

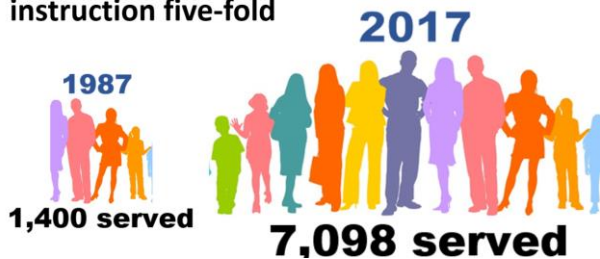
OUR MISSION

THE VIRGINIA LITERACY FOUNDATION PROMOTES LITERACY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN FOR ALL VIRGINIANS.

OUR VISION

"EVERYONE IS LITERATE. ALL VIRGINIANS HAVE THE LITERACY SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL, SECURE GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES."

In 30 years, VLF-funded programs increased the number of adults receiving literacy instruction five-fold



Our Investment

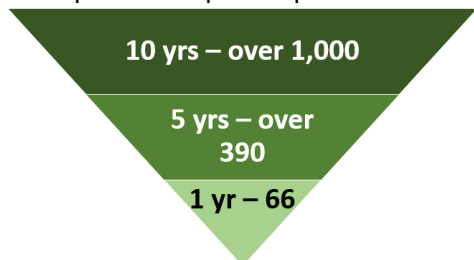
\$6 million
over 30 years

Our Reach



30 Adult literacy programs serving 7,098 students
100 Classrooms with 2,200 families and children

Adult education and literacy instructional and administrative staff and volunteers who participated in a decade of professional development workshops at VLF-sponsored conferences



OUR PARTNERS



ABOUT THE



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In 1986 by Jeannie P. Baliles, then Virginia's First Lady, founded the Virginia Literacy Foundation (VLF) under the Barbara Bush initiative promoting adult literacy. The VLF's nonprofit status was formalized in 1987.

PARTNERSHIPS: Since its inception, the VLF has worked actively with public/private partners to promote its mission. This year the VLF joined the Virginia Adult Learning Resource Center (VALRC) and the Virginia Department of Education in providing professional development workshops to adult education and literacy providers and their partners at the 2019 AE&L Conference.

The VLF in partnership with Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) founded The Literacy Institute at VCU to promote literacy across the lifespan.

Our Services:

1986 – Present: Professional development through training, workshops, and conferences.

1990 – Present: Technical assistance for VLF-funded program staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers in partnership with VALRC.

2000 – Present: Six program improvement initiatives to help organizations increase their program capacity to serve their communities.

Awards: Jeannie P. Baliles awards from 1989 to 2009, and Nancy Jiranek awards from 2009 to present. These awards totaled over \$124,000.

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY
\$ 790

Yearly Cost Per Adult Student