

# Building an Educated Workforce in Chattooga County

2017 Impact Report: Chattooga County Literacy Council

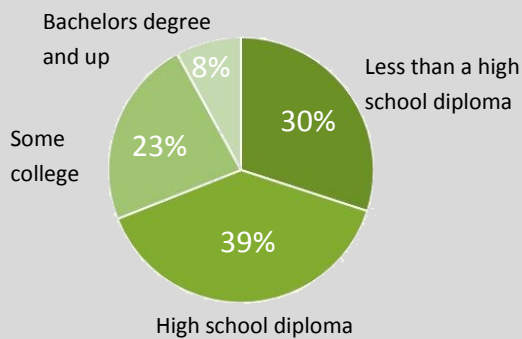
## Quick Look: Chattooga County



### Population: Adults 18+

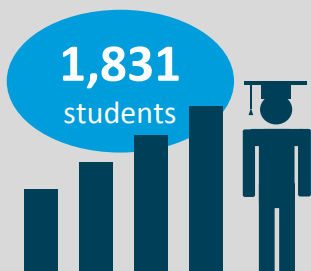


### Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



### Students Served

Since its establishment in 2006, Chattooga County Literacy Council has served a total of



## Jobs in Georgia



By 2024, 90% of the fastest growing jobs in Georgia will require at least a high school diploma or equivalent (such as the GED credential).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011–2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Georgia Department of Labor; Chattooga County Literacy Council Annual Report, 2017.

The Chattooga County Literacy Council's mission is "to foster literacy in Chattooga County by promoting education for adults in basic skills, reading, English as a second language, and GED preparation, and aiding other organizations and individuals in their efforts to promote literacy." The Literacy Council builds Chattooga County by supporting literacy for the whole family and education for employees in the workforce.



### 2017 Funding:

Local Money at Work

Funding Sources

Fundraisers: \$ 3,228  
Foundations: \$3,400  
Grants: \$3,000  
Contributions: \$150

Funding Raised  
for FY 2017:  
**\$9,778**

5-year  
Impact

Total funding and  
in-kind value raised  
2013–2017:

**\$136,893**



### 2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

**\$1,080**  
in scholarship  
funding



**9**  
scholarships  
awarded

5-year  
Impact

Scholarship  
funding raised  
2013–2017:

**\$9,928**



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## 2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- Dictionary Project
- Stay in School Initiative
- Transportation Vouchers
- Bookcase Project
- GED Scholarships and Vouchers

766  
books and  
materials  
distributed

\$3,460  
in funding



## 2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, Chattooga County Literacy Council organized three fundraisers: The Annual Spelling Bee and two Belk Charity Day Sales. The Literacy Council hosted a GED graduation ceremony and reception and a level completion celebration to honor the achievements of Adult Education students in Chattooga County.

During 2017, the Literacy Council published 2 articles on the importance of literacy to the community.

### Sponsored Events:

Belk Charity Day  
Annual Spelling  
Bee

GED Graduation  
and Reception

Level Completion  
Recognition



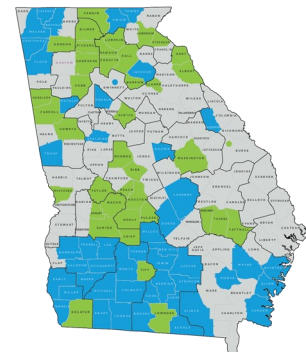
## 2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

Boys and Girls Club  
Chattooga 1180 Radio  
Chattooga County Commissioner  
Chattooga County Library System  
Chattooga County Schools  
City Governments of Trion, Meno, Lyerly, and Summerville  
Department of Family and Children's Services  
Georgia Northwestern Technical College  
Mohawk  
Summerville First United Methodist Church  
Summerville Main Street Program  
The Summerville News  
Trion City Schools  
Trion United Methodist Church  
United Community Bank  
Wal-Mart

## A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

Chattooga County Literacy Council is a member of the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). This network of 87 counties across Georgia engages local solutions for local communities in the effort to increase Adult and Family Literacy state-wide.



Certified Literate Communities  
39 Counties / 1 City

Certified Literate Community Participants  
48 Counties / 1 City

To learn more, visit [www.CLCPga.org](http://www.CLCPga.org)



## 2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

15  
Volunteers gave  
583  
hours



1  
Tutor gave  
20  
hours