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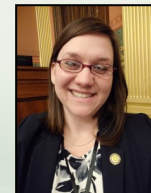
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Our Past Presidents

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.

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Marjie Immekus, GST Works! Tutor since 2015

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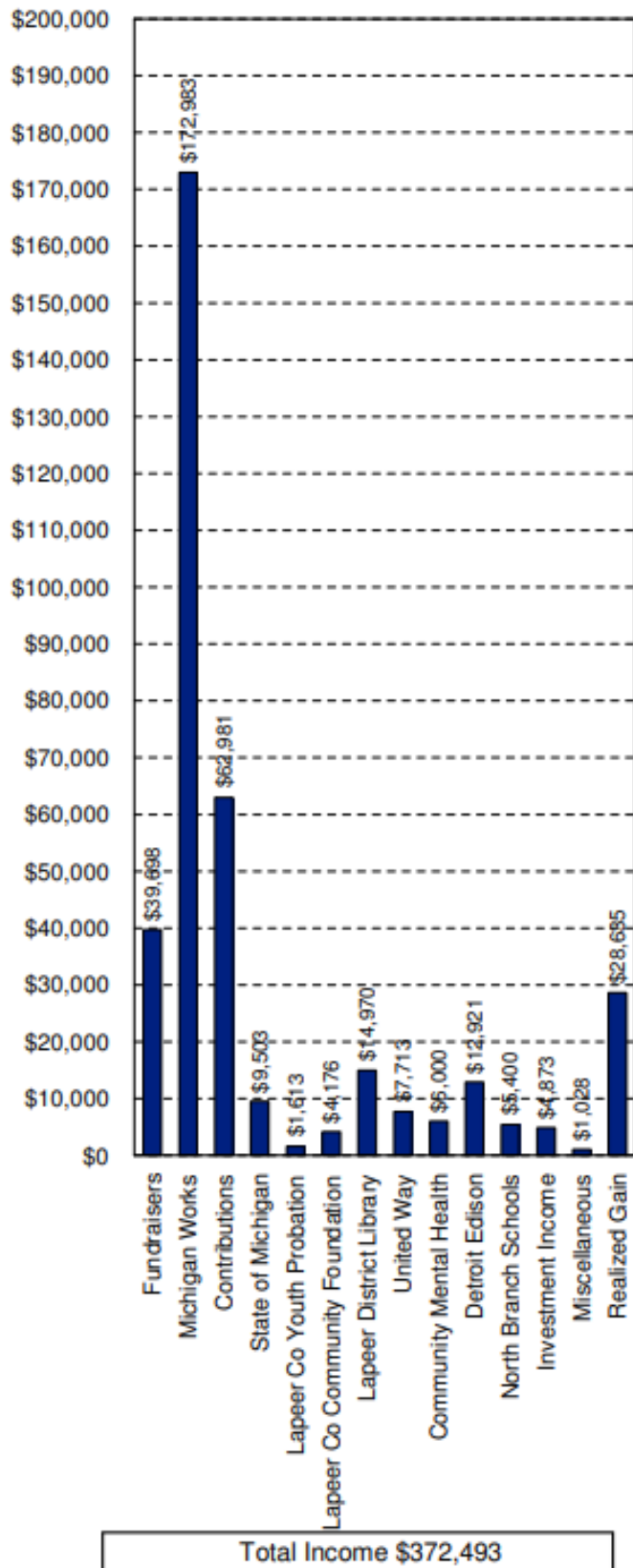
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Ashley Fanson, JMG Specialist since 2020

