



MID-VALLEY LITERACY CENTER

ANNUAL GRATITUDE REPORT

Summer 2020- Spring 2021



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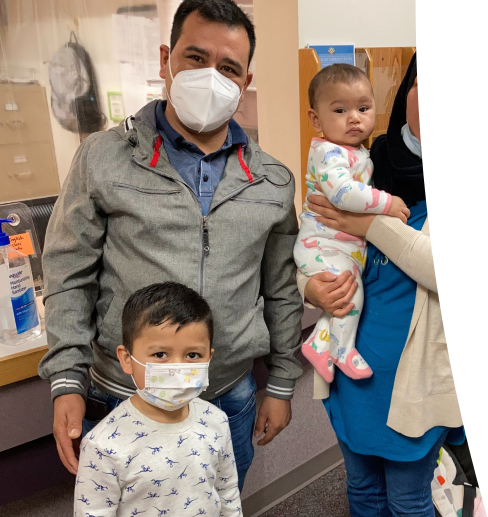
THE MISSION

**MID-VALLEY LITERACY CENTER EXISTS TO EMPOWER ADULTS
WITH LITERACY SKILLS TO INCREASE ECONOMIC STABILITY
AND IMPROVE OVERALL QUALITY OF FAMILY LIFE.**



Review of the Year!

In the midst of a global pandemic, Mid-Valley Literacy Center remained supported! Although much work has been done in virtual classrooms, students and volunteer tutors continued striving to achieve their goals. Despite having to adapt to new situations frequently, we have witnessed a year full of academic success! Thank you for making this difficult year possible!



Thanks to all your support, MVLC has seen

- 140 students total
- 124 of those students return for multiple terms.
- 70 GED tests passed
- 4 U.S. Citizenship tests passed
- 8 currently in-process
- 43 volunteer tutors
- 3,732 volunteer hours donated

Student

Michael Attwood



Michael was a student in MVLC's U.S. Citizenship Preparation class in the Spring of 2021 and passed the citizenship test in June, 2021. We are so proud of him!

***"Reassurance and encouragement were given in abundance!
Now I am fortunate in being able to pursue my retirement as a U.S. citizen"***

Student

Claudia Corral

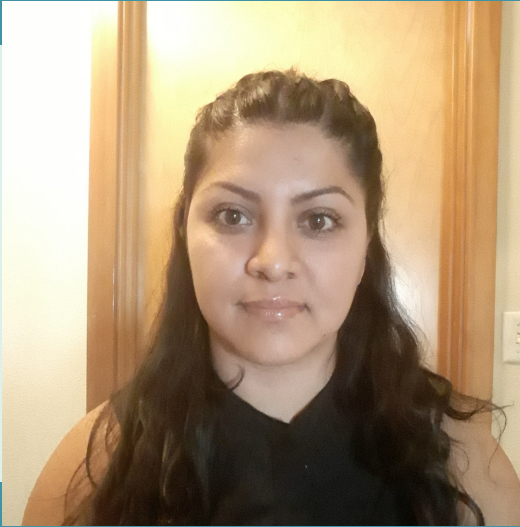
Claudia is a student in MVLC's GED classes. In hope to enroll at Chemeketa Community College in the fall of 2021, she is working hard to receive her GED. She is pursuing an Associates Degree in International Relations, then will transfer to a university for her Bachelor's Degree!



"This place has been incredible and a blessing to me. There are passionate teachers who motivate me"

Board Member & Former Student

Nora Chavez



Nora was a student in MVLC's Preparation for Certified Nursing Assistant class (Pre CNA). Later, she became a Junior Board Member on our Board of Directors. Thanks to Nora's donation, MVLC is able to host the 2021 Student, Tutor, and Donor Picnic. She is a blessing and encouragement to several lives!

Volunteer Tutor & Donor

Brenda Lawrence

Brenda has taught ESOL (English For Speakers of Other Languages) classes for many years at MVLC. Our students have been blessed by her passion and fantastic teaching skills!



