

Building an Educated Workforce in Monroe County

2017 Impact Report: Monroe County Adult and Community Education

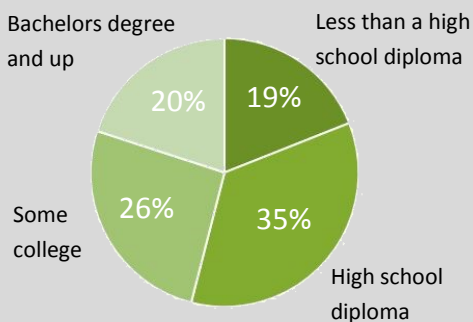
Quick Look: Monroe County



Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since MCACE's establishment in 2000, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

23% to 19%

GED Credentials Earned



In 2017, a total of 106 Monroe 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; Georgia Department of Labor; Monroe County ACE Annual Report, 2017.

Monroe County Adult and Community Education (ACE) believes that reading is critical. Our organization works to increase literacy skills in Monroe County, enhance adult learning, and support local school systems. We promote all things literacy in Monroe County to ensure a bright future for our community.



2017 Funding:

Local Money at Work

Funding Sources

Fundraising: \$1,500
Grants: \$4,700
Contributions: \$1,900

Funding Raised for FY 2017:
\$8,100

5-year Impact

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

\$186,417



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$5,040
in scholarship funding



102
scholarships awarded

5-year Impact

Scholarship funding raised 2013–2017:

\$21,470



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- GED Scholarships
- 8th Grade Essay Contest
- Book Distribution Programs
- Family Literacy Nights
- High School Scholarships
- Attendance Incentive Program
- Stay in School Initiative
- Workplace Literacy Training

1,302
books and
materials
distributed

\$1,645
in funding



2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

- Central Georgia Technical College
- First Baptist Church
- Forsyth Methodist Church
- Forsyth Rotary Club
- LaQuinta
- Monroe County Board of Commissioners
- Monroe County Board of Education
- Monroe County Chamber of Commerce
- Monroe County Jail
- Monroe County Sheriff's Office
- Monroe County Reporter
- Robins Federal Credit Union
- UGA EXT
- Walmart



2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, Monroe County ACE held its annual BUNCO fundraiser. MCACE also hosted 3 literacy awareness events, presented to 3 civic and community groups, and participated in 7 fairs. In addition, the organization sponsored a GED graduation event, 4 level completion celebrations, promoted a Student of the Month program, and ran 7 print articles on literacy.

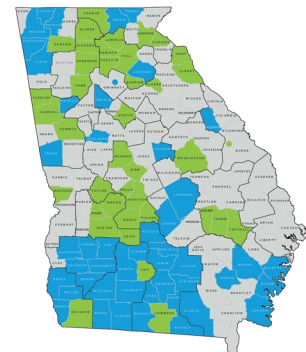
Sponsored
10
Events



Participated in
10
Events

A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

Monroe County ACE 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

28
Volunteers gave
780
hours



2
Tutors gave
49
hours