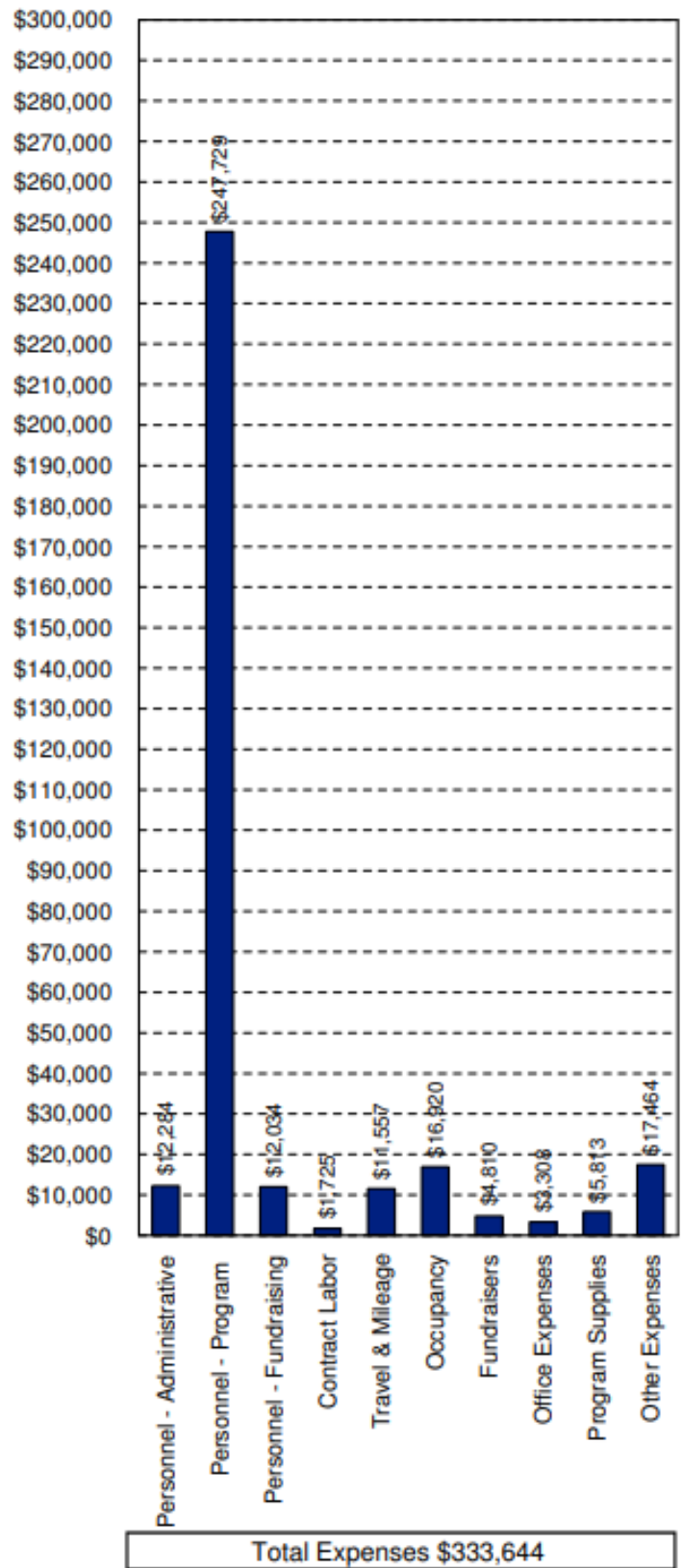
Katie Chrismer, JMG Specialist since 2021



2021 INCOME SOURCES



2021 EXPENSES

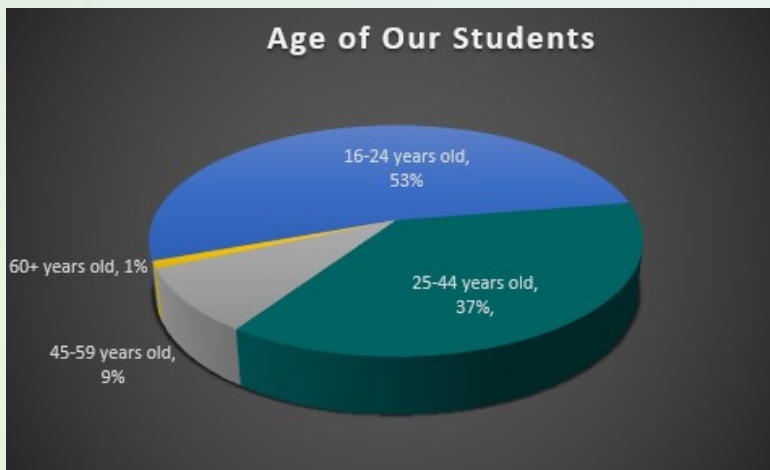


Please Note: The income figure does not include in-kind contributions to the Center. In 2021, our in-kind contributions totaled more than \$115,385

