

Family Literacy Center 2019 Annual Board Report

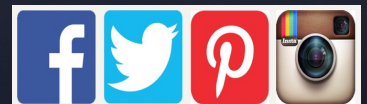
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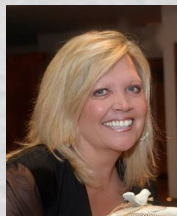


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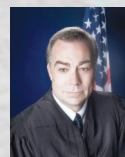
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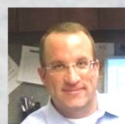
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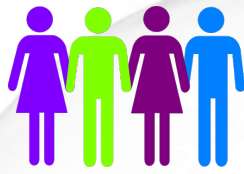
Staff Members

Mary Shelton-Wiese, Executive Director since 1996
Meredith Donahue, Program Administrator since 2011
Mary Bond, Program Specialist since 1998
Maureen Parker, Family Program Coordinator since 2016

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Dan Nolley, GST Works! Tutor since 2018
Michelle Rasnick, GST Works! Tutor since 2019
Shawna Kilbourn, GSTWorks! Tutor since 2019
Jennie Ritchie, Next Steps Coordinator 2018

DID YOU KNOW?

315
Students



We tutored over 300 adults this year!

60%

Over 60% of our students live at or below the poverty level. There is a

clear correlation between more education and higher earnings, and between higher educational scores and higher earnings.

51 **Graduates**

51 Adults earned their GEDs

working in our program. Students work one-to-one or in small groups with trained volunteer tutors at flexible times and various public locations.

5 **Counties**

We have tutors working with students in 5 counties: Lapeer, Tuscola, Bad Axe, Shiawassee, and Sanilac. Our students are from throughout the Thumb Area of Michigan. Our partnership with GST Michigan Works! helps to make this possible.



ONE IN SIX

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

Adult Tutoring Literacy Center Facts

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

STUDENT spotlight

LOCAL GED GRADUATE HONORED WITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Jennifer Nemchek

Jennifer Nemchek started working on her GED credential in August, 2015, at the Family Literacy Center. For nearly four years, Nemchek worked with a tutor and diligently attended classes while preparing for each test subject.

Jennifer also dedicated her time to helping fellow classmates during their GED journeys. While taking classes she took on the role of Community Service Coordinator and started motivation and mindfulness classes to encourage other students. Nemchek plans to become a clinical psychologist. She has enrolled at a local community college and will start classes this fall.

“Jennifer was always willing to talk to a student who might be faltering in their studies or belief in their ability to get their GED,” said Meredith Donahue, Adult Program Administrator at the Family Literacy Center. “She knows what she wants to do and what she needs to do to accomplish it. Jennifer has changed her mindset and sees setbacks not as failures, but as opportunities to learn.”

A Word from the 2019 GED Graduate of the Year

My time at the Family Literacy Center as a student was a wonderful experience. The Family Literacy Center paired me with a wonderful tutor who could communicate well and understand me and my learning needs. At the end of my GED education, the Family Literacy Center helped and guided me towards college. Not only were they wonderful on an educational level, the Family Literacy Center was very supportive on an emotional level. The Family literacy Center allowed me to work at my own pace and take my time getting my GED, instead of rushing through the process, so I would be well educated. The Family Literacy Center has a great program and works with students on their level. They help you take the GED in steps if needed, which really helped me.



Jennifer Nemchek &
State Representative Gary Howell

I will never forget the learning experience I received. Because of the Family Literacy Center, I will be done with my undergrad studies in college for Psychology in December 2020, and by 2022 I will have my bachelor's degree, and by 2025 I will have my Master's Degree in Psychology. Because of the emotional support I received from the Family Literacy Center, I had the courage to become a board member for Community Mental Health. I really cannot say enough good about the Family Literacy Center. They have helped with my education and they have helped change my life.

