



FAMILY LITERACY CENTER

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GOOD NEWS IN 2021

We have been extremely fortunate in 2021. Many of our students had amazing accomplishments and so did some of our staff members and volunteers. Here are some of the highlights.

Your Family Literacy Center students are counting on you. Please give. Contact us with any questions at 810-664-2737 or m.wiese@readlapeer.org.

Thank you,

Mary Shelton-Wiese
Executive Director,
Family Literacy Center

MATCHING GRANT!

An amazing donor has offered to match our end of year donations up to \$15,000! We cannot raise these funds without your generosity. Please help! You can return the enclosed donation envelope, give through Facebook fee free, donate on our website at www.readlapeer.org or stop by the office at 311 Higgins Street, Lapeer, Michigan.



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!!

ADULT LITERACY STUDENTS



With your help twenty-one of our adult literacy students earned their GED so far in 2021. One of those amazing students is Baileigh. She worked hard to earn her GED. Now she is working with JMG Specialist Ashley on getting enrolled for a Veterinary Assistant Certification program! We are so proud of her and all our amazing students!

Program Administrator Meredith Donahue wins "Educator of the Year" from the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education (MACAE) for her vivacious front line support for students and program development. Meredith, who has been with the Center for 14 years, continues to be a tenacious advocate, helping students meet challenges and develop their potential. This significant accomplishment would not have been possible without your generous donations.



Board Member Jim Smith Wins "Michele Corey Advocator of the Year" Award from the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education (MACAE). Jim has served on our board since 2007 and was honored for his indispensable service and dedication to the Center. Jim humbly accepted this recognition on behalf of the entire Board. You can join Jim in making a difference in the lives of our students by volunteering or contributing to our end of the year match.

Ashley Fanson, Family Literacy Center JMG (Jobs for Michigan's Graduates) Specialist Above and Beyond Award from Youth Solutions. Ashley received this award to recognize the exceptional support that she continued to offer to our students, despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Your JMG Program provides support and instruction for workplace readiness, career planning, and life skills for GED-seeking youth up to age 24. Your support allows Ashley to continue helping students better their lives.

