

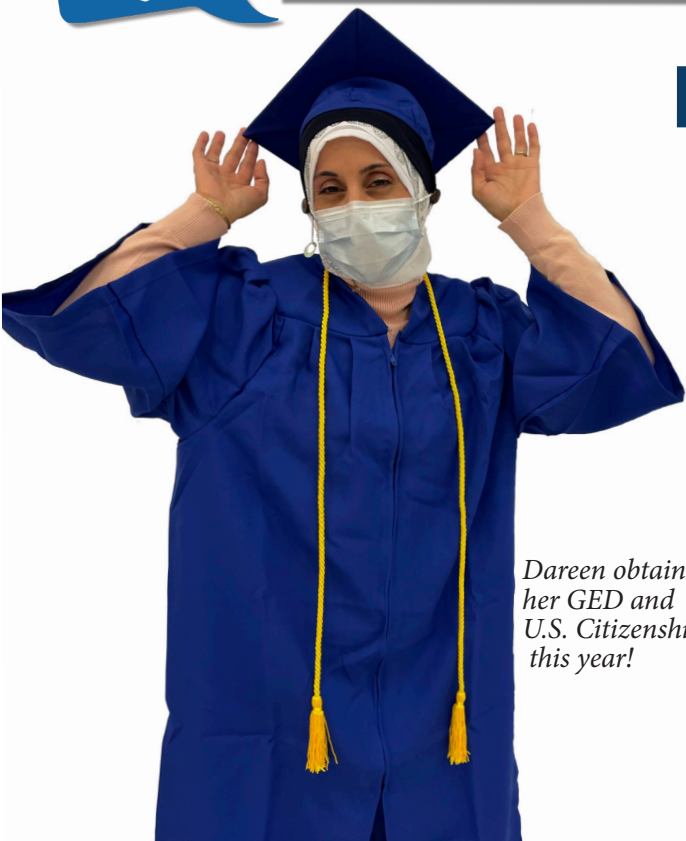


LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

OF CHARLOTTESVILLE/ALBEMARLE

FY22 IMPACT REPORT

July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022



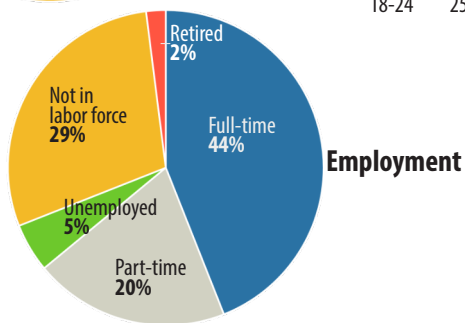
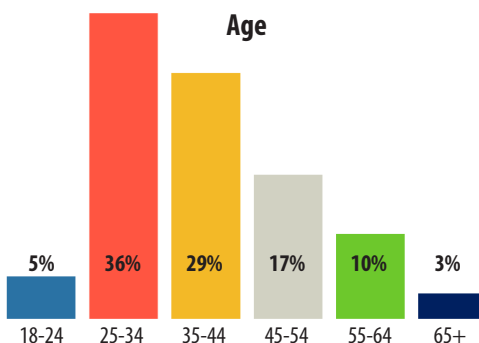
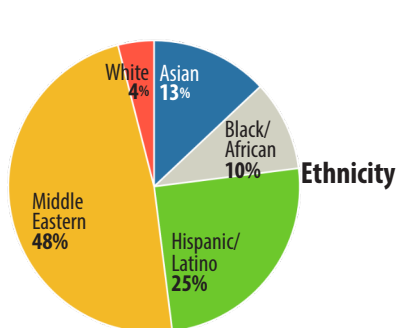
Dareen obtained her GED and U.S. Citizenship this year!