Adult Program Stats for 2021 - 2022 School Year

255 Adults

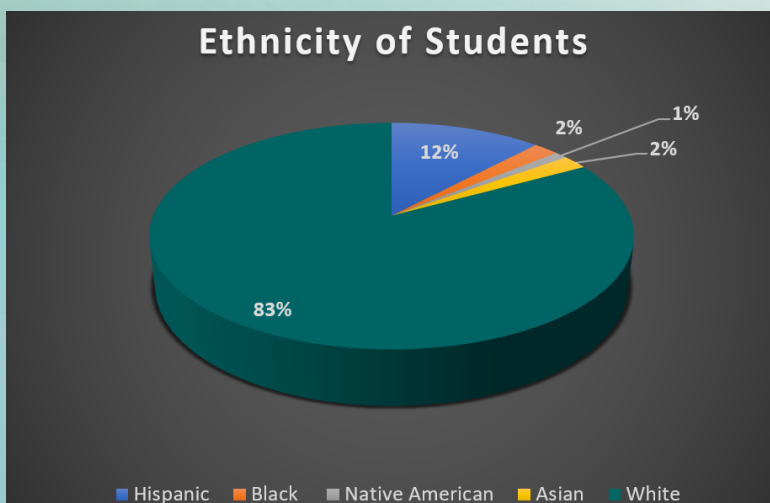
Were tutored by Family Literacy Center tutors. 179 of those students participated in the State of Michigan Labor & Economic Opportunity Grant.



5 Counties

We have tutors working with students in 5 counties: Lapeer, Tuscola, Bad Axe, Shiawassee, and Sanilac Counties.

Our students are from throughout the Thumb Area of Michigan. Our partnership with GST Michigan Works! helps to make this possible.



37 Graduates

37 GEDs were earned by students enrolled in our program. Our students also passed 145 subject area tests.

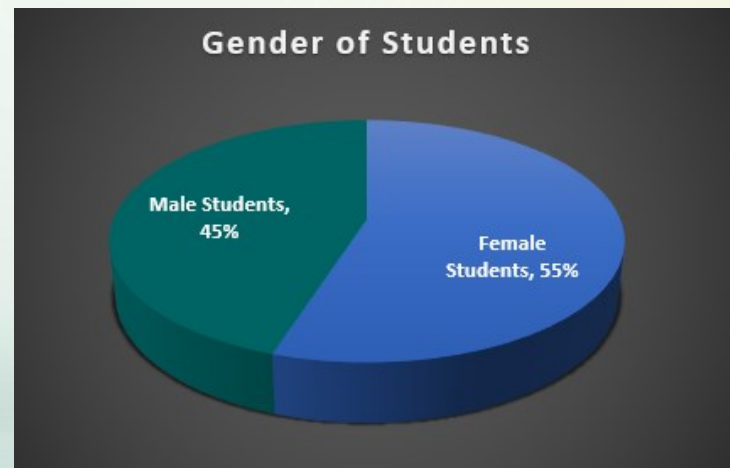
Every year, one in six young adults—more than 1.2 million—drop out of high school.⁵

72%

Over 72% of our students live at or below the poverty level.

The return on investment in adult education is undeniable. The adult ed graduate can typically earn close to \$10,000 more per year once they get their diploma!

[i] Carnevale, A., Strohl, J. and N. Ridley. (2017). Good jobs that pay without a BA. Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University.



Student Spotlight

Baileigh D. is one of our many students who earned their GED this year. When Baileigh came to the Family Literacy Center, she was very shy, but she was driven to succeed. Through her hard work with the Family Literacy Center and the JMG program, she completed her GED in October 2021.



Baileigh D.

Now that she has completed her GED, Baileigh is continuing on the path to success by enrolling in a certification program to become a Veterinary Assistant. Her certification program is being funded by the WIOA (Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act) Program through GST MiWorks.

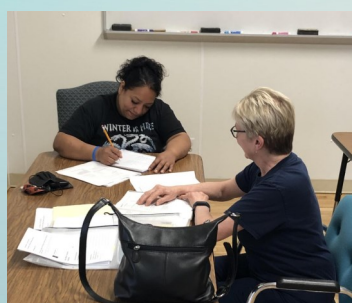


Student Update!

