

# The SPARK

CELEBRATING SUCCESSES SPARKED BY YOU!



Paul came to Literacy Pittsburgh's Beaver County office to brush up on skills needed for the entrance tests for Keystone Diesel. His teacher shared that Paul showed outstanding perseverance despite adversity, inspiring everyone he's met on his journey.

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Exciting changes position Literacy Pittsburgh for increased community impact

A dynamic, forward-thinking organization committed to student success—that is the Literacy Pittsburgh you have created through your generosity. During the past year, we have expanded our reach, increased impact and developed plans to ensure our students are ready and relevant for high-demand positions.

Last summer, Literacy Pittsburgh received the largest Pennsylvania Department of Education grant for adult and family literacy services in Allegheny County and the only grant in Beaver County. This meant an expanded footprint into an additional county and a new partnership as the subcontract organization for Goodwill

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS: AMBER

Because of you, Amber is ready to fulfill her dream while creating a better life for her children.

Amber always dreamed of a career in construction. "I've always been interested in boots and hard hats. My dad is in construction. My uncle works for a lumber yard. My granddad was a steel worker," Amber explains. The career training program at A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) is the path she chose to get there.

At APRI, students receive state-of-the-

art training, tools and theory used in the building and construction industry. They must meet academic, behavior and attendance requirements, demonstrating to employers that they are work ready. Once students successfully complete the program, APRI connects them with job openings.

Literacy Pittsburgh partnered with APRI last year to provide



academic testing for program applicants. Math proved to be the biggest challenge for many, so we created a fast-track curriculum

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## ICYMI: Carey Harris Joins Our Team

In November 2018, we welcomed Carey Harris as our new Chief Executive Officer. She brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit management and education. Carey is charting an exciting future for Literacy Pittsburgh while respecting the rich history and outstanding accomplishments that you have created.

### YEAR IN REVIEW

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of Southwestern Pennsylvania’s adult literacy program.

Enrollment in our core programs of College and Career Readiness and English Language Learning grew by 51%.

Thanks to your support, this enrollment growth was coupled with increased student gains:

- The number of students attaining employment outcomes increased by 32%
- 89 students attained their high school equivalency diploma (a 305% increase over the

- previous year)
- 30 students entered postsecondary education (a 30% increase), and
- 68% of students gained educational skills roughly equivalent to two years of K-12 schooling.

Our programs for children and families also had an exciting year. The Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring program, which provides reading help to students in grades K-4, expanded from two to five school districts. We moved our Family Literacy program into a beautiful new space, which has led to growing enrollment and expanded

programming.

Two of our newest area offices, Parkway

to leadership roles to improve communication,

### Thanks to you, enrollment growth was coupled with increased student gains.

West and Jefferson, have experienced incredible growth, due in part to partnerships with Mooncrest Neighborhood Programs and CCAC South as well as citizenship preparation classes. We appreciate the leadership support of BNY Mellon and the Jefferson Regional Foundation for investing in these areas.

Behind the scenes, we reorganized our staff and promoted nine members

staff coaching and strategic focus. We also welcomed nine new team members, including CEO Carey Harris.

We elected a new board president, Kathy Sullivan of Clark Hill, and thanked President Emeritus Gary Singery for leading the organization through a period of tremendous growth and change.

Setting the stage for our future, we

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**FAST FACT:** Your generosity created better lives through learning for 5,168 parents, workers and neighbors last year.



## ICYMI: Celebrating Diversity

This past spring, our Family Literacy program began creating dolls for the “We’re All Neighbors Collection,” which will be available for loan at Whitehall Public Library in the new year. Dolls represent six different countries and are dressed in clothing designed and sewn by our students. Each will be accompanied by her own personal bio.

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launched Ready & Relevant—a new vision for increasing our impact on the region. We are working to ensure that Literacy Pittsburgh prepares students to be ready and relevant for the region’s economic growth by tailoring our courses to student career goals and workforce needs, and by embedding college and career planning into our service

delivery. We set a goal to raise \$1 million to invest in these initiatives and have already secured half of this funding from local foundations, including a three-year investment from the Heinz Endowments.

We are proud of the progress we have made thanks to our wonderful donors, volunteers and partners, and we look forward to building upon this success in the coming year. ●



Iman attended a Giant Eagle hiring event at our Downtown Learning Center and was hired on the spot for a cashier position. She came to Literacy Pittsburgh this summer to brush up on her skills so she can enroll at CCAC this coming semester, and her new job will help her with college and day-to-day expenses.