Numbers at a Glance

- ◆ Total number of students: **323**
- ◆ Total number of tutors: **214**
- ◆ Type of students served:
 - Basic Literacy **4%**
 - ESOL **96%**
- ◆ Number of volunteer hours: **14,676**
- ◆ Total economic value of volunteered hours: **\$452,754**
- ◆ Annual budget: **\$404,026**

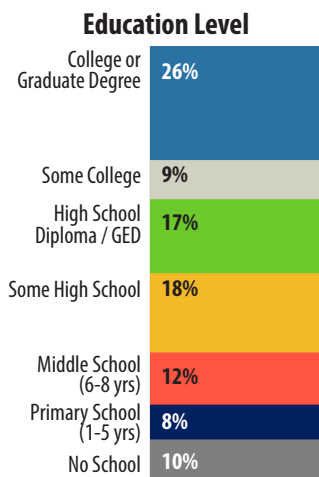
Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle (LVCA) promotes adult literacy through equitable, inclusive, free, confidential, one-to-one English and Citizenship tutoring. You can contribute to this work at www.literacyforall.org/donate.

Student Demographics

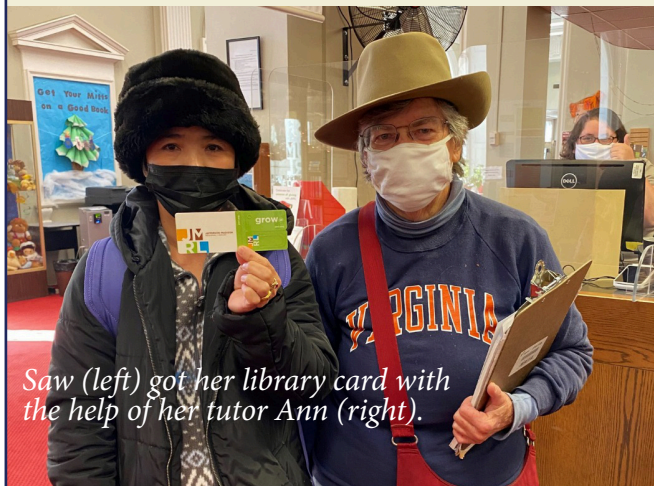
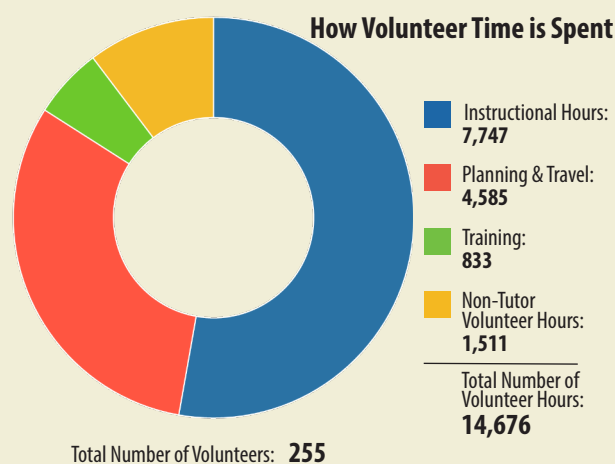


"I came to Charlottesville in 2016. I came here with my daughters and my husband. It is good because we are safe. The weather is good, and we have electricity. My daughter can go to school. I can leave the house and go shopping. I have met many different people. One day, I will be a citizen."

—MARINA, STUDENT FROM AFGHANISTAN



Volunteer Time



Saw (left) got her library card with the help of her tutor Ann (right).

