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Upcoming Events

World Beat Festival

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June 30-July 1

Tutor Training

September 22nd

"Hits and Giggles"

Golf Tournament

November 2nd

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Spotlight on Literacy Benefit Dinner

Thank you to everyone who supported our 4th annual Spotlight on Literacy Benefit Dinner at Creekside Golf Club. Together we raised \$28,000! The evening included an inspirational speech by Governor Barbara Roberts, a gift basket raffle, a "parade" of students, and one lucky heads or tails winner took home an Ashland play package. Pictured below are guests from our Gold Sponsor, Cabdoor: Cliff & Ursula Stites and Michael & Laika Fowler.



Our Literacy Trailblazer Award was presented to **Governor Barbara Roberts** (Pictured above with Don Nelson). In speaking about her personal fight to ensure her son and other children with special needs had the right to public education, she remarked, "we never know until we push ourselves, what we are capable of accomplishing." Our talented volunteer tutors give students the encouragement and attention they need to get their GED, gain citizenship, improve their English, and improve their overall quality of life.



Welcoming New Neighbors

Salem has welcomed around 160 refugees from nine countries the past two years. We are working closely with refugee organizations like Catholic Charities and Salem for Refugees to address language needs.



Some of our new neighbors are enrolled in English classes at our

Center. Pictured left is a couple from the Democratic Republic of Congo who moved to Salem with their 7 children. They come to class four days a week and are making great progress.

Other newcomers are in classes off-site (Pictured below).



Spring quarter our volunteer tutors taught English to five students at First Congregational Church, seven students at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and four students at Sparrow Furniture (a new business that employs and trains refugees).

Want to become a tutor? Contact us at 503-463-1488 to schedule your volunteer orientation and change lives!

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Tutor/Office Wish List

Pick up some extra supplies during the back-to-school sales and donate to MVLC!

Current needs:

White Copy Paper
Pastel Copy Paper
Index Cards
White Board Markers
White Board Cleaner
Printer Toner
Pencils
Postage Stamps



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Welcome New Board Members



Barbara Roberts with the Board of Directors at the Spotlight on Literacy

Neil Johnson is currently a Business Services Consultant at WorkSource Oregon where he has worked for the past eight years. In his free time Neil enjoys golf, community events, Oregon State Athletics and attending his son's high school activities. Neil tells us he joined the Board "because he has been an advocate of MVLC since it was founded as it is awesome to see

people reach their educational and personal goals. I appreciate an organization that strives to enhance the lives of others."

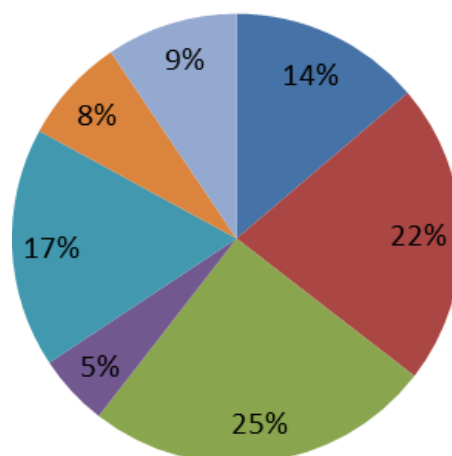
Erenly Agosto is currently working at AgriCare NW and is in charge of employee safety and compliance. During her two years at AgriCare she has worked with employee engagement (ESL Classes, scholarship program) and in the human resource department with personnel issues. During her free time she enjoys spending time with her loved ones, spending time in nature and takes the opportunity to travel whenever possible. Erenly strongly believes in our mission to empower adults through literacy. She joined in part because "literacy affects many parts of a person's life that it is an honor to be part of a team that focuses on improving adult literacy at so many levels."

Change lives every month!

Help ensure we have a sustainable income to help adults achieve their dreams. Giving monthly is easy and helps us plan ahead. Become a Literacy Champion by donating monthly or quarterly on our website. Literacy Champions will be invited to special events throughout the year to show our appreciation. Contact us for more information at info@midvalleyliteracycenter.org.



2017-18 Annual Revenue



- Individual Donations
- Fundraising
- Grants
- In-Kind Donations
- Program Services & Fee
- Workplace Literacy
- Book Fees