## ICYMI: Advocating for Skills

CEO Carey Harris met with state and federal elected officials to garner support for increased investment in skills training that will ensure that more Americans qualify for high-demand jobs that pay a living wage. According to the National Skills Coalition, 93% of voters support investment in programs that educate and train workers.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS: ZACK

Embarking on a new journey in life, thanks to you

Zack came to Literacy Pittsburgh in 2018 because he wanted a change. He knew he needed to get a better job but the first step was a high school equivalency diploma. He searched online and found Literacy Pittsburgh’s Downtown Learning Center.

“I like the atmosphere and being around a lot

of people,” Zack explains. “It feels like school.”

Math was his biggest challenge. He dropped out in 11th grade and hadn’t

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**“It’s life-changing and opens up so many goals.”**

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done much math since. He admits that he had a really hard

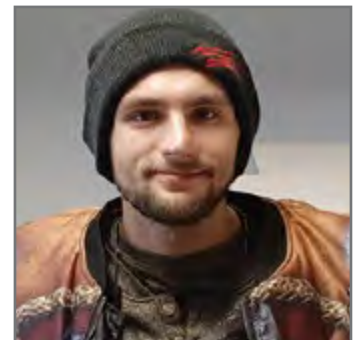
time at first.

Zack persevered and in July 2019 he passed the four required GED® exams.

“My teachers were both awesome. I would have never gotten there without them,” Zack says.

Zack is now exploring his career options with the help of our workplace skills manager.

He is looking into



Triangle Tech’s welding program and “can’t wait” to tour the campus and learn more.

“I have to change and evolve. I want to be better a year from now,” Zack says. ●



# LITERACY PITTSBURGH FACTS & FIGURES 2018-19

## 2018-19 REVENUE

### Contributions

Corporations & Foundations	\$762,763
Individuals	\$330,540
Special Events	\$122,355
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$1,215,658</b>

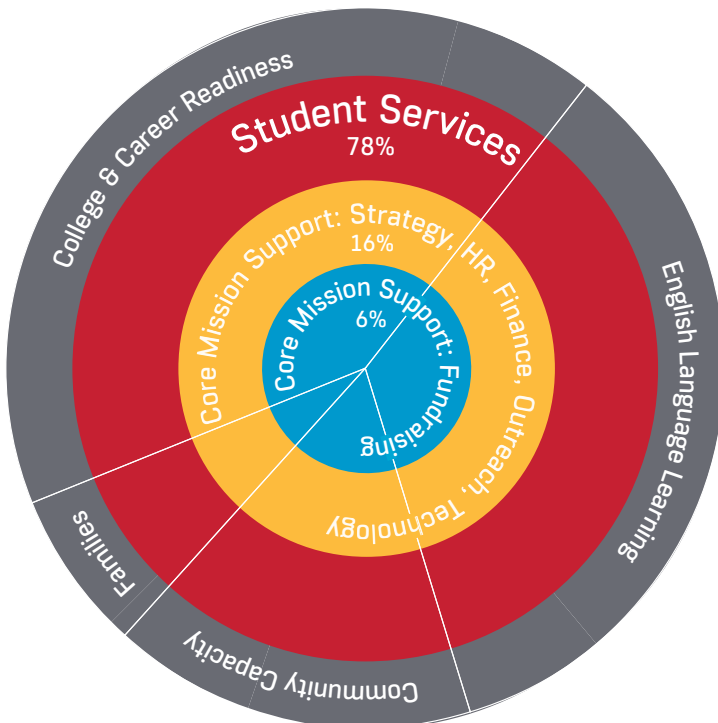
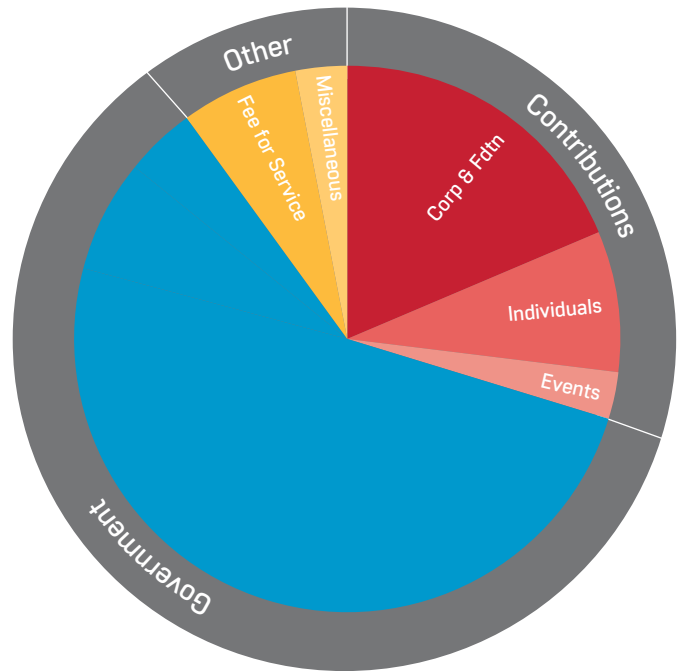
### Government Grants

