

Family Literacy Center 2022 Annual Report

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Dear Community Member,

It is with great pleasure that I present our 2022 Annual Report. This year has been truly exceptional for us. I am thrilled to share that 54 of our students have earned their GED this year. They have taken significant steps towards improving their lives.

At the Family Literacy Center, we understand that earning a GED is a crucial step toward achieving personal and professional goals. It opens doors to higher education and better job opportunities and provides a sense of accomplishment and pride. We believe that education is the foundation of a strong and healthy community, and we are committed to providing resources and support to individuals and families who are working to improve their skills.

We are incredibly proud of our students who have worked tirelessly to pass the GED exams. We are thankful to our dedicated staff and volunteers who have supported them throughout their journey. Their hard work and determination are a true inspiration to us all. We are also deeply grateful for the support of our generous donors and partners who make our work possible.

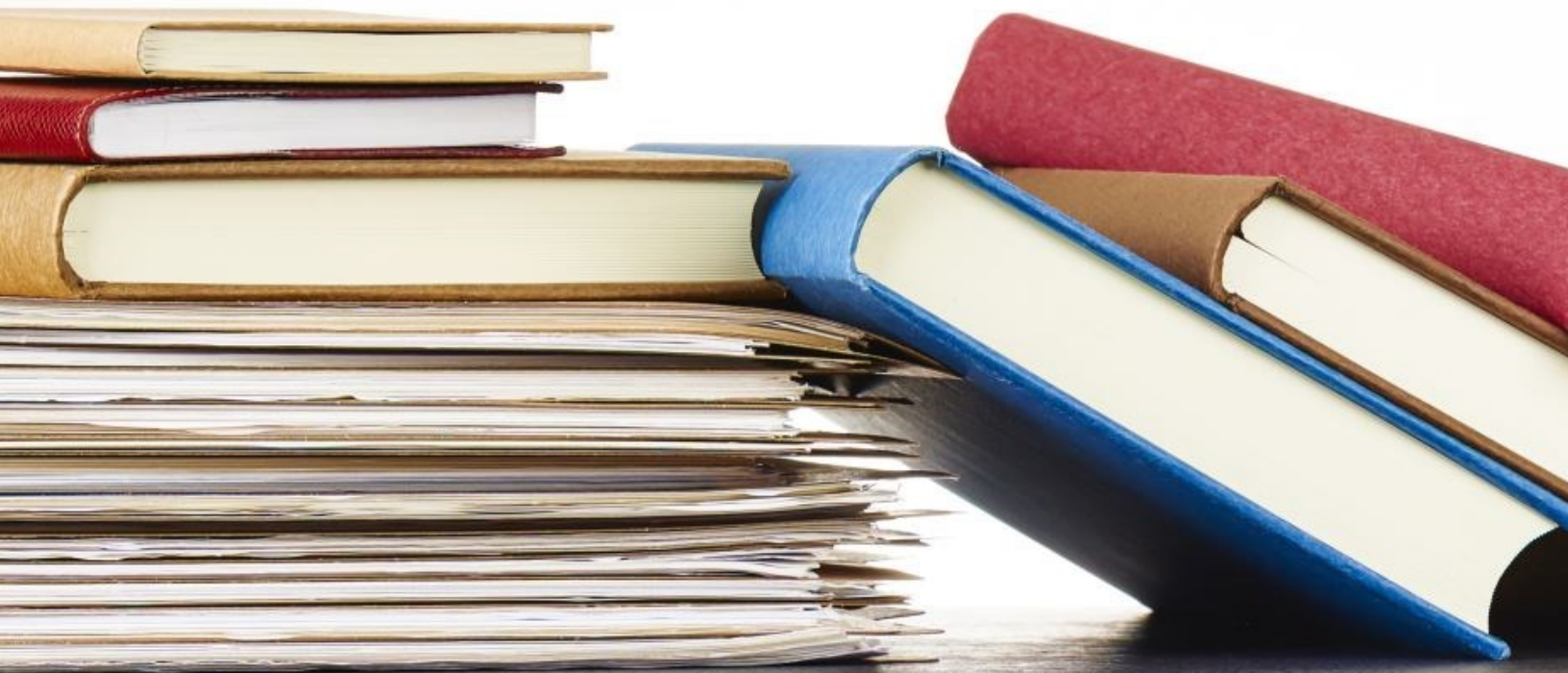
As we look ahead to the future, we remain committed to empowering individuals and families through literacy. We know that there is still much work to be done. However, with the continued support of our community, we are confident that we can make a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

We could not have achieved this success without the support of our generous donors and partners. We are grateful for your continued support of the Family Literacy Center. Thank you for being a valuable part of our community.

