More lives transformed



The Literacy Council
of Lancaster-Lebanon



Literacy & Learning
Success Centers

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

This is More Than Education

It's empowerment.

It's workforce development.

It's community transformation.

Help us say "yes" to every adult who is ready to learn, grow, and succeed.

On **November 21, 2025**, please support The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon during the ExtraGive from 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

You can make your donation now by sending a check or donating directly on our website at www.literacysuccess.org. **However, by waiting until November 21, your donation goes further for our organization. Every unique donation gives us the opportunity to earn a percentage of the stretch pool of funds provided by the Community Foundation, presenting sponsors, and community supporters.**

More donors on 11/21 = a greater percentage of stretch pool funds for our organization!

To go directly to The Literacy Council's ExtraGive donation page, scan the QR code below or visit <https://tinyurl.com/55ewdzux>.

What will your donation do?

- \$25 will cover the cost of one textbook.
- \$50 will cover the cost of one HSE practice test for two students.
- \$100 will cover the cost of one seat in online learning.
- \$500 will cover the cost of textbooks for one class.
- \$1,500 will cover the cost of a year of instruction for one student.

When adults participate in 100 hours or more in adult education, they experience, on average, \$9,621 in extra earnings. Morgan, Waite, Diecuch, The Case for Investment in Adult Basic Education, March 2017 <https://proliteracy.org/Blogs/Article/196/The-Case-for-Investment-in-Adult-Basic-Education>)

Our Mission

To provide opportunities for success through lifelong learning and learning for life.

Our Vision

Adults have the skills to transform their lives, sustain their families, and strengthen their communities.

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