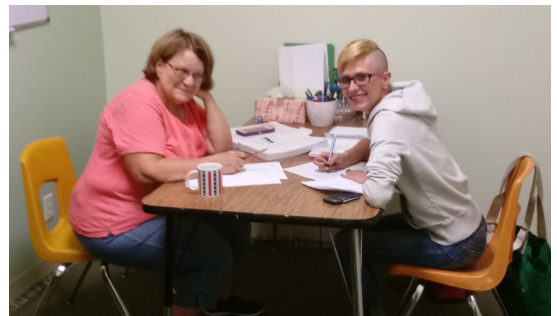
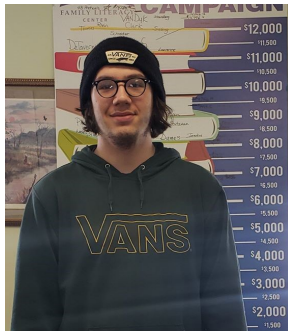
~ Jennifer Nemchek

CHANGE
LIVES

NEXT STEPS



In 2018, we started a program we called “Next Steps.” This program was designed to help support our students in their educational journey. We found that some of our student might stop working toward their goals when they had a housing problem, transportation issue, or other challenge. Sometimes this was a temporary stop. Sometimes it was permanent. Additionally, if they “completed” our program and got their GED, they frequently did not know what to do next. They did not know how to enroll in a training program or college, apply for financial aid, or create an effective resume. Our Next Steps Coordinator helped our students keep working toward their goals and gave them support to be successful. This program continues to be offered and is open to all Family Literacy Center students who need extra support.



FROM NEXT STEPS TO JMG

In June of 2019, we were contacted by GST Michigan Works who wanted us to start a Jobs for Michigan's Graduates (JMG) Program. This program was similar to our Next Steps program in many ways. However, our JMG program specifically supports youth, ages 16-24, who are either working to earn their GED or are enrolled in an alternative education program. Additionally, the supportive and training services available to JMG participants are much more structured and intensive.

JMG is Michigan's branch of the national JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) Program. JMG's mission is to "equip young adults with the skills to overcome barriers and succeed in education, employment, and in life." More specifically, the participants in the Family Literacy Center's JMG Program learn soft skills to help them in the journey toward college, trades training, employment, or the military. They learn about things like resume writing, interview skills, personal finances, college enrollment, and financial aid. In 2018-2019, the statewide JMG Program saw a 95% graduation rate among seniors enrolled in JMG. Of those graduates, 67% went on to find gainful employment, while 41% went on to further their education. The resources and support offered by the JMG Program give Michigan's youth the skills and practice they need to achieve their goals.

Our JMG program was brand new in 2019. We plan to enroll and support at least 50 students in the program. We believe this is an incredible resource and opportunity for our students. We look forward to continuing this program in the Lapeer County area for many years to come.



Thank you for supporting our JMG Program by participating in our Work Fair and speaking to our students.

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Faithful Auto, GST MiWorks!, Ironworkers Local 25, Laborers Local 1075, Lakestone Bank, Mattina, Kent & Gibbons PC, McLaren Lapeer Region, Medstar, Mott Community College, Painters Local 1052, Quest High School



Family Programs



Reading Buddies is free to participants thanks to a grant from



United Way of Lapeer County



Child Tutoring 2019

We provided **4** child tutoring programs at the Lapeer District Library in 2019. This program was for 2nd - 5th grade students that struggle with math or reading, with a focus on students in 3rd grade.

We also provided **two 10 week sessions** of **child tutoring** called "Reading Buddies" to The Chatfield School and North Branch Elementary. This program focused on helping students in the 2nd grade who struggled with reading.

With the help of our trained volunteer tutors we were able to provide **774 hours** of **one-to-one tutoring** for **65 elementary students**. Since beginning our program in 2009, we have tutored **888 students**.

Comments included:

"I wanted to tell you that Josh tested into his school's talented and gifted program in language arts. My kid, who was far below grade level when I started bringing him to your program. He never would have been here without it and I'm so grateful. What an amazing resource."



Playgroups 2019

15 six-week playgroup sessions

Total attendance: 1,362 ~ an average of over 15 people at each session

Thanks to a partnership with the Lapeer District Library, we were able to offer 12 Playgroups for families with young children. We were also able to offer 3 playgroups at North Branch Elementary through a donation from the Morgan Fike Memorial Fund.

Playgroup targets children from birth to age 5 and their parents. At playgroups, we facilitate learning and developmental activities while having fun. The program includes activities which help develop critical skills for young children including fine and large motor skills, social interaction, and listening and following directions. Kids do crafts with parents, listen to read-aloud stories, enjoy free-play time, and receive snacks and free books.

100% of parents who participated reported that, because of these workshops their child was more sociable and better prepared for school and that they had improved their parenting skills.

Comments included: "Great program! I recommend this program whenever I have the chance." "This is amazing. We love it!" "We really love the program!"



