

2020 REPORT

Program Participation

- 62% Basic Literacy
- 37% English Language
- 7 new learners registered

Volunteer Time

- 2 new tutors
- 200+ hours of tutoring & training via mail, phone, online, and in person

Online Learning

- 23 Learning Upgrade licenses
- 27 Open eBooks access codes
- 1 new Zoom club

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Funding

- 66% Foundations & Grants
- 20% Individuals & Corporations
- 8% United Way
- 6% Other

Jeff's Story

When Jeff started tutoring, he set goals to take Adult Ed classes and become a volunteer firefighter. He accomplished both of those goals in 2020, with help from his tutor, Roger.

"Every week we read and write. He helped me with forms. He sends mail to me. We met at parks when it's warm. He really helped me a lot and just keeps me going." - Jeff





Let's turn the page!

Despite challenges, 2020 brought about many positive changes to MARC. We were forced to rethink our approach to tutoring, but with persistence and ingenuity, MARC learners continued progressing toward their goals. Some of the 2020 learner achievements include getting a job, enrolling in education and/or training programs, learning new digital skills, helping children with schoolwork, and voting for the first time.

Thank you for continuing to support literacy needs in Montcalm County. You make every success a possibility.

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