



LITERACY  
VOLUNTEERS OF  
GREATER HARTFORD

ANNUAL REPORT  
2022-2023



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Dear Friends,

Over the last 50 years, LVGH has had the privilege of working with over 25,000 low literate adults. What started as a small grassroots tutoring service has become a cornerstone of the Greater Hartford community. At 50 years old, LVGH is not just existing but continuing to find new ways to meet the needs of our growing student population.

LVGH offered 175 classes this school year and student enrollment topped 600. To meet this demand, we added 28 new volunteer tutors to our ranks.

Our Career Pathways program continued to help students enter employment, with 60% of participants gaining jobs or job advancement. We also developed a new class for students to earn a ServSafe Manager certification. The month-long course was piloted with three students, all of whom passed and earned a high-level, industry-recognized certification.

With all the challenges brought on by the pandemic, health literacy became a new part of the student experience. This year, we introduced numerous health literacy lessons in our classes and, through new partnerships, hosted eight free vaccination clinics at our Hartford Literacy Center, resulting in more than 125 people being vaccinated.

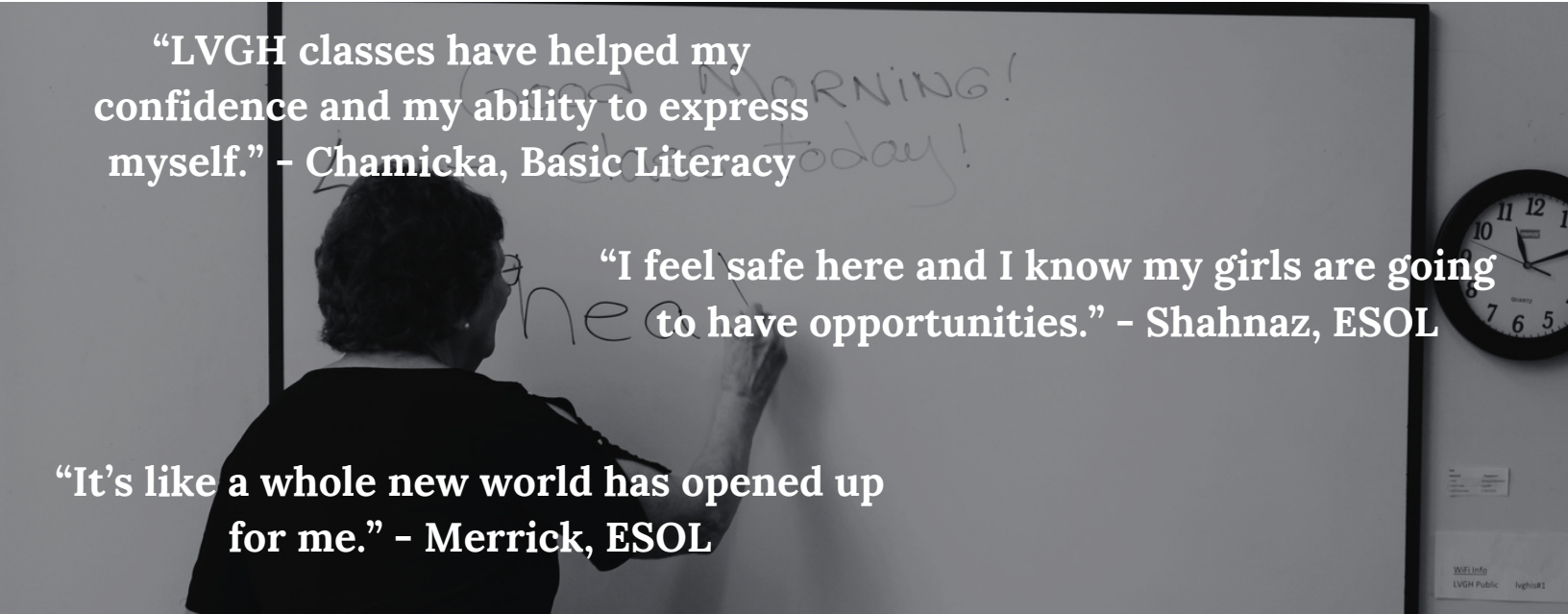
As LVGH's role in the community continues to evolve in response to current needs, we will never forget the spirit with which our organization began all those years ago. LVGH remains a place that welcomes all, accepts them as they are, and encourages them to become who they aim to be. Thanks to our incredible volunteers, supporters and students, our 50th anniversary year continued fostering the spirit that began in 1972. We look forward to serving our region for another fifty.

