

Building an Educated Workforce in Lumpkin County

2017 Impact Report: Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition

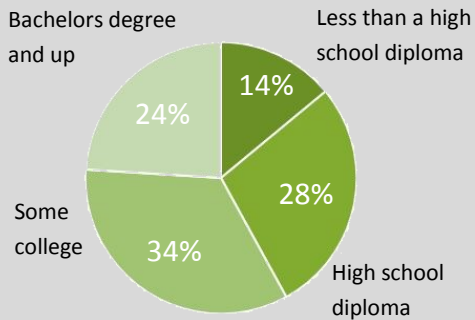
Quick Look: Lumpkin County



Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition joined CLCP in 2006, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

26% to **14%**

Students Served

In the past 11 years, Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition has served a total of

2,295
students



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; Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition Annual Report, 2017.

Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition is a group of Lumpkin County Residents who believe that our community succeeds when opportunities are expanded through literacy. The skill of improving literacy is a key indicator for a vibrant and healthy community.

We believe that breaking the inter-generational cycle of illiteracy will assist in improving our community's ability to decrease poverty, unemployment or underemployment, homelessness, teenage pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse and increase levels of high school graduation.

Therefore, our mission is to increase adult and childhood literacy in Lumpkin County.



2017 Funding:

Local Money at Work

Funding Sources

Fundraising: \$19,416
Grants: \$3,570
Contributions: \$6,860
In-Kind Value: \$10,250
Other: \$1,396

Funding Raised
for FY 2017:
\$41,492

5-year
Impact

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

\$165,419



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$7,063
in scholarship
funding



10
scholarships
awarded

5-year
Impact

Scholarship
funding raised
2013–2017:

\$23,093



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

Attendance and Level Progress Incentives

Dictionary Project

World Map Distribution to 6th Graders

Child Care Funding for Adult Ed Students

Books and Materials Funding and Distribution

Workplace Literacy Programming

Library and GED Classes at Detention Center

1,402

books and materials distributed

\$23,384

in funding



2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

Achasta Golf Club | Achasta Ladies Club | Achasta Book Buddies | Adams Insurance Agency | App Studios | Appalachian Contracting | Bannister Funeral Home | Bratzeit German Restaurant | Canvas and Cork | Capers on the Square | Chestatee Ford | Chick-fil-A | Community Helping Place | Cranberry Corners | Dahlonge Chiropractic | Dahlonge Funeral Home | Dahlonge Healing Arts | Dahlonge Lunch Rotary | Dahlonge Sunrise Rotary International | Dahlonge Woman's Club | Davis Engineering and Surveying | Edward Jones/Archie Bowling | Foothills Grill | Fudge Factory | Georgia Power | Giggie Monkey Toys | Gone Native | Hickory Prime | Home Depot | Knepper Heating & Air | Koyo/JTEKT | Lamar Photography | Lanier Technical College | Law Offices of Alfred Chang | Leibel Law | Lily Creek Lodge | Lumpkin County Schools | Lumpkin Family Connection | Mills Fuel Services | Mullinax Auto & Marine Repair | Northview Orthopaedic Associates | Papa John's Pizza | Paul Thomas Chocolates | PolyPortables | Pueblos Mexican Cuisine | RefrigiWear | Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church | Sawnee EMC | Shenanigans Irish Pub | Steak 'n Shake | Stringer Insurance | The Dahlonge Literary Festival | The Dahlonge Lumpkin County Chamber of Commerce | The Dahlonge Nugget | The Dahlonge Square Hotel and Villas | The Holly Theatre | The Lumpkin County School Board | The Lumpkin County Sheriff's Department | The Smith House | Three Sisters Vineyards and Winery | Timeless Beauty | Trammel Tire | UNG Foundation | UNG Review | United Community Bank | Wagon Wheel Restaurant | Walmart | White Interiors | Wolf Mountain Vineyards and Winery | Woodman of the World



2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, Lumpkin County Literacy Council hosted events and programs celebrating GED graduations, level completions, and student and volunteer recognitions. In addition, Lumpkin Literacy hosted 1 literacy awareness event, presented to 6 civic and community groups, and participated in 6 forums and 9 fairs.

During 2017, Lumpkin Literacy held 3 fundraisers: The Not At All Ball, The Lumpkin Literacy Adult Spelling Bee, and the Terry Kay Reading event.

Sponsored

3

Fundraisers



Participated in

24

Events



2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

90

Volunteers gave

300 hours



5

Tutors gave

150 hours

A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

Lumpkin County Literacy Coalition 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.

To learn more, visit www.CLCPga.org