Sincerely,

Meredith Donahue

Family Literacy Center
Assistant Executive Director



Family Literacy Center Board Members



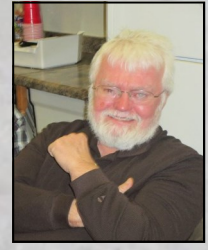
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GST Mi Works! Tutors

Marjie Immekus, GST Works! Tutor since 2015

Dan Nolley, GST Works! Tutor since 2018

Kris Kaye, GST Works! Tutor since 2021

Our Past Presidents

We are proud of our 35 year history in Lapeer County. We are equally proud of those who have served on our volunteer Board of Directors, which was established in 1986. An elite group of individuals have served in the often demanding capacity of President. The following is a list of Presidents of the Family Literacy Center Board of Directors. We appreciate their dedication to our cause.

1986 - Betty Mooi

1987 - Susan Mooi

1988 - Mildred Scheuern

1989 - Russ Franzen

1990 - Al Hensel

1991-1992 - Linda McAlpine

1993 - Dr. Richard Mackey

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1996-2001 - Byron J. Kenschuh

2002-2004 - C. Bruce Lawrence

2005 - 2014 - Leanne Panduren

2015 - 2016 - Tom Long

2017 - 2018 - James Smith

2019 - Present - Lorretta Deneweth

Adult Program Stats for 2021 - 2022 School Year

54 Graduates

54 GEDs were earned by students enrolled in our program. Our students also passed 242 subject area tests in 2022.

The return on investment in adult education is undeniable. The adult ed graduate can typically earn close to \$10,000 more per year once they get their diploma! [i]

[i] Carnevale, A., Strohl, J. and N. Ridley. (2017). Good jobs that pay without a BA. Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University.

5 Counties

We have tutors working with students across five counties: Lapeer, Tuscola, Huron, Shiawassee, and Sanilac Counties.

Our students are from throughout the Thumb Area of Michigan. Our partnership with GST Michigan Works! helps make this possible.

188 Adults

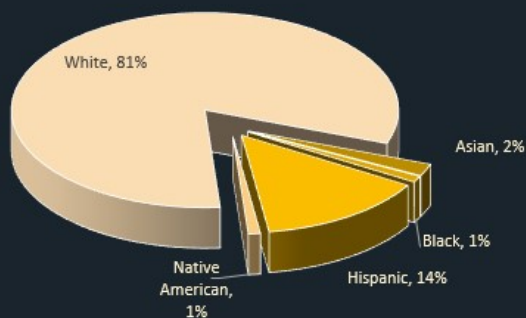
Were tutored by Family Literacy Center tutors. 148 of those students participated in the State of Michigan Labor & Economic Opportunity Grant.

79%

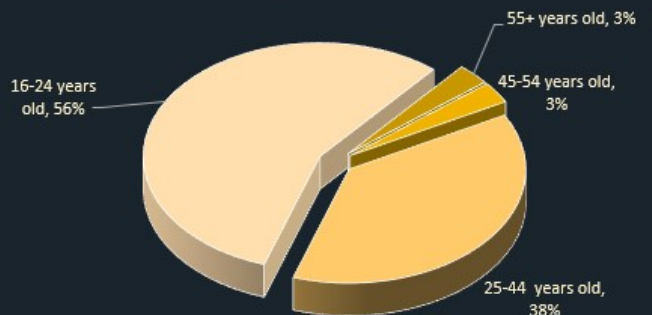
Over 79% of our students live at or below the poverty level.

Every year, one in six young adults—more than 1.2 million—drop out of high school.