FY22 Finances



Individual and Business Gifts	\$105,225
Virginia Dept. of Education	\$88,017
Foundations and Trusts	\$86,500
Other State Grants	\$75,696
Local Governments	\$69,817
Special Events	\$39,107
Federal Government	\$35,810
Program Fees	\$2,682
Total Income	\$502,854



Salaries	\$245,068
Occupancy (Rent)	\$55,432
Health Insurance & Benefits	\$21,766
Payroll Taxes	\$19,025
Books, Supplies, & Equipment	\$17,327
Special Events	\$13,643
Accounting & Professional Fees	\$9,221
Misc. Operational Costs	\$9,167
Internet, Phone, Postage	\$7,421
Printing & Copying	\$5,956
Total Expenses	\$404,026

Building Community through Literacy

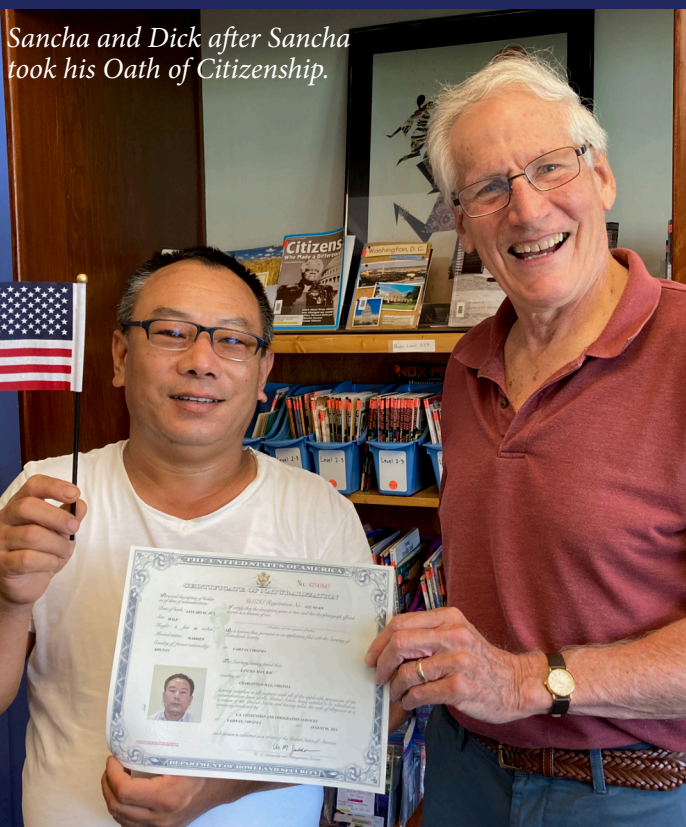
In FY22, our students came to us from 44 countries, speaking 41 first languages. Starting over in a new country can be an isolating experience, but at LVCA, our students are provided a safe space to learn English in a community where they can feel a sense of belonging. "Literacy Volunteers is that space where we can all meet together as human beings and with the idea that we are all connected," said LVCA Board Treasurer Robierre Nderitu. As a volunteer tutor before joining the board, Robierre truly understands the impact tutors make in helping build that community.



Students, tutors, and families visit Carter Mountain Orchard together with "The Link."

As an organization, Literacy Volunteers is committed to creating a welcoming, thoughtful, and encouraging multicultural environment for everyone who walks through our door. This fiscal year we focused on providing more opportunities for connection and community building, from engaging in meaningful conversations and workshops surrounding DEI, to providing opportunities for students and tutors to meet on common ground. We are cultivating an environment where all our learners, employees, and volunteers value learning from one another. According to Robierre, "Literacy Volunteers gives us that space where we can all connect."

Student Outcomes and Achievements



Sancha and Dick after Sancha took his Oath of Citizenship.

- 41** Entered employment or got a better job
- 46** Improved employability skills
- 72** Entered other education and/or training
- 106** Met a work-based goal
- 6** Registered to vote/voted for the first time
- 11** Obtained a driver's license
- 56** Increased involvement in community activities
- 41** Increased involvement in children's education
- 77** Met a digital literacy goal
- 81** Met a wellness or health goal
- 71** Passed the citizenship interview

"Learning ESL with Sancha is both fun and incredibly rewarding, because he works really hard and never, never gives up. He passed citizenship with flying colors and keeps reaching for the next level. He is an inspiring example for his fellow citizens, including me. And the produce from his garden is out of this world."

—DICK, TUTOR