**"I don't think I've ever left
class without a smile on my
face!"**

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Partnership (OMEP)



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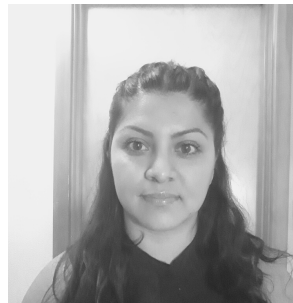
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Secretary

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Retired, Federal Service,
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Director

Business Services
Consultant, WorkSource
OR



Nora Chavez
Junior Director

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Assistant)



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Donor Recognition

For the safety and privacy of our donors, individual donor names will not be listed. We are grateful for your support and value every contribution! Thank you!

Literacy Champions

21 Monthly Sustaining Donors

4 Yearly Sustaining Donors

Literacy Champions are the sustaining donors that have given recurring gifts over this fiscal year. We give a special thanks to the commitment and support of our Literacy Champions!

Donors

\$75,000

CAPACES Leadership Institute
The Oregon Latinx Leadership Network

\$10,000

Collins Foundation

\$5,000-\$9,999.99

Cabinet Door Service
OCF (Oregon Community Foundation)
-Latino Partnership Program

\$2,000-\$4,999.99

ICS (Industrial Coating Solutions)
New Creation Church
+6 unnamed Donors

\$1,000-\$1,999.99

Don Pancho
MAPS Community Foundation
Mountain West Investment Corp.
Pioneer National Advertising Inc.
Valley Credit Union
+4 unnamed Donors

\$500-\$999.99

Salem Leadership Foundation
Catholic Charities
OMEF (Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership)
P.C. Parker Law
Providence Health & Services
R&S Industrial Supplies
U.S. Bank
+15 unnamed Donors

\$100-\$499.99

Huggins Insurance Services Inc
Valencia Insurance Agency Inc.
William O Gordon Trust
+34 unnamed Donors

Up to \$99.99

Sammie's restaurant
+21 unnamed Donors

In-Kind

AgriCare NW
BMW of Salem
Bethel Heights Winery
Bjornson Vinyard
Corban University
La Familia Hard Cider
Living Stones Creations
Made with Love Cleaning
Maps Community Foundation
OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry)
Sammie's restaurant
The Giving Gems
Trader Joe's
Valencia Insurance Agency Inc.
Willamette Valley Vineyards
+7 unnamed Donors

Sponsors

2020 Hits and Giggles Golf Tournament

Hillwood Properties
Pioneer Trust Bank
R&S Industrial Supplies
Rich Duncan Construction
Salem Leadership Foundation
+5 unnamed Sponsors

2021 Spotlight on Literacy

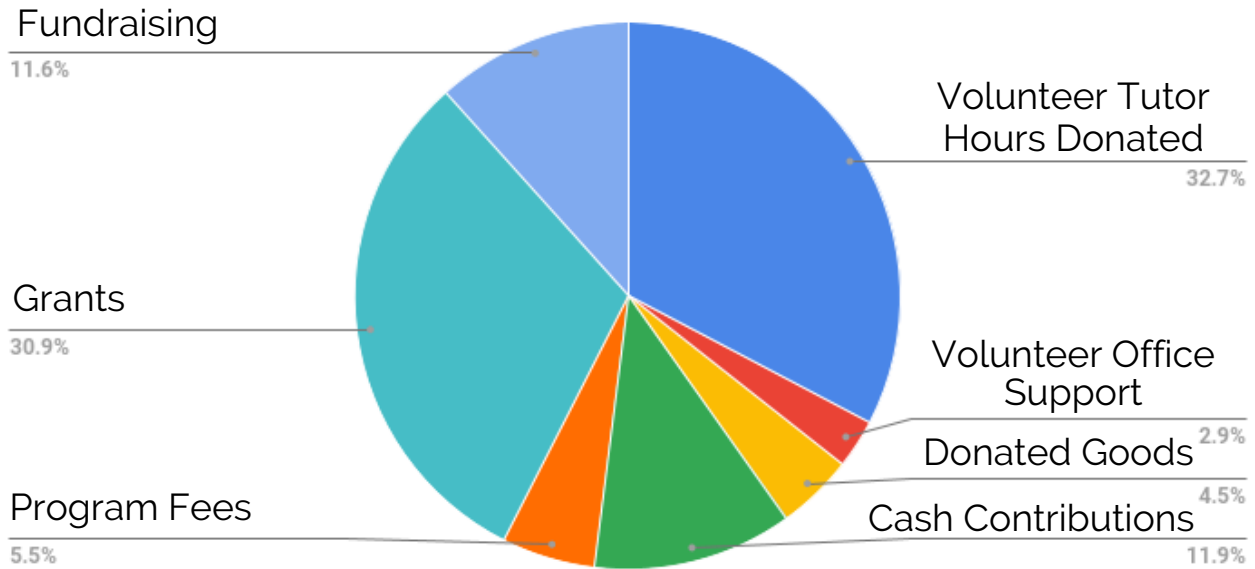
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Finances