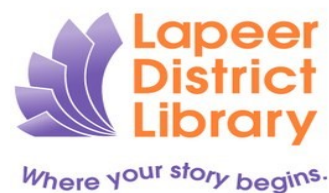
Ready, Set, Go! 2019

12 Programs, 129 Participants

Ready, Set, Go! offers information, instructional materials, and books for families with 3, 4, and 5 year olds preparing for kindergarten. Families participate in activities which help children develop critical school readiness skills.

100% of Participants reported that, because of these workshops, they have expanded their ability and are more confident in working with their children.

These programs are offered free to Lapeer County residents thanks to our partnership with the Lapeer District Library.



Volunteer & In Kind Support



In 2019, our supporters donated an estimated

\$40,345.00

in goods and services to support our efforts!

These are donations of items other than money, such as office supplies, food, newsletter printing, books, and items for our auction,

Camel Races, and door prizes.

In 2019, our volunteers worked a reported **7,108** hours for the Center!

The volunteer hours donated to the Family Literacy Center in 2019 have a value of

\$180,756.44.*

*Independent Sector determined that the value of one volunteer hour in 2019 is \$25.43. 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.

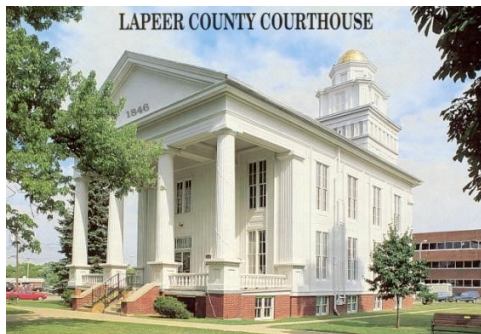
Community Partnerships

Our Partnership with Lapeer Community Mental Health

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



We want to thank the businesses, organizations, and foundations above for supporting the Family Literacy Center in 2019.



Our Partnership with the 40th Circuit Court—Juvenile Division

In 2016, the Family Literacy Center entered into a new partnership with the 40th Circuit Court - Juvenile division. We provide High School Equivalency Test

preparation for juveniles on probation no longer able to attend school. We have helped 17 students earn their GED with this program.

We Are Members

- Lapeer County Community Collaborative
- Lapeer County Great Start Collaborative
- ProLiteracy
- Region 6 Adult Education Collaborative
- United Way of Lapeer County Partner
- Michigan Association of Community & Adult Education

Community Collaborators

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.

Chatfield School
Chrysler Employee Volunteer Team
Craig Dumas Carpentry Services
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Sue Glomski
GST Works! Youth Work Experience
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Gloria Sherman of Parenting Partnership
Shine on for Shelby
Village Printing



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!**



Lakestone Bank & Trust
has, for many years,
generously donated to the
Family Literacy Center. We
would like to thank them
for their continued support!



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- ◆ Women's Fund
- ◆ State of Michigan Department of Education
- ◆ Toyo Seat USA
- ◆ United Way of Lapeer County

A Night WITH THE Stars

27th Benefit Auction & Dinner

Each year, the Family Literacy Center holds a benefit auction and dinner. The event netted **\$37,776.90 to support Family Literacy Center** programs. We are grateful to those who donated auction items and to those who attended the event and bid so generously.

Our other auction donors are included in our donor list. Special Thanks to North Branch Bakery for donating the yummy desserts, and Brian Rowley our auctioneer.

Thank you to our Event Sponsors

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Maureen Parker



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Debbie & Bruce Cady



Joan & Jim Smith



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2019 Camel Races

The Camel Races are one of the Family Literacy Center's annual fundraising events. Generous sponsors purchase wooden camels that they decorate to represent their businesses. Animals race six at a time to the toss of the big, fuzzy dice. Guests bet on their favorites and cheer them on to victory. The Camel Races are a **great way to support the Family Literacy Center!**

In 2019, the Camel Races netted **\$22,886.00** to support Literacy Programs.

Camel Race Sponsors

Glorious Sultan ~ \$1,500

McLaren Lapeer

Sheik ~ \$1,000

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Lauren Emmons



Tammy Lyerla & Norma Kraus - Lapeer Kiwanis



Albar Team



North Branch Bakery Team



Lapeer McLaren Team



Shine on for Shelby Team

Cash sponsors are included on our donor list.

Thank you to all of our donors!



