

**Literacy Volunteers of America
Cayuga County, Inc.
Annual Report
June 2000-June 2001
“Literacy Specialists for the 21st Century”**



**Highlights-
The State of LVA-Cayuga**

Program:

- ***Trained 11 new tutors**, 6 in Basic Literacy (BL) & 5 in English as a Second Language (ESL).
- ***Senator Nozzolio** awarded us \$5,000 to begin a Family Literacy component to our program, targeted to begin Fall 2000 and we enrolled eight children under age six to receive free books for the months their parent(s) were being tutored. We can continue to enroll families with children under age six because of increased NYState Education Funding!
- ***Assisted 119 adult learners-BL, ESL.**
- ***5 inmate tutors** were trained by Chet Benoit and Helen Mahony to tutor inmates in Basic Literacy at Auburn Correctional Facility and have been working with approximately 50 inmates this program year.
- ***Our Tutor-Get-Together and Training** for this year centered around computer training for tutors and volunteers. Lillian Morse from the Cayuga/Onondaga Teacher Center in Auburn taught us Computer Basics. Thank you, Lillian!
- ***Help a Child Learn to Read**-sponsored by the United Way, this tutoring program for adult mentors has trained Joan Frackelton, Eleanor Hudo and Linda English to be our tutor trainers. We have brochures available and will organize training sessions for the Fall 2001.
- ***Tutor Roundtable Discussions**-Helen Mahony has made herself available for tutors to come and discuss issues related to tutoring. The informal discussions are monthly.

Public Relations & Fundraising:

- ***Reading Rally 2000** created valuable community awareness and raised \$2,041.
- ***Contributions** from agencies and individuals totaled over \$1,810.
- ***Our Christmas Book Sale and Raffle** of author-signed books raised \$600.

LVA-Cayuga Remembers...

**The work and service of three veteran tutors.
God Bless--Holmes Sullivan, Rosemary Glover & H. B. Dodge.**

Mission Statement

Literacy Volunteers of America-Cayuga County, Inc. is an organization of volunteers which provides a variety of services to enable people to achieve personal goals through literacy.

We provide tutoring and other educational services directly to people desiring increased literacy skills, including English as a Second Language. We also work to encourage and assist other organizations and individuals that are committed to a literate society.

By providing effective training and support to volunteers we build skills and abilities that enable them to help students acquire basic literacy skills and enhance their personal growth.

We continue to search for efficiency and creativity in the delivery of our programs to stay the rising tide of illiteracy. Our ultimate aim is to help people become independent readers, writers and speakers of English.

Facts and Figures--

Adult learners served.....	119
Tutors served.....	85
Administrative Volunteers.....	29
Board Members.....	14
Student hours.....	2,710
Administrative hours.....	1,428

Those we served--

Adult Learners over 12 hours.....	61
Basic Literacy.....	38
English as a Second Language.....	23
Females.....	19
Males.....	42
White.....	22
Black.....	13
Hispanic.....	13
Asian.....	13
Age <24.....	13
25-44.....	30
45-59.....	10
>60.....	8

*Note: Educational gains and outcomes to be reported after the State and Federal reports are compiled.

Financial Information

1. Grants

United Way.....	\$21,000
State Education.....	\$25,000
LVA-NYS.....	\$4,000

2. Foundations

Allyn.....	\$5,000
UPS.....	\$500
Callahan Fund.....	\$250

3. Service Organizations

Reading Club.....	\$25
1st Presbyterian Weedsport.....	\$100
Women's Assoc. 1st Presbyterian.....	\$50
Eastern Stars.....	\$1,000
Central Zone of NYSRTA.....	\$100

4. Friends, Business & Individuals

Mantel Bridge, Joan Ringwood, Kathryn DeForrest, Anne Bishop, Dorothy Bayus, Essie Hall, Margaret Riley, George Ball, Dolores May, Calvin Weldon, Bill Hallidy, Barbara Mahoney.....	\$535
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5. Fund Raising

Reading Rally, Book Sales, etc.....	\$2,841
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6. Other

Member Item-Senator Nozzolio.....	\$5,000
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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”--Margaret Mead