Sincerely,



Steve Morris

Executive Director



**“LVGH classes have helped my confidence and my ability to express myself.” - Chamicka, Basic Literacy**

**“I feel safe here and I know my girls are going to have opportunities.” - Shahnaz, ESOL**

**“It’s like a whole new world has opened up for me.” - Merrick, ESOL**





# 636

students served  
this year

# 20%

increase in total  
student enrollment  
from last year

# 44

students got a job or  
job advancement

# 175

classes offered  
throughout the year

# 8

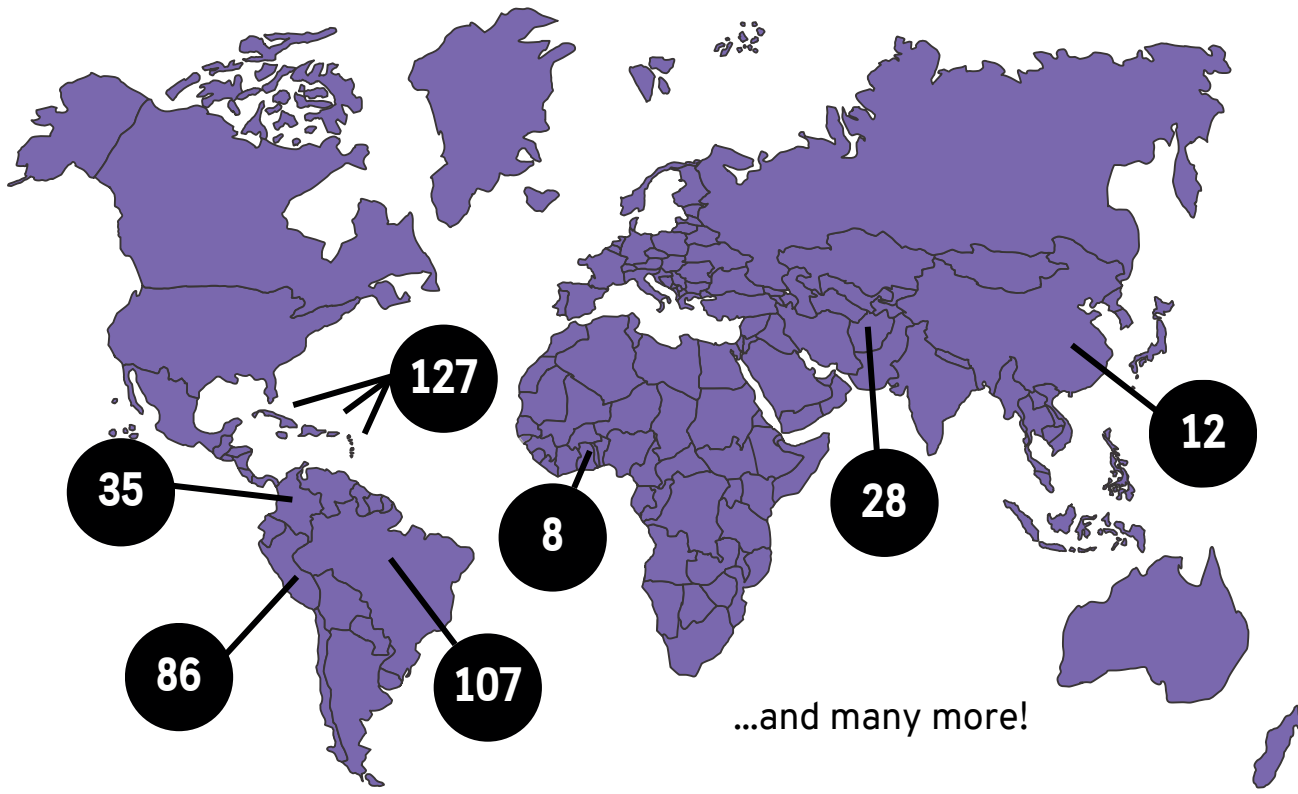
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throughout the year

# 28

new tutors were  
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This year, LVGH students came from over 50 countries, including...



...and many more!



# Thank You

22-23 Individual Donors

22-23 Corporate & Community Donors

22-23 Volunteers

*to our donors and volunteers*



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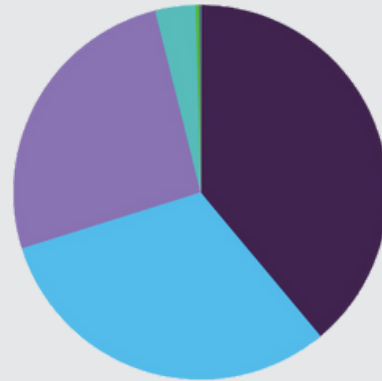


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## Revenue

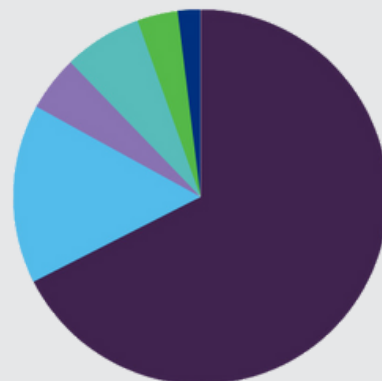


FY 2022-2023

Income Sources (unaudited)

- Private Grants= \$301,000
- Government Grants= \$241,413
- Fundraising= \$200,434
- United Way= \$26,792
- Endowment= \$2,761
- Interest= \$700
- Total= \$773,100

## Expenses



- Salaries/Benefits= \$475,470
- Occupancy= \$109,000
- Administration= \$33,638
- Contractual Services= \$47,630
- Program Expenses= \$24,630
- Fundraising= \$13,834
- Total= \$704,202

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