Ethnicity of Students



Age of Students

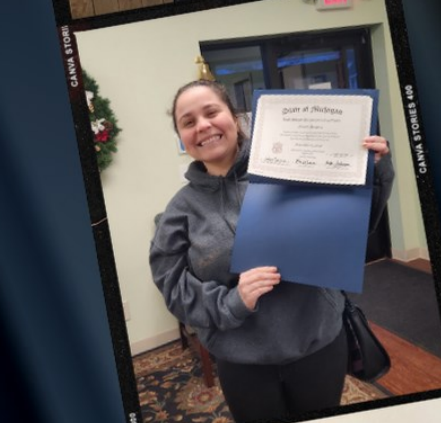


Family Literacy Center Adult Tutoring Facts

- Adult students can work on improving their literacy or numeracy skills, prepare for a High School Equivalency Test (GED) or improve their English Language Acquisition skills.
- Family Literacy Center adult tutoring is offered free to our students.
- Tutoring is based on the needs and goals of the student.

CONGRATULATIONS

Family Literacy Center
Class of 2022



FAMILY LITERACY CENTER JMG PROGRAM REPORT



Our JMG program helps GED-seeking young adults ages 26 to 24 with job skills, training opportunities, and college enrollment. Each student in the program learns about careers, work-readiness skills, interviews, resume writing, and much more.



VENTURE PARTNERSHIP

New in the 2022-23 school year, FLC has partnered with Venture High School to bring the JMG program to students in Imlay City. Juniors and seniors could choose to participate in weekly events offered at the school, including the Career Association which allowed for student-led events and employer engagement.



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY:



Jillian came to FLC in January 2022 for help with the GED. Jill enrolled in tutoring and became a member of JMG. With support from their specialist, Jillian participated in a Summer Work Experience through Michigan Works. After completing the GED in August, Jillian was hired for a full time position as a Hospitality Aide, and enrolled in training to become a Clinical Medical Assistant.

LEGISLATIVE DAY

In February, students and specialists travelled to Lansing to meet with their State Representative Gary Howell and State Senator Kevin Daley. They also toured the Capitol building and learned about Michigan history and the political processes of democracy.

JMG COMPETENCIES

JMG serves youth with a main goal in mind: building a career pathway that results in self-supporting, sustainable employment. Youth choose their pathway with support from their JMG Specialist. Then they receive extra help and support with things like resume and job interview preparation (top left), service projects to give back to the community and learn that they have a voice (top right), and teambuilding activities to connect and partner with other youth. JMG participants can also partner with MichiganWorks! to enter training for a trade, secure an apprenticeship, or enroll in college.



QUEST HIGH SCHOOL

The JMG Program provides services and support to students at Quest High School and in the North Branch GED Program through its partnership with North Branch Area Schools.

"The Jobs for Michigan Graduates program has been our missing link. We've been the support system for many students that have pursued and attained their diploma. We always felt like the component that was missing was that support system that is needed the day after graduation. The JMG program has connected many of our students to their best possible future," says Program Coordinator Corey Rosser.



Quest JMG students Cheyanne & Drew celebrate their graduation

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY:

Elizabeth was a 17-year-old single parent and high school dropout when she came to FLC in April of 2022. She worked hard with FLC tutors and earned her GED in just six short months! Her JMG Specialist helped her plan a career path for office management, and she is enrolled in an online certificate program for Office Administration. We are so proud of Elizabeth and know she has a bright future ahead!



Youths who are interested in military service have the chance to meet and speak with recruiters through JMG!

2022 Family



Family Playgroups

12 six – week playgroups sessions

Total Attendance: 596

We provided **12 Family Playgroups at the Lapeer District Library** in 2022. Family Playgroups are a great way for parents with their children five years old and younger to come together to learn and play. This program focuses on large and fine motor skills, reading, and fun! **596 participants attended!** Some of the fun activities included story time, playing with Play-Doh, and crafts.

Comments included:

“I love how this program prepares my child for a classroom setting.” –Tammy R.

“Excellent Program! We really enjoy it. Thank you!” -Margaret K.

“I really like that the crafts tie in to the book that is being read. The kids adore that. It’s so neat!” -Sherry H.

“My son looks forward to coming each week. He has so much fun and he loved learning to tie his own shoes and wants his own shoe laces now!” - Brittany M.

97% of participants who completed the evaluations agreed that their child gained more social skills, better motor skills, and that they would recommend it to a friend.



Family Literacy Center reached over 200 families this year and has received amazing feedback. Your support makes these programs happen and impacts your community in a positive way.

Programming

Child Tutoring

Family Literacy Center provided **3 child tutoring programs at the Lapeer District Library in 2022**. This program is for 1st through 4th grade students who struggle with math or reading, with a focus on students in 3rd grade. With the help of our trained volunteer tutors we were able to provide 124 hours of one-to-one tutoring for 17 elementary students. Since beginning our program in 2009, **we have tutored 956 students**. Students learn by playing educational games with their tutors.

