LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF GREATER HARTFORD
ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022
Dear friends,

Resiliency is a word we use a lot around LVGH. Most often we discuss how resilient our students are in the face of barriers, but I also think that it perfectly describes our organization as a whole. This past year was again a year of learning, responding, and adapting to the peaks and valleys of the pandemic. Despite this, it was also another year of student successes and organizational growth.

The year started with an on-site career and resource fair, which helped us kick off our return to in-person learning. Due to the spread of the Omicron variant, changes in weather, and other factors, our class roster fluctuated between in-person and virtual throughout the year. This brought its own challenges, but most importantly, we learned how to bring the best of digital learning into the in-person student experience through further digital investments. With a mixture of virtual and in-person classes, we were able to serve 506 students last year, a 45% increase in participation from the previous year.

It is your support, volunteer hours, and investment that has afforded LVGH the resources necessary to continue to meet the needs of students, especially during challenging times. Innovation is at the core of LVGH, and with obstacles come opportunity. As we emerge from the past few years and return to some sense of normalcy, we do so as a more innovative and dynamic organization than ever before.

As evidenced by our rapidly growing participation numbers this past year, our services are needed now more than ever. As we approach our milestone fiftieth year of serving Greater Hartford, we look forward continuing to meet that need.

Sincerely,

Steve Morris
Executive Director
STUDENTS SERVED
506

CLASSES HELD
180

EARNED A SERVSAFE CERTIFICATE
20

BECAME A U.S. CITIZEN
13

"I feel more confident now because I'm learning a lot of new words and speaking more fluently. It makes me feel really great."

"I had a hard time when I first got to the U.S. because my limited English kept me from getting a job."

"I want to learn English so I can have more opportunities in this country."
FY 2021 - 2022
Income Sources (unaudited)

Revenue

- Private Grants: $296,218
- Government Grants: $129,209
- Fundraising: $148,377
- United Way: $49,094
- Endowment: $1,615
- Interest: $423

Total: $624,936

Expenses

- Salaries/Benefits: $473,652
- Occupancy: $109,000
- Administration: $36,540
- Contractual Services: $33,307
- Program Expenses: $13,861
- Fundraising: $1,349

Total: $667,709

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21-22 Volunteers

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