



Tompkins