100% of parents that responded to our evaluations reported that, because of these workshops, their child increased their skills and self-confidence. They also reported that their students enjoyed the program and they would recommend it to a friend.

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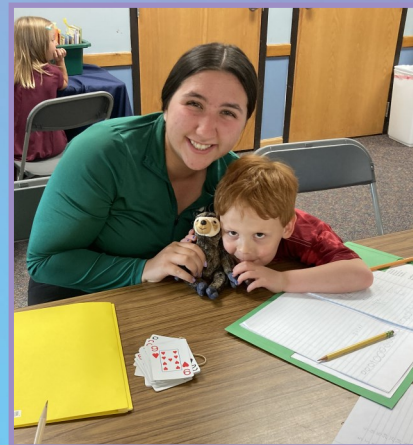
“My children really learned a lot from this program. They loved the one-to-one attention they received.” - Barb

“He is always happier & more confident after tutoring.” - Jenni W.

“My child has learned it is okay to ask questions & the positive reinforcement is beyond value!” - Nicole T.

“My children loved this! Definitely recommend it!” - Amy R.

“My granddaughter tells everyone she is learning to be a better reader. She is feeling much better about herself. The one-to-one training with someone other than me has been a huge confidence booster.” - Wanda S.



Kindergarten Readiness

In 2022 there were 11 sessions of Kindergarten Readiness. This workshop is designed to help parents with children heading off to kindergarten. Families learn activities they can do at home to prepare their 4-5 year olds for Kindergarten. Activities are fun and easy to replicate for practice at home.

Thanks to our partnership with the Lapeer District Library, these programs are offered free to the community.



Camel Races 2022

Camel Level Sponsors

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Thank you!





The Family Literacy Center Camel Races were held at the Lapeer American Legion Hall on October 14th. The new venue was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. Many supporters celebrated the theme “Wizard of Oz” by dressing up their camels and wearing costumes from the movie. **Thank you to our awesome sponsors, donors and volunteers** for making this Camel Races the best one yet. **\$30,888.68 was raised** to support programming!!

Generous sponsors purchase wooden camels that they decorate to represent their businesses. Camels race six at a time. Guests bet on their favorites and cheer them on to victory. The Camel Races are a great way to support the Family Literacy Center!

Lapeer Days 2022 Dunk Tank!

We would like to thank the View Newspaper Group for sponsoring the tank and selecting the Family Literacy Center for the event. We appreciate the Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce for donating the dunk tank space! Thanks to all who sat on the "hot seat" in the tank, collected money, took videos, threw balls, donated online, and contributed at the tank!

You all made this event a success for the Center and our students!

Thank you to all who helped to raise \$4,321 at the dunk tank to support our literacy programs during Lapeer Days!



King of the Tank
Senator
Kevin Daley



Patric Hingst
of Woodchips
BBQ



Eric Cattane
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Union



Kevin Moses
FLC Tutor,
First Baptist
Church Minister,
Lapeer H.S.
JV Track Coach



Matthew Wiese
of Lapeer High
School



Emily Barber
of Kapala
Heating &
Cooling

Lapeer Days Parking Lot Fundraiser!

Thank you to Church's Lumber and Rowe and Associates for letting the Family Literacy Center use their parking lots during Lapeer Days to raise funds. Thank you to the community for choosing to support the Family Literacy Center by parking with us.

Also, a special thank you to FLC Board President Jim Smith for coordinating and running the fundraiser! Your support helped to raise \$2,513 for the Family Literacy Center!

Matching Gift

We were fortunate to receive a matching gift of \$15,000 plus an extra \$1,000 for new donors again this year. We were overwhelmed with the response from our community and supporters. We raised all of the matching funds plus more. We are deeply appreciative to the initial donor and all of our matching donors.

Total raised
\$40,033.00

Thank you so much
for your support.

MATCHING GIFTS

1. YOU DONATE.
2. THEY MATCH.
3. DOUBLE THE IMPACT.

Matching Gift Donors

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- Yvonne Wilson

Major Contributors Listed In Bold (\$500 or more)

FLC FAMILY LITERACY CENTER

2022 MATCHING CAMPAIGN

New Donors!