<b>Total Government</b>	<b>\$2,446,935</b>
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### Other

Workplace & Fee for Service	\$276,256
Investments/In-kind/Misc.	\$118,407
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$394,663</b>

<b>OVERALL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$4,057,256</b>
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## 2018-19 EXPENSES

### Student Services

College & Career Readiness	\$1,336,497
English Language Learning	\$1,113,855
Building Community Capacity	\$531,768
Family & Children	\$225,000
<b>Total Student Services</b>	<b>\$3,207,120</b>

### Core Mission Support

Management & General	\$691,909
Fundraising	\$235,482
<b>Total Core Mission Support</b>	<b>\$927,391</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,134,511</b>
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# 2018-19 PROGRAMS

## STUDENTS SERVED

### COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Reading, writing, math  
High school equivalency diploma prep  
Workplace skills

**1,430**

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

English classes  
Citizenship prep  
Immigrant support

**1,331**

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Family literacy  
Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring

**495**

### BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY

Compass AmeriCorps

**1,912**

## CORE PROGRAM OUTCOMES



### Employment Outcomes

**764** ▲ 32% over PY17-18



### Enter Postsecondary Education

**30** ▲ 30% over PY17-18



### High School Equivalency

**89** ▲ 305% over PY17-18



### Educational Level Gains

**764** = same as PY17-18



### INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD



Paid Teacher  
**65%**

Volunteer Tutor  
**35%**



Student Hours

**118,993**

Volunteer Hours

**27,475**

## EMPLOYMENT UPON ENTRY

Unemployed  
**60%**

Employed  
**40%** ▲ 4% over PY17-18

## EDUCATION UPON ENTRY

Less than high school diploma

**52%** ▲ 3% over PY17-18

Postsecondary  
**33%**

HS diploma  
**15%**

Note: Data includes outcomes of subcontracted grantee, Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

# IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Literacy Pittsburgh provides services throughout Allegheny and Beaver Counties. Students are taught in classroom, small group and one-to-one settings. Service areas reflect population density and are designed to meet the unique student needs in various communities.