You may remember Jennifer N. She won GED's Student of the Year in 2019. She worked hard at FLC with her tutor, and she didn't stop at her GED. She went on to study at Mott Community College and graduated this year with her Associates degree. She is continuing her studies at the University of Michigan – Flint studying for her Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Pictured at left is Jennifer N. and her FLC tutor, Ellen S. at Jennifer's graduation from Mott Community College.

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 Language Acquisition skills.



JOBS *for* MICHIGAN'S GRADUATES

The Jobs for Michigan's Graduates (JMG) Program at Family Literacy Center (FLC) helps GED-seeking young adults up to age 24 with job skills, training opportunities, and college enrollment. Each student in the JMG Program learns about careers that might interest them, work-readiness skills, and resume writing. The JMG Program strives to meet the individual needs and goals of each student by understanding that each student's situation is unique.



JMG Specialist Katie Chrismer joined the Family Literacy Center staff in November 2021. Katie graduated from University of Michigan - Flint in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in the Social Science - Joint Program. Coming to FLC with six years experience in the non-profit sector, Katie is excited to work with students to help them achieve their career and educational goals.



JMG Specialist Ashley Fanson joined the Family Literacy Center staff in February 2020. Ashley's experience is in human resources and student support at the college level. Ashley is a dedicated worker who is passionate about helping the young people in her community. In 2021, Ashley won two state level awards for her work with the JMG Out of School program.

***The JMG Program is expanding!
With the addition of Katie Chrismer to the JMG Team, Family Literacy Center will be able to assist 100+ youth in Lapeer County and throughout the Thumb!***



JMG Participants Austin and Cam removing invasive plants at Seven Ponds

Community Service Projects with the JMG Program

One of the objectives of the JMG program is to connect participants with community service projects to help build their resume and teach them the importance of doing good in their community. This year, we were able to partner with Patrick Scanlon of GiLLS CISMA (Genesee, Livingston, Lapeer, and Shiawassee County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area) and Seven Ponds Nature Center to have participants do some invasive plant species removal on the Seven Ponds Property. Participants spent time learning about invasive plant species in our area and received instructions on removal methods and proper use of equipment. After that, they set out to get rid of some pesky plants! Participants used a variety of equipment to remove Autumn Olive bushes from the grounds around Seven Ponds Nature Center. The participants all said that they cannot wait to do more projects in the future!

GED Success Story

Bodie W. is one of our many students who earned their GED this year. When Bodie came to the Family Literacy Center, he was lacking in direction, but he was driven to succeed. Through his hard work with the Family Literacy Center and the JMG program, he completed his GED in June 2021.

Now that he has completed his GED, Bodie is continuing on the path to success by enrolling in the Summer Work Experience program for IT careers. His Work Experience program is being funded by the WIOA (Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act) program through GST MiWorks.



Our JMG Program continued its partnership with Quest High School in North Branch, MI, which provides students at Quest with instruction on employment skills, assistance with college enrollment and financial aid, opportunities for occupational training, and guest speaking engagements from postsecondary programs and local professionals. Pictured to the left is Annalisa King-Przybysz from GST MiWorks presenting to Quest students about the WIOA

(Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act) Program, which assists youth with funding for postsecondary credentials.

Program Coordinator Corey Rosser had this to say about our partnership with Quest:

“The Jobs for Michigan Graduates program has been our missing link. We’ve always been satisfied that we put the best product forward in alternative education. We’ve been the support system for many students that have pursued and attained their diploma. We always felt like the component that was missing was that support system that is needed the day after graduation. The JMG program has connected many of our students to their best possible future through the preparation our students receive prior to graduation, and the support provided in that all-important year after graduation.”



North Branch Area Schools

The JMG Program provides services and support to students at Quest High School and in the North Branch GED Program through its partnership with North Branch Area Schools.



The JMG Program at Family Literacy Center is funded and supported through partnerships with GST MiWorks! and Youth Solutions.

Lapeer Days Dunk Tank Fundraiser!

We would like to thank the View Newspaper Group for sponsoring the tank and selecting the Family Literacy Center for the event. We appreciate the Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce for donating the dunk tank space! Thanks to all who sat on the "hot seat" in the tank, collected money, took videos, threw balls, donated online, and contributed at the tank!

You all made this event a success for the Center and our students!

Thank you to all who helped to raise \$4,321 at the dunk tank to support our literacy programs at Lapeer Days!