- New Generation \$1,000
- Strategies 900
- Laurie Tamoyk 500
- Marty Colleen Pender 400
- 1300
- 1200
- 1100

Please help us reach this important goal!

HSH Pool

Carole Johnson

Barbara Chapman \$15,000

Tina Henderson \$14,500

Medstar Ambulance \$14,000

Leanne & Randy Panduren \$13,000

Bonnie Lawrence \$12,500

Leo & Genevieve Dorr \$12,000

Megan Gillingham \$11,000

Northwestern Mutual Foundation \$9,500

Carole Johnson \$8,500

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Jim & Jeannene Kopprowski \$6,000

Bob and Phyllis Clark \$4,000

Robert Thomas \$3,000

John LaClair \$2,500

Janet Marsh \$1,500

Kent Dupont \$1,000



Thank you for being an FLC Hero!

Neil & Meredith
Donahue

Bob Erickson
Kim Kobylak
John LaClair

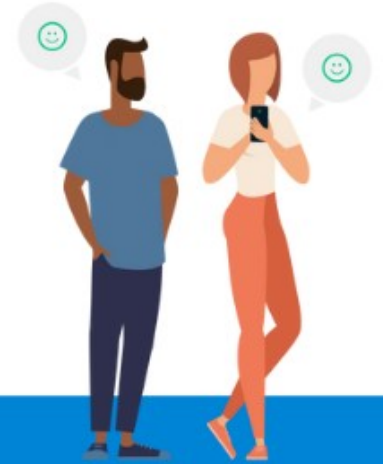
Yvonne LaClair
Mary Shelton

Consider becoming an FLC Hero with monthly giving!

- ◆ It's the most effective way to make a difference. The ongoing support of monthly donors, who we call FLC Heroes, helps to ensure that the Family Literacy Center has resources to empower students and change lives, every single day.
- ◆ It's the easiest and most convenient way to give. Make one monthly gift today, and know your charitable giving is in place for the entire year to come - no further action required.
- ◆ You can cancel at any time. If your situation changes for any reason, you can always change or cancel your gift with a simple phone call.
- ◆ You'll have less stress in December. By setting up your monthly gift today, you can relax knowing your tax-deductible giving plan is already in place for the end of the year.

GIVE WITHOUT SPENDING!

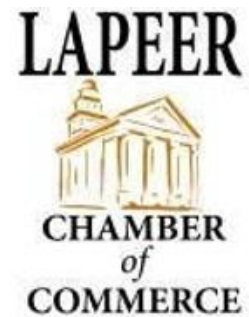
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Family Literacy Center took part in a new fundraiser this year. Our initial goal was a very ambitious \$15,000! Our supporters met and exceeded that goal and HundredX offered us an extension to go up to \$20,000! The results are in and **YOU earned \$20,000** for our HundredX Campaign! **Thank you to all our AWESOME supporters** that helped us by giving their opinions for HundredX!

With HundredX our supporters were able to create financial impact for the Family Literacy Center by sharing their opinions on popular brands and companies. Feedback isn't a survey. It's a quick hitting emoji-based review that takes only 60 seconds of your time. Each opinion shared creates up to \$2 towards your cause!

We Are Members



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Volunteer & In Kind Support

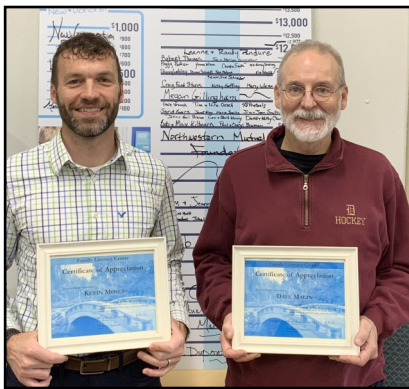
In 2022, our supporters donated an estimated **\$20,266.00** in goods and services to support our efforts! These are donations of items other than money, such as office supplies, food, newsletter printing, books, items for Camel Races, and door prizes.

In 2022, our volunteers worked a reported **3,147** hours for the Center!

The volunteer hours donated to the Family Literacy Center in 2022 have a value of **\$100,074.60**.

*Independent Sector determined that the value of one volunteer hour in 2022 is \$31.80. This figure is meant to represent what we would pay in wages, benefits, insurance, etc. if we had to hire people to fill these very necessary volunteer positions.

HALL OF FAME



Kevin Moses and Dave Malin were inducted into the FLC Hall of Fame.