Matching Fund

We were fortunate to receive a matching grant of \$15,000 from a local donor. With the donor we developed program ideas on raising awareness for recruitment of volunteers and students. This was our second large scale matching gift fundraiser. We were overwhelmed with the response of our community and supporters. We raised all of the matching funds within 2 months. We are actively developing and instituting our marketing plan for this grant. We are deeply appreciative to the initial donor and all of our matching donors.

Thank you so much for your support.



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- ◇ 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!



Support the Family Literacy Center! It's as easy as swiping your Kroger card every time you shop!



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Thank you for reviewing the Family Literacy Center Annual Report. We are proud of our accomplishments. We could not do it without such a strong and diverse base of support nor without our incredible volunteers.

The success of the Family Literacy Center is based on:

- Our small but competent and experienced staff
- An army of dedicated volunteers and trained tutors
- A dynamic Board of Directors
- A large group of generous and committed donors

Thank you for your commitment.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact

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~ Susan Helser

In memory of Janet O'Neill Huntley

~ James & Richele Ososkie

In memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Mooi

~ Jean Miller &
Karol Eggers
(William B. Miller Family)

In memory of Sidonye Mudge

~ Lisa Mudge

In Memory of Morgan Fike

~ Dennis & Barb Fike

~ Debra Fike

~ Christopher &
Michelle Fike

~ Roger & Lynne Fike

~ Robert &
Maxine Kilbourn

~ The Flower Basket

~ Steve & Colette Stearns

~ North Branch Area
Knights of Columbus

~ North Branch
Area Schools

Our Past Presidents

1986 - Betty Mooi

1987 - Susan Mooi

1988 - Mildred Scheuern

1989 - Russ Franzen

1990 - Al Hensel

1991-1992 - Linda McAlpine

1993 - Dr. Richard Mackey

1994-1995 - Dr. Michael O'Leary

1996-2001 - Byron J. Konschuh

2002-2004 - C. Bruce Lawrence

2005 - 2014 - Leanne Panduren

2015 - 2016 - Tom Long

2017 - 2018 - James Smith

2019 - Lorretta Deneweth

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.

