

Building an Educated Workforce in Forsyth County

2017 Impact Report: Literacy Forsyth

Quick Look: Forsyth County



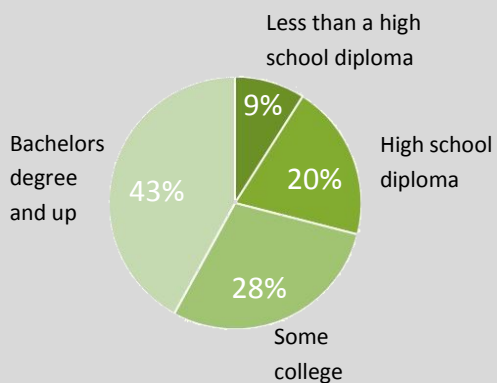
Population: Adults 18+



Looking Ahead

According to the Forsyth County Comprehensive Plan, 0 to 19-year-olds make up 31% of the total population

Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



With a low median age of 37, Forsyth stands to gain from policies that encourage a greater “young professionals” population.

Employment in Forsyth County

The largest employers in Forsyth County are Northside Hospital-Forsyth, Tyson Foods, and Forsyth County Schools.



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; Literacy Forsyth Annual Report, 2017.

Literacy Forsyth provides support services for multigenerational education in Forsyth County. We promote an educated workforce by funding GED scholarships, raising awareness of literacy resources, and rendering many other services in the community. Our impact is a more literate, educated, and work-ready Forsyth County.



2017 Funding:

Local Money at Work

Funding Sources

Fundraisers: \$29,492
Grants: \$51,531
Contributions: \$1,789
In-Kind Value: \$8,988

Funding Raised for FY 2017:
\$91,800

5-year Impact

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

\$525,826



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$1,024
in scholarship funding



4
scholarships awarded

5-year Impact

Scholarship funding raised 2013–2017:

\$11,625



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- Adult Ed Classes and Tutoring
- Child Care Services
- Parenting Class Collaboration
- Purchase of Materials and Books
- Purchase of Computer Software
- Class Space Funding
- Teacher Salary Funding

31
books,
programs, and
materials
purchased

\$4,500
in funding



2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

- Altrusa International of North Georgia
- Cumming First United Methodist Church
- Forsyth County Board of Education
- Forsyth County Public Library
- Georgia Highlands Health
- The Place of Forsyth
- United Way of Forsyth County



2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, Literacy Forsyth hosted 9 fundraising events. In addition, the group participated in 8 literacy awareness events, civic presentations, and other community functions.

During 2017, Literacy Forsyth published 5 articles and 2 ads, produced 1 PSA and 1 billboard, and distributed 11 different types of flyers and brochures.

**Literacy Forsyth
2017 Fundraisers:**

- Literacy 5
- Jersey Mikes x2
- Kathy Jolly Concert
- Scrabble Tournament
- Giving Tuesday
- Gift Wrapping
- Spelling Bee
- Greekfest

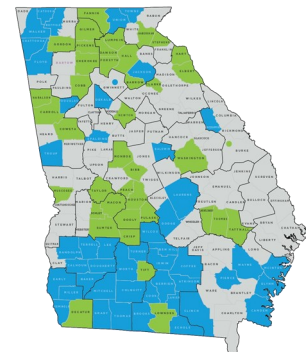
Looking Ahead

New Projects and Services for FY 2018

- Quarterly Family Literacy Nights
- Quarterly Birth to pre-K Events
- GED Workplace Classes
- Little Free Library

A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

Literacy Forsyth 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



2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

53
Volunteers gave
706
hours



5
Tutors gave
218
hours