Thank you for all you do for the Family Literacy Center!



L to R Tammy C., Sue D., Katie C., Dave M., Erin Z., Colleen P., Kella C., Lois M., & Audrey B. Attending our volunteer tutor training.

I've had the privilege to volunteer with the Family Literacy Center for about four years. It is a joy to be part of their work in our community. The FLC changes lives by helping children, teens, and adults grow as citizens, students, and members of society. I volunteer because I believe in what we're doing, and because the FLC has proven to be effective and productive for decades. There are lots of worthwhile causes in our community. Lapeer is full of organizations that help others. So why the FLC? In short, because they do it right and they do it well.

~ Kevin Moses, FLC Volunteer

THANK YOU
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you



Janis Welch



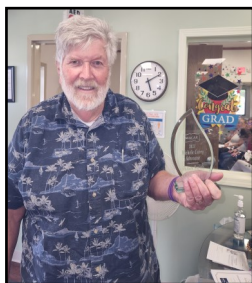
Dave Malin



Z F Lemforder Corporation Crew helping w/ Fall Clean up.

Michigan Association of Adult & Community Education 2022 Award Recipients

Michele Corey Advocator of the Year Award



Jim Smith

Jim Smith is an amazing supporter of the Center. After retiring from the Flint Journal, Jim joined the Board of Directors of the Family Literacy Center, becoming one of the most involved, committed, and active members we have ever had.

Jim single-handedly spearheads a fundraising event for the Center. During our Lapeer Days festival, Jim and his all-volunteer crew “sell” parking spaces at local businesses to raise funds for the Center. He mans these lots for the entire four plus day event and has done so for over ten years (come rain or shine or scorching heat or near-hurricane level winds).

He still serves as an active member of our volunteer board, is a past president, and current secretary. He leads our Facilities Committee, mans information booths, works before, during, and after our fundraising events, writes articles and letters to the editor to support the Center, and helps with non-glamorous projects around the Center (disposing of yard waste, picking up donations, painting the outside of our building, and much more). Additionally, he is a generous financial supporter of the Center. Jim shows a rare kind of dedication to our organization. He has made us better and stronger which allows us to better serve and assist the students in our community. He truly goes above and beyond and is an incredible representative for the Michele Corey Advocator Award.

Educator of the Year Award

Since 2007, Meredith has been a key part of our team. Meredith, who is a certified teacher, has strengthened our literacy program in virtually every manner. She helped us streamline systems, create consistent procedures, and develop effective instructional



Executive Director of
MACAE

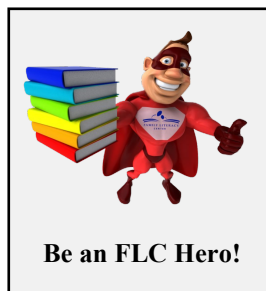
Patrick Brown and
Meredith Donahue

models that help our students advance as quickly as possible. She is involved in virtually every aspect of the program. Our program provides instruction to approximately 300 students annually and helps around 50 students earn their GED each year. Meredith's ardent dedication to our students has truly prompted life-altering changes. Many of our students would have given up on their goals if not for Meredith's fervent interventions and consistent follow ups. Meredith's vivacious manner and refusal to give up on them shows students that they can, perhaps, be successful. She engages in difficult conversations with students and helps them realize that they can change the trajectory of their lives. She has made an impact in the lives of our students and made our adult education program stronger. She truly is an Outstanding Educator.

Congratulations!

Ways You Can Help the Family Literacy Center:

- ◇ Join Kroger Community Rewards and choose the Family Literacy Center as the charity you want to support. This costs you nothing!
- ◇ Donate clothes to New To You Consignment and designate the Family Literacy Center as your account.
- ◇ Donate to our Endowment fund.
- ◇ Follow us on social media: Facebook & YouTube.
- ◇ Become an FLC Hero and sign up for monthly giving.
- ◇ Volunteer!



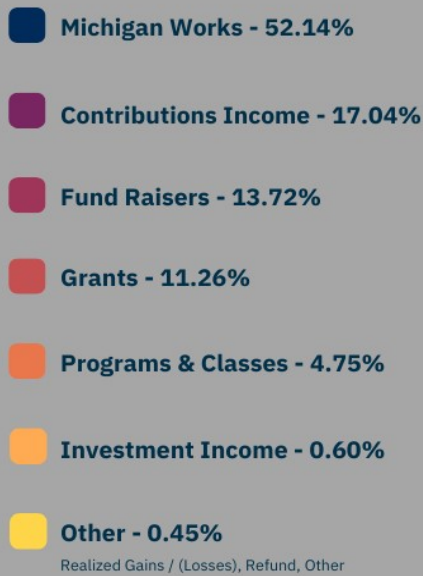
Did you know?

