

Building an Educated Workforce in Hart County

2017 Impact Report: Nancy Hart Literacy Council

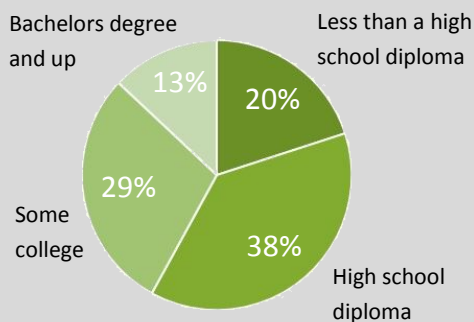
Quick Look: Hart County



Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since the Nancy Hart Literacy Council's establishment in 1995, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

42% to 20%

GED Credentials Earned



In 2017, a total of 63 Hart County residents earned their GED credential

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; 1990 U.S. Census; Georgia GED Testing Program; Georgia Department of Labor; Nancy Hart Literacy Council Annual Report, 2017.

The Nancy Hart Literacy Council is dedicated to improving education for adults and families in Hart County. Programming and partnerships offered through the Hart County Adult Learning Center focus on removing barriers to student education and employment. In addition to GED study, testing, and scholarships, the Center provides opportunities for students to build employment skills and seek out job opportunities. One student at a time, we are building a brighter future for the families and workforce of Hart County.



2017 Funding:

Local money at work

Funding Sources

Fundraising: \$13,034
Grants: \$1,000
Foundations: \$5,200
Contributions: \$324
In-Kind Value: \$86,460

Funding Raised
for FY 2017:
\$106,018

5-year
Impact

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

\$443,014



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$4,170
in scholarship
funding



87
scholarships
awarded

5-year
Impact

Scholarship
funding raised
2013–2017:

\$24,297



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

Hart County Learning Center:

- GED classes and testing
- WorkKeys tutoring and testing
- Bridge to Success Program: Career searching, soft skills training, job placement, student transportation
- Workforce Development Career Coach's Mobile Unit

GED and postsecondary scholarships

Summer Book Mobile partnership

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Volunteer and tutor recruitment

Adult Education and Family Literacy Week celebrations

Bridge to Success:

29 students served

Book Mobile:

492 children served

WorkKeys:

60 students served



2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

Athens Technical College

Churches and Civic Groups

Economic Development

Hart County Chamber of Commerce

Hart County Government

Hart County Library

Hart County School System

Hart Partners / Communities in Schools

Juvenile Justice

The Hartwell Sun

Whitworth Women Facility

Wkly Radio

WLHR Radio



2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, the Nancy Hart Literacy Council hosted its Annual Spelling Bee Fundraiser. In addition, the Council participated in the Hartwell Expo by distributing information about its services.

During 2017, the Council published 8 articles, ran 20 PSAs, produced 3 billboards, and distributed 125 flyers.

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Outreach Events

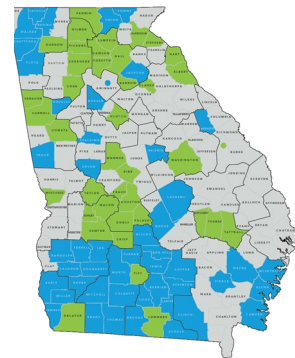


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Marketing Items

A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

The Nancy Hart 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



2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

13

Volunteers gave

806
hours



2

Tutors gave

52
hours