**RESULTS THAT MATTER**

**WITH HELP FROM YOU…**

Adults in our area are changing their lives.

With our student-centered tutoring, learners set their own goals and report their own accomplishments. Here’s the amazing growth they reported this fiscal year. (Some students may be counted in more than one category.)

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<th>Health</th>
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<th>Education</th>
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<td>235 Students helped</td>
<td>210 Volunteers</td>
<td>15,000 Volunteer hours</td>
<td>106 Achieved better job skills</td>
<td>8 Received a high school diploma or GED</td>
<td>17 Became more involved in their community</td>
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**TYPES OF STUDENTS**

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**AGE RANGE OF STUDENTS**

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**SUCCESS**

- 79 Achieved personal goals
- 12 Got a better job

**ADVANCEMENT**

- 70 Learned better consumer skills
- 12 Got a better job

**HEALTH**

- 39 Gained wellness & healthy lifestyle information

**LIFE SKILLS**

- 17 Became more involved in their community

**EMPLOYABILITY**

- 106 Achieved better job skills

**EDUCATION**

- 8 Received a high school diploma or GED

**COMMUNITY**

- 17 Became more involved in their community

Thank You!

During the 2013 fiscal year, more than 235 individuals, 44 businesses, and 5 foundations invested in Literacy Volunteers. Over 200 volunteers gave more than 15,000 hours of time. Most of them tutor adults with literacy challenges. Others serve on the Board or help run aspects of the organization.

Bottom line: We’re a small staff, but with your help and that of many others, we’re delivering on our mission: to improve literacy and change lives in the greater Bangor area. Thank You!

What We Do

“Give people fish, and they will eat for a day. Teach people to fish, and they will eat for a lifetime.” – Chinese Proverb.

Our tutors “teach people to fish” by giving them stronger voices with improved literacy. When students gain new skills and achieve new goals, their lives change. The changes ripple outward to those in their households. And while we are able to report outcomes (see reverse side), what is more difficult to measure is increased self-confidence and self-worth. Our students say that makes all the difference.

How We Get it Done

Two part time staff coordinate the efforts of 445 students and volunteers. We operate with a lean budget and a can-do attitude. Thanks to the generosity of our incredible donors, we raised $106,504 (a record!) in FY 2013. More and more of you are helping us address the issue of low literacy in our community. As a result, we’re able to work with more adults! Thank You!

What’s Next?

As a result of your support, we’re having a record-breaking year and serving more adult students than ever before! To learn about the exciting things we’re doing to support a more literate community, connect with us. Our website is at lvbangor.org and you can follow our activities by liking us at facebook.com/lvbangor.

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