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*We teach people to
read, write, and
speak English.*

*We empower our
students to be
advocates for
themselves.*

*We educate the
larger community
about literacy
issues.*

2017-2018 was a year of many new opportunities and positive changes.



A Tutor Share and Exchange in the Garden at Russell Sage College, May 29, 2018

Four **Tutor Training Workshops** prepared 27 new **volunteer tutors** to work with Basic Literacy and English Language learners.

108 **volunteer tutors** helped 232 **adult learners** to read, write, and speak English.



Learner and Authors' Night Reader, Cookie Oquendo, at the Open House

10 tutors worked with individual adult learners to improve **math skills**.

In the **Sewing and English** class, 12 volunteers gave

26 learners an opportunity to gain a valuable job skill while practicing English.

Four volunteers made it possible for 18 workers to participate in 52 weeks of **Workplace Literacy** classes at Blasch Precision Ceramics and Hilton Garden Inn, Troy.

The **Literacy Study Circle** served 14 students with the assistance of 3 reading and math tutors.



Literacy Study Circle volunteer Martha Schultz (right) with a learner at 71 First Street, Troy

22 women improved their **financial literacy** skills in the *Make the Most of Your Money* classes with Marie Heller as part of the Jamison-Rounds *Ready for Work* program at the YWCA-GCR in Troy.

20 volunteers from the Women Changing the World class at Russell Sage College helped learners in five programs to improve their **reading, writing, speaking, financial literacy** and **computer skills**.

With the aid of 8 volunteers, 41 English language learners improved their English while learning about life in the United States in the **English Literacy Civics** program in Troy and Albany.



Volunteers from Sage College with learners from the EL Civics class

A new class for **English language learners** at the Watervliet Public Library helped six refugee women to speak and understand English.

Four **basic literacy** tutors worked with 31 **incarcerated men** at the Rensselaer County Jail.

119 volunteer reading mentors in the **Everybody WINS! Power Lunch** program helped 117 children discover a love of reading.



Volunteer Sarah Donnelly at Power Lunch



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Everybody WINS! Power Lunch Partner Schools

A Child's Place, Troy
Arbor Hill Elementary, Albany
Bell Top School, East Greenbush
A. Lansing School, Cohoes
Sacred Heart School, Troy
Troy School 2
Troy School 14

Your financial support allows our learners to succeed.

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- If you support the **United Way**, please designate your gift directly to LVORC. • Purchases made on **AmazonSmile** help to fund our programs. •
- Consider remembering LVORC in your **estate planning**. **Thank you.**

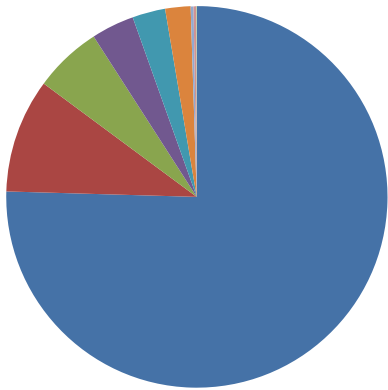
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Watervliet Public Library
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2017-2018 Financials



- NYS Government
- Special Events
- Foundations
- Annual Campaign
- United Way
- Individual Donations
- Religious Organizations
- Other Program Service Revenue
- Interest/Investment

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Income Source	Dollar Amount
New York State Government	\$228,667
Special Events	\$29,387
Foundations/Corporations	\$17,443
Annual Campaign	\$11,068
United Way	\$8,438
Individual/Private Donations	\$6,500
Religious Organizations	\$713
Other Program Service Revenue	\$660
Interest/Investment Income	\$221
TOTAL INCOME	\$303,097



Famous Ladies' Tea at Hilton Garden Inn, Troy



Volunteers Ellen Dunn and Judi Jacques at Power Lunch



Board member Joy Milne (right) with a friend at the Literacy 5K Run/Walk, Schodack Island State Park

Students
Tutors Writing
True Growing
Reading Success
Learning Life
Stories Speaking
Literacy



Guest author Frankie Y. Bailey (left) and Executive Director Judy Smith at Authors' Night



Volunteer Joe Malone (center) with Learners at Authors' Night



SCRABBLE Challenge at St. Michael's Church

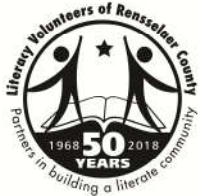
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*Celebrating 50 Years of helping
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Keep an Eye on the Events Calendar!

SCRABBLE Challenge, 2/17/19

Famous Ladies' Tea, TBA

Literacy 5K Run/Walk, 5/5/19

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more information:

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