- ◆ 522,742 Number of Working-age adults (18-64) in Michigan without a high school credential.
- ◆ 38,614 Number of working age adults (18-64) without a High School diploma and are unemployed.
- ◆ Employer Skills Needs: By 2024, 48 percent of job openings will be middle-skill and 32% will be high-skill. In less than three years, nearly 80% of all job openings will require more than a high school diploma.
- ◆ Low-income students are 2.4 times more likely to drop out of school as middle-income students and 10 times more likely to drop out than students from high-income families, and
- ◆ 36% of students with learning disabilities drop out of school.
- ◆ Incarceration within the juvenile justice system decreases the likelihood of high school graduation by 13% and increases the likelihood of adult incarceration for violent crimes by 15%.
- ◆ There is a 70% chance that an African American male without a high school diploma will be imprisoned before his mid-thirties.

* Johnston, J. Howard, PhD. (2010) Dropout Prevention: An EPI Research Brief. Education Partnerships, Inc. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED537949.pdf>

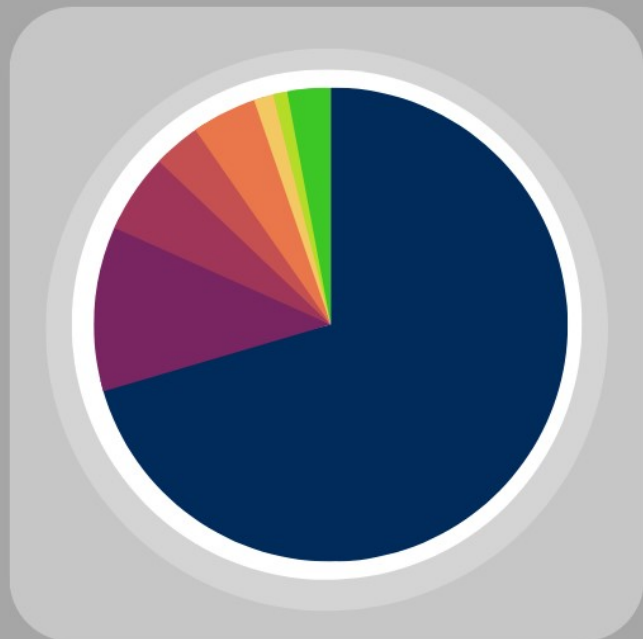
Income Summary

2022



Expense Summary

2022



Community Partnerships & Collaborators

We want to thank the businesses, organizations, and foundations that supported the Family Literacy Center in 2022.



Our Partnership with the Lapeer District Library

Many supporters of the Family Literacy Center may not realize the importance of our partnership with the Lapeer District Library. We have been fortunate to offer programs at their facility at no charge to patrons. Our community is made better by our library.

**Lapeer District Library ~
Something for Everyone!**



Our Partnership with Lapeer County Community Mental Health

The Family Literacy Center also partners with Lapeer County Community Mental Health. We provide a developmental writing workshop for their clients.



Thank you Purified Water and Ice Superstore for donating all of the drinking water to the office for 2022.

Thanks to **our partnership with GST Michigan Works!** we are able to provide job readiness and educational services to students in Caro, Sandusky, Bad Axe Lapeer at the GST Works! Offices.



We have many unique relationships with different groups, businesses, and people in our community. We are so thankful for their support and proud to work with them.



We were thrilled to be a candidate for consideration for a partnership with Northwestern Mutual's local team Cassabon & Hummel. We were fortunate to be selected and look forward to working closely with them in 2023.

Community Partnerships & Collaborators

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Lapeer County Community Foundation

Our organization is privileged to be a recipient of the Giving Tuesday Campaign grant funds from LCCF, and we are proud to maintain an endowment with them. We are grateful for the support and commitment of LCCF towards our mission.



The Family Literacy Center is a grateful recipient of a grant from the state of Michigan Labor & Economic Opportunity Department of Adult Education to help support our adult literacy programs.

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