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**King of the Tank
Senator
Kevin Daley!**



**Mike Burke
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**Patric Hingst
of Woodchips BBQ**



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JV Track Coach**



Camel Race 2021

The Camel Races was Family Literacy Center's only large fundraising events this year. Generous sponsors purchase wooden camels that they decorate to represent their businesses. Camels 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!

Thank you to our awesome sponsors, donors and volunteers for making this Camel Races the best one yet. **\$27,168 was raised to support programming.**

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Thank You!

Family Programming 2021

Virtual and Outside Playgroups

Playgroups are for parents, caregivers, and children ages birth to five years old to come together to learn and play! For the first half of 2021, we held **8 Virtual Playgroups** during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the 2nd half of the year we were able to hold **5 playgroups outside** and when the weather got cold we were able to move back into the Marguerite de Angeli library. In total we held 13 playgroups. There were over 300 participants this year with an average of 66 people per session. Of those who participated in our survey, 100% would recommend this program to a friend, 90% gave us the top score for program activities, and 95% gave a top score in facilitator interactions!

Comments on our Family Playgroups:

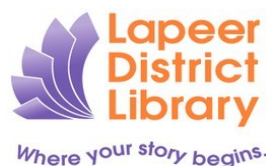
“The cheesier the teacher and the song, the more my 2-year-old loves it!!” - Autumn C.

“It’s so fun! My grandson looks forward to playgroup every week!” James T.

“Love the activities based off the book readings; love the outside fresh air.” - Brittany M.



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



Check It Out Videos!

Family Literacy Center published 22 videos featuring fun learning games and activities for kids and their parents. They can be found on our YouTube channel Read Lapeer. All of the activities are easy and easily created with items from around the house.

- Winter Activities
- Parent Tips: Bedtime Routines
- Fun with Math at Home
- P.A.C.T. Games
- P.A.C.T. Games Math 2
- Comic Explosion & Making Sentences
- P.A.C.T Language Arts
- Cookie Jar
- Fishing Game
- Vowel Sound Cup Game
- Magic Milk Science
- Word Family Cups
- Excavation Letter Matching Game
- Paper Plate Alphabet Activity
- Ten Groovy Buttons Math Game
- I Spy Letter Matching Wall
- Fraction Tree
- Roll a Dice Beetle Math Game
- How Many Drops Fill the Dot?
- Tissue Paper Letter Activity
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Counting Falling Stars

Child Tutoring

FLC provided 4 child tutoring programs at the Lapeer District Library. This program was for 2nd - 5th grade students who struggle with math or reading, with a focus on students in 3rd grade. With the help of our trained volunteer tutors we were able to provide 36 hours of one-to-one tutoring for 15 elementary students. Students gained half a reading level in this program. Since beginning our program in 2009, we have tutored 939 students.

Parent Evaluations Report:

100% of parents agreed that our program improved their child's confidence, self esteem, and skills in reading.

100% of parents also would recommend the program to a friend.

Parent Comments:

~“It's been a positive experience. This program gave Jacklynn encouragement to keep trying and she was excited to come to every session. Many sessions she did not want to leave because she was having so much fun!” - Heidi S.

~ “ Ella really enjoys coming to the Family Literacy Center. Over the past month, she has become much more confident in her reading abilities.” - Mike T.

“Cameron just loved his tutor! He always looked forward to tutoring sessions!” -Emily L.



Story Time Videos

In 2021, Family Literacy Center also had 13 Storytime videos, featuring special guests readers. Thank you Emily Caswell of the View Newspaper Group, Lapeer Police Officer A.J. Wetzel, Michelle Rasnick, and Shawna Heckman for being great guest readers. These stories can be found on our YouTube channel Read Lapeer.



Reading Buddies is free to participants thanks to a grant from the



United Way
of Lapeer County

We reached over 200 families and have gotten amazing feedback. Your support makes these programs happen and impacts your community in a positive way.



Matching Fund

We were fortunate to receive a matching grant of \$15,000 from a local donor. We were overwhelmed with the response of our community and supporters. We raised all of the matching funds plus. We are deeply appreciative to the initial donor and all of our matching donors.