## BEAVER COUNTY

Students 177  
Volunteers 18

## NORTH HILLS

Students 151  
Volunteers 83

## EAST SUBURBS

Students 92  
Volunteers 51

## PARKWAY WEST

Students 163  
Volunteers 47

## SOUTH PITTSBURGH

Students 81  
Volunteers 10

## SOUTH HILLS

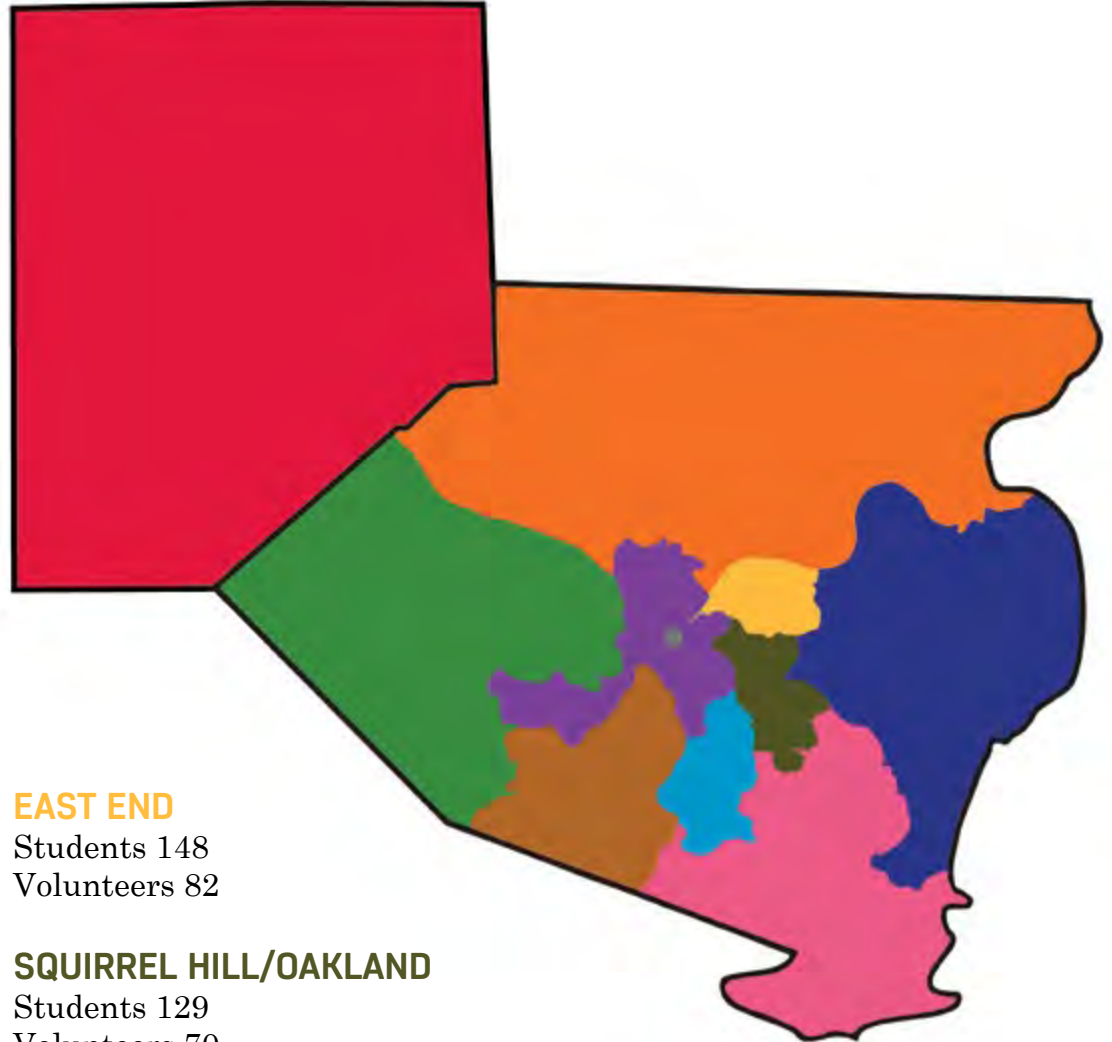
Students 173  
Volunteers 80

## JEFFERSON

Students 80  
Volunteers 25

## CENTRAL CITY

Students 36  
Volunteers 24



## EAST END

Students 148  
Volunteers 82

## SQUIRREL HILL/OAKLAND

Students 129  
Volunteers 70

## DOWNTOWN LEARNING CENTER

Students 830  
Instructors/Volunteers 22

## SUBCONTRACT: GOODWILL OF SOUTHWESTERN PA

Students 474  
Instructors/Volunteers 33



## ICYMI: Beaver County Expansion

In July 2018, Literacy Pittsburgh became the sole provider of adult literacy programs in Beaver County, following a program closure. Our ever-creative teachers enlisted a student's help to hang the new sign and practice real-life math skills.

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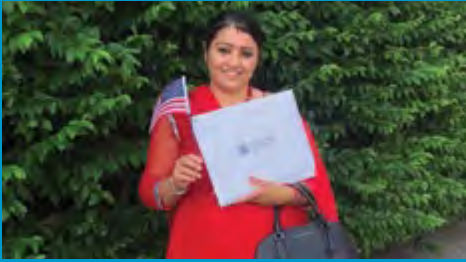
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## ICYMI: 44 New Citizens

Many of Literacy Pittsburgh’s English Language Learning students have a goal of becoming a U.S. citizen. Candidates must live in the U.S. for five years, pass an English reading and writing test, and answer 10 of a possible 100 questions about U.S. history and government. Focused citizenship classes help students to prepare.

### AMBER

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tailored for these individuals.

Amber learned about APRI from her probation officer. It is really important to her to get her life on track and provide for her two children, ages 12 and 13.

“It is hard to get a good-paying job with a criminal background,” Amber explains. “This program gives

me a chance to do that so we can live comfortably.”

Amber attended class at Literacy Pittsburgh for twelve hours over three weeks to brush up on algebra, decimals and geometry.

“Although Amber seemed a little overwhelmed at first, she learned very quickly and was always enthusiastic and optimistic,” her instructor Luke

Fredland explains. Amber repeated her math test and

gain the skills and certifications needed to enter the

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demonstrated the ability she needed to advance through APRI’s entrance process.

Once accepted, Amber will attend class daily for eight weeks to

construction trade.

Amber is excited about the opportunity APRI provides for her and her two children. “My kids are rooting for mommy.” ●

**FAST FACT:** Last year, we enrolled 326 “fast-track” students like Amber, a 16% increase over the previous year.

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### OUR MISSION

Better lives through learning.

### OUR VISION

A more inclusive and productive community driven by access to education.

### OUR VALUES

- We believe that all people deserve the opportunity to learn in a place where their strengths are celebrated.
- We respect all people and their ability to shape their own lives.
- We have a duty to earn the trust of everyone we work with.
- Our collective well-being depends on welcoming diverse cultures and perspectives.
- As a leader, we embrace the responsibility to innovate, model best practices, and grow.



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