Door County Literacy Summary

Number of employees: 0

Number of volunteers: We are an all volunteer agency. At present we are utilizing about 30 volunteers. This number includes our Board of Directors and this number fluctuates as the need for tutors arises.

What is your Mission Statement?
Mission: To share the power of learning English through education.
Purpose: To provide one-on-one adult tutoring for basic literacy and English Language Learners (ELL).

What is the main source of your funding and what percent of your funding does that source provide?
Our funding comes from various sources. We receive money from individual donations, fundraising and money we receive from Wisconsin Literacy of which we are a participating member.

What is the geographic scope of your services throughout Door County?
We serve all of Door County.

Explanation of how you serve Door County including primary programs your organization offers to the community.
We are able to serve Door County by providing one-on-one specialized education to individuals who need to strengthen their English skills. These individuals are able to use their improved language skills in their day-to-day activities, including at their places of work.

A part of our program is to help interested students obtain their US citizenship. To date we have tutored six (6) people to accomplish this goal.

How would you define the impact your organization is making in Door County?
By improving communication skills of the students in our program, they can have a more positive impact within the community by increasing the understanding of the diversity of Door County. Our organization has been able to work with some of our local employers to coordinate our tutoring with their employees. These employers have recognized the need to promote this education, which in turn, can improve the employees' interactions with their customers and/or coworkers. We are also working with NWTC to coordinate with their ELL program.

What is your annual budget?
2023 Budget = $6,710

If you were to receive a donation from 100+WWC, how would that donation be used?
Our expenses continue to rise each year. As we grow, so do our expenses. Since we rely solely on donations and fundraisers to cover these expenses, we do not always obtain our goals.

In 2023 our Board of Directors instituted the Literacy Door County Award. This award recognizes, encourages and supports bilingual students, children of non-native English speakers, who plan to continue their education beyond high school. A maximum of five (5) $500 awards are given in each school year.