Gifts In Honor

In honor of Meredith Donahue

~ Rochelle Smith

In honor of Theresa Skalecki

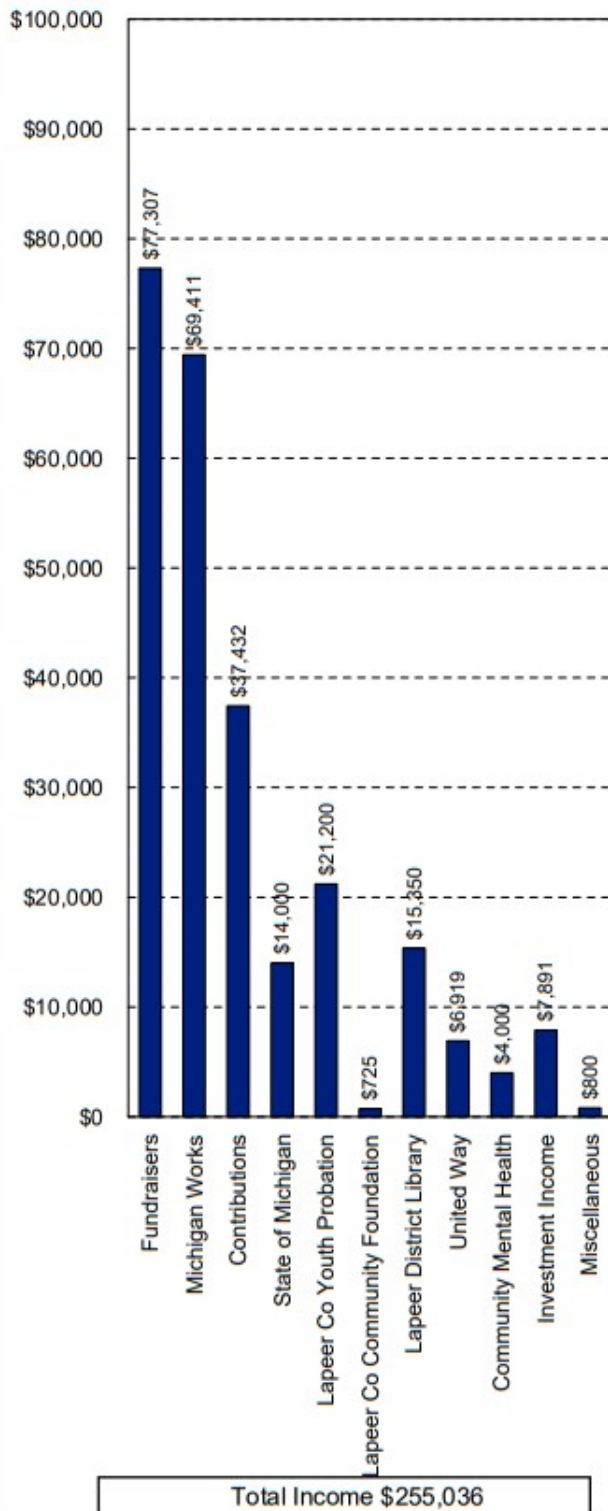
~ Mary Beam

In honor of Christi Martell

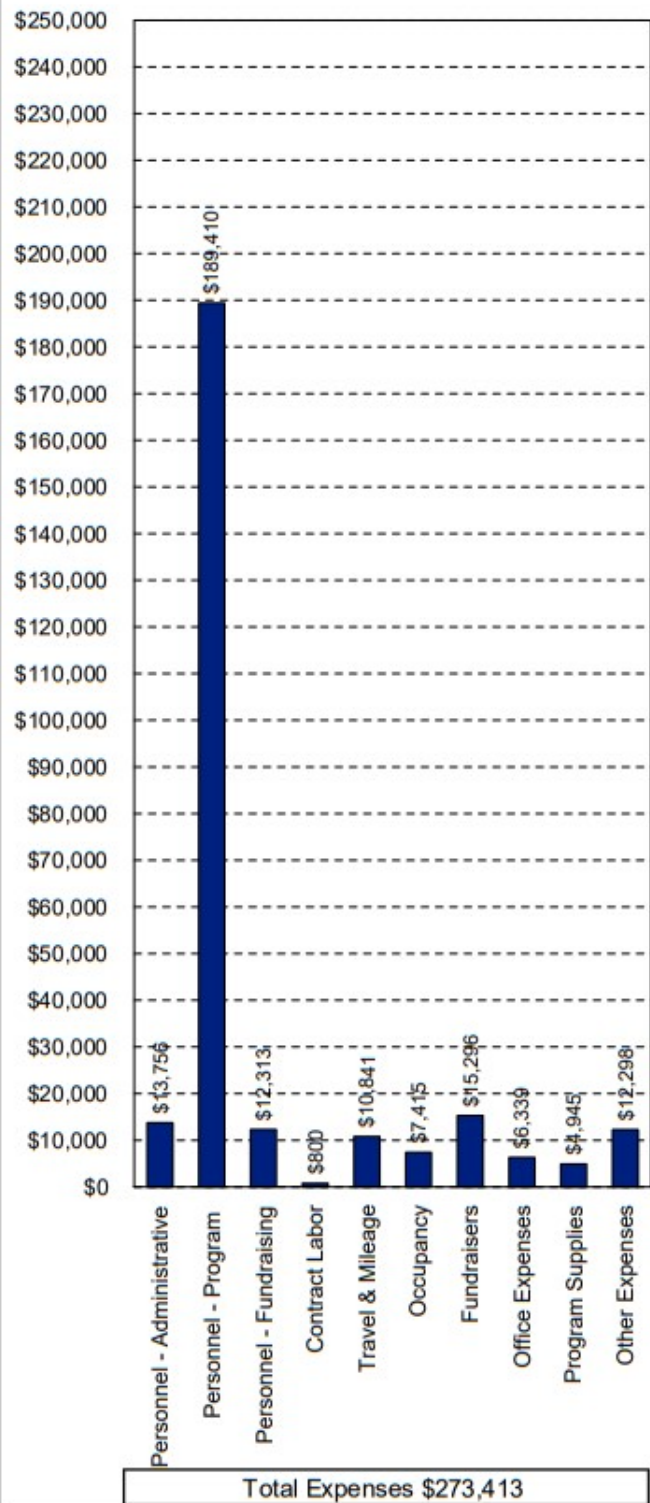
~ Lapeer Medical Center
~ Dr. Zielinski

Thank you!

2019 INCOME SOURCES



2019 EXPENSES



Please Note: The income figure does not include in-kind contributions to the Center. In 2019, our in-kind contributions totaled more than \$221,101