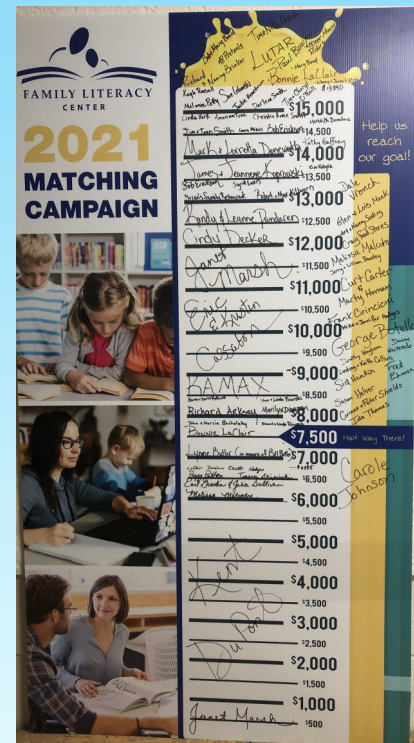
Total raised \$38,080.00

Thank you so much for your support.

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Consider becoming an FLC Hero with monthly giving!

- ◆ It's the most effective way to make a difference. The ongoing support of monthly donors, whom we call FLC Heroes, helps to ensure that the Family Literacy Center has resources to empower students and change lives, every single day.
- ◆ Easiest and most convenient way to give. Make one monthly gift today, and know your charitable giving is in place for the entire year to come - no further action required.
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- ◆ Less stress in December. By setting up your monthly gift today, you can relax in December knowing your tax-deductible giving plan is already in place for the end of the year.

Lapeer Days Parking Lot Fundraiser!

Thank you to Church's Lumber and Rowe and Associates for letting the Family Literacy Center use their parking lots during Lapeer Days to raise funds. Thank you to the community for choosing to support the Family Literacy Center by parking with us. Also, a special thank you to Jim Smith for coordinating and running the fundraiser!

Your support helped to raise \$3,017.17 for the Family Literacy Center!

Community Partnerships & Collaborators

We want to thank the businesses, organizations, and foundations that supported the Family Literacy Center in 2021.



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!**

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.

Morgan Fike Memorial Fund

Thank you to the Morgan Fike Memorial Fund for raising \$700 for the Family Literacy Center.



ChoiceOne Bank 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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- ◆ Amazon Smile
- ◆ DTE Energy Foundation
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- ◆ State of Michigan Department of Education
- ◆ United Way of Lapeer County
- ◆ Goodwill Industries

Thank you Purified Water and Ice Superstore for donating water to the office.



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.

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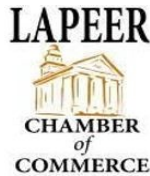
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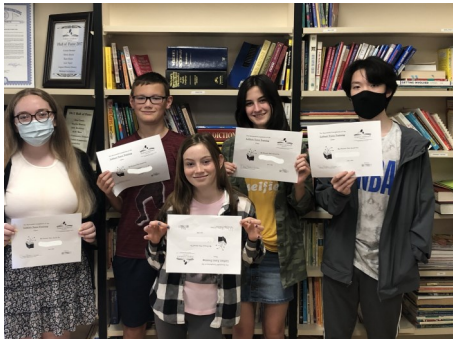
In 2021, our supporters donated an estimated **\$9,985.59** in goods and services to support our efforts!

These are donations of items other than money, such as office supplies, food, newsletter printing, books, and items for Camel Races, and door prizes.

In 2021, our volunteers worked a reported **1,011** hours for the Center!

The volunteer hours donated to the Family Literacy Center in 2021 have a value of **\$30,279.45**.

*Independent Sector determined that the value of one volunteer hour in 2021 is \$28.54. 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.



Child Tutor Volunteers.



Kathy Gaffney & Margaret Schuette were inducted into the FLC Hall of Fame.



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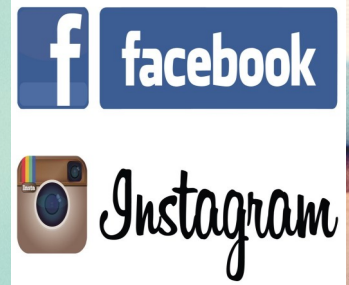


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The success of the Family Literacy Center is based on:

- 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 Mary Shelton-Wiese, Executive Director, 810-664-2737, Family Literacy Center, PO Box 485, Lapeer, MI 48446, e-mail: ican@readlapeer.org.

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