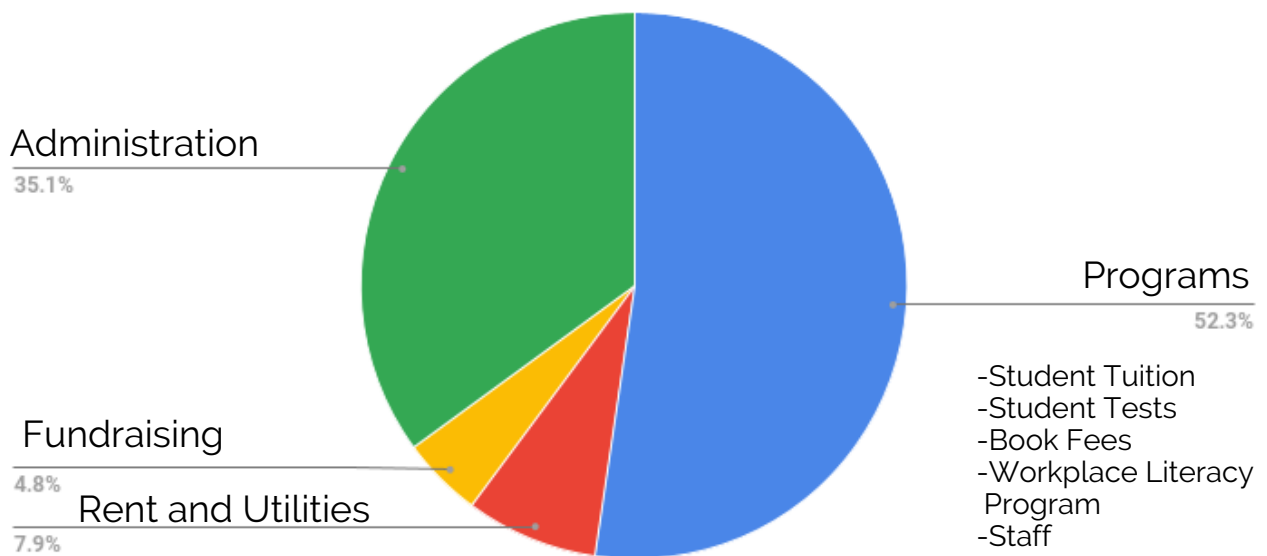
REVENUE

Total: \$260,140



EXPENSES

Total: \$271,470



MOVING FORWARD

Vision for 2021-2022

Workplace Literacy

The MVLC Workplace Literacy Program is a service provided that negotiates a customized curriculum necessary to improve literacy within the workplace. Communication is a vital part of every work environment. In order to maintain safety, productivity, and employee-employer relationships, people must be able to effectively understand one another. This relates directly to DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) principles, as language can be a barrier to career mobility. As we anticipate more workplaces transitioning back to normal, we hope to provide this service to several workplaces in the coming year.

Financial Sustainability

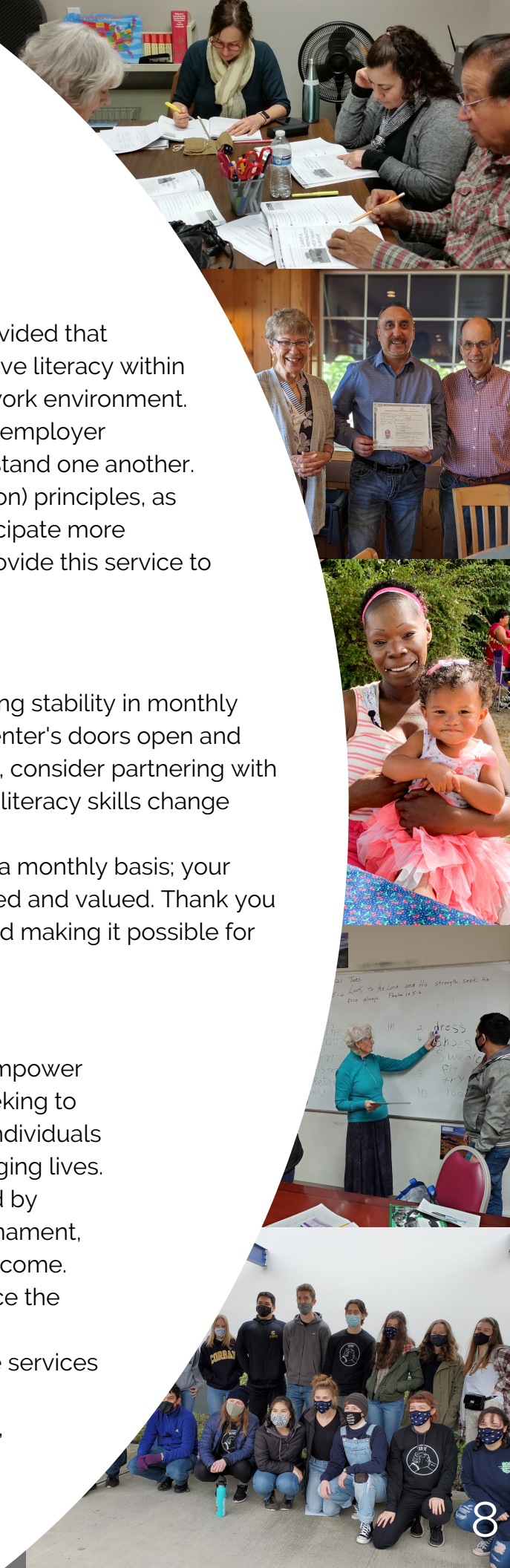
After a year of uncertainty and adapting, MVLC is seeking stability in monthly donations. We are thankful to all those who keep the center's doors open and classes running! To see this mission continue and thrive, consider partnering with MVLC on a monthly basis. Let's come together and see literacy skills change lives in our community!

We understand that not everyone is able to support on a monthly basis; your support and involvement in any way is highly appreciated and valued. Thank you for considering being apart of these students' stories and making it possible for them to achieve their dreams!

Community Involvement

MVLC needs YOU in order to carry out the mission to empower adults with literacy skills in our community, MVLC is seeking to establish deeper connection and relationship with the individuals and businesses that are upholding our center and changing lives.

- Businesses & Sponsors, get your staff team involved by volunteering at our events: Hits & Giggles Golf Tournament, Spotlight on Literacy, and other expected events to come.
- Get connected by attending our events to experience the mission and heart of MVLC first-hand.
- Partner with us by telling those in your life about the services MVLC provides.
- Become a Volunteer Tutor to directly teach, mentor, and encourage students in their literacy journey.



FINAL THANKS

Dear Supporter,
For all you have done or will do,
Mid-Valley Literacy Center gives you the
utmost thanks. Without you, this year
would not have been a reality. As we
look to the years to come, we are
thrilled to partner with you and see
many lives blessed by your passion and
support.

Once again, thank you!

Sincerely,
Mid-Valley Literacy Center

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