

Building an Educated Workforce in Tift County

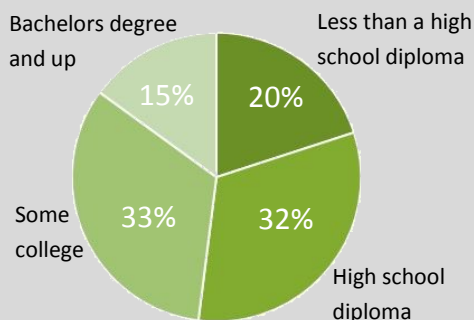
2017 Impact Report: Literacy Volunteers of Tifton-Tift County

Quick Look: Tift County

Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since Literacy Volunteers of Tifton-Tift County joined the CLCP program in 1999, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

32% to 20%

GED Credentials Earned



In 2017, a total of 39 Tift 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; 2000 U.S. Census; Georgia GED Testing Program; Georgia Department of Labor; Literacy Volunteers of Tifton-Tift County Annual Report, 2017.

Literacy Volunteers of Tifton-Tift County is part of the statewide Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). We work through volunteer tutors with learners aged 16 and above.

We maintain an office to recruit and train tutors and match them with clients needing to learn to read and write, improve their reading or math skills, or learn English as a second language.

Our aim is higher education and brighter opportunities for the families and workers of Tift County.



2017 Funding:

Local money at work

Funding Sources

Fundraising: \$9,207
Grants: \$1,800
Contributions: \$3,319
In-Kind Value: \$9,500

Funding Raised
for FY 2017:
\$23,826

5-year
Impact

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

\$130,910



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$700
in scholarship
funding



2
scholarships
awarded

5-year
Impact

Scholarship
funding raised
2013–2017:

\$5,000



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- GED and Postsecondary Scholarships
- Volunteer and Tutor Recruitment and Training
- One-on-one Student Tutoring in Reading, Writing, Math, and ESL
- Citizenship Classes
- Adult Education Attendance Incentive Programs



2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, Literacy Volunteers of Tifton-Tift County hosted 6 fundraisers, 1 literacy awareness event, and 1 volunteer recognition celebration. In addition, Literacy Volunteers presented to 2 civic and community groups, and participated in 4 fairs.

During 2017, Literacy Volunteers published 13 articles, participated in 3 interviews, distributed numerous flyers, and engaged the Tifton Grapevine newsletter, which has over 5,000 subscribers.

Sponsored

6

Fundraisers:

Polar Bear Plunge

Choc-It-Up for Literacy

Boston Butt Sale

Carnival of Knowledge

Belk Sale

Turkey Sale



2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | Aero Boutique
Annie's Place Gift Shoppe | BB&T | BJ's at Spring Hill
Bob's Flowers | Bowen Donaldson Home for Funerals
Branch's Veterinary Clinic | Brenda Rose | Brumby Tennis
Cakes by Audrey | Carey's Antiques | Carr Riggs Ingram
City of Tifton | Classic Art & Frame
Cottongim Heating & Cooling | Cracker Barrel
Dave's Bread & Coffee House | Dick Marti
Dr. Bret Wagenhorst | Edible Arrangements
Espresso 41 | First Presbyterian Church
GFWC Tifton 20th Century Library Club
Hilton Garden Inn | Hog & Bones | Holiday Inn Express
Holle Abee | Horsecreek Bistro & Winery
House of Hope | International Reading Association
Jennifer McCall | K&K Custom Creations
La Calentana Mexican Bakery | Larger Law & Mediation
Lasseter Implement Co. | Lauri Jo's Georgia Grown Store
Law Offices of Erika S. Johnson | LongHorn Steakhouse
Love Ave. Service Center | Luxury Nails
McAlpin Entertainment | Olive Garden
Our Divine Savior Catholic Church
Paw Paradise Pet Day Spa | Peace Lutheran Church
Phil Moody | Pineapple Post | Red Lobster
Rick Phillips | Roberts & Co. Jewelers | Rolando Licea
Ruby Tuesday of Tifton | Short & Paulk Supply Co.
Small Cakes | South Fork Hunting Preserve
South Georgia Banking Co.
Southern Bodies Family Fitness Center
Southern Regional Technical College
Southern Woods Plantation
T&L Treasures in the Massey House | The Cabin Shop
The Cake Diva | The Computer Doctor
The Fine Art of Skin Care | The Howard Center
The Party Station | The Thrift Shop
Therapeutic Massage & Health Clinic | Tift County
Tift County High School | Tift County Sheriff's Office
Tift Regional Medical Center | Tiftarea Family YMCA
Tifton Elks | Tifton Exchange Club | Tifton Gazette
Tifton Grapevine | Tifton Kiwanis Club
Tifton Rotary Club | Tifton-Tift County Public Library
Towson Foods | Traditions Interiors & Gifts
Triple V Antiques | Turner's Fine Furniture
Twisted Sisters | Unique Boutique
United Way of South Central Georgia | WALB-TV
Wisham Jellies | WSST-TV | WTIF Radio



2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

23

Volunteers gave

372
hours



23

Tutors gave

232
hours