



MID-VALLEY LITERACY CENTER



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2021 Literacy Campaign update

Thank you for your support in 2021 for adult literacy! The total amount raised in the year-end Literacy Campaign was \$9,755 of our \$10,000 goal! These funds are already blessing 15 Afghan Refugee students who are currently enrolled in multiple ESOL classes.

MVLC is thrilled to see your support empowering students, those coming from both near and far, with skills that will help them succeed in our culture and society. Thank you for all that you do!



Student Enrollment this Term

Spanish Citizenship---	3
English Citizenship---	1
ESOL-----	28
GED-----	21
Basic Computers----	1
INEA-----	3
Total Students:	57
Total Tutors:	25
Total Classes:	23

Did you know?

The Mid-Valley Literacy Center is the only organization in the area where students who have no literacy in their native language (preliterate) can go to for adult literacy services!

Your partnership, to reach more adults in the community with literacy services, is appreciated and needed. Any and all support you bring to the table is valuable. Our community needs to be aware of the services this center provides. Unfortunately, many don't realize how critical adult literacy is in our community. Families and workplaces suffer without the development of literacy skills.

Will you partner with Mid-Valley Literacy Center to further the mission to empower adults with literacy skills to increase their economic stability and improve their overall quality of family life?

Here are ways you can join the mission:

- Tell your friends and employer about the services provided at MVLC
- Become a Volunteer Tutor
- Volunteer at events and other occasions
- Become a monthly donor



Upcoming Event



MVLC is thrilled to present the 8th Annual Spotlight on Literacy Award Dinner & Benefit Event in-person this year!

This event is an opportunity for MVLC supporters to come together and recognize the students' accomplishments and raise funds to continue providing adult literacy services to the community. Also, there will be both a silent and live auction this year!

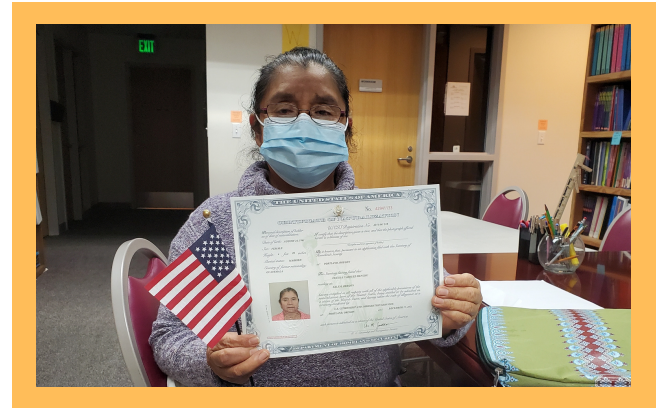
When: Friday, April 29, 2022, 6:00–8:30 PM

Where: Roth's West Salem Event Center;
1130 Wallace Rd NW, Salem, Oregon 97304

To RSVP, Sponsor, Donate, Volunteer, or find more information about this event visit our website, www.midvalleyliteracycenter.org, find 'Spotlight on Literacy' under the 'Events' tab., or text **Spotlight2022** to (503) 917-3318.

New Citizens

In the last month of 2021, three MVLC students pass their U.S. Citizenship test! Cecilia, in the photo below, is one of them! We are excited for you to hear from her and other MVLC students at the Spotlight on Literacy event!



Planned-Giving

We are working with Thrivent Financial to ensure that we are helping donors give to MVLC using tax efficient strategies. On our website go to 'How to Help' and 'Become a Donor' to see the different ways you can support MVLC! You can contact Thrivent by calling (907) 505-0787 or email katiejane.gerling@thrivent.com or robin.welch@thrivent.com for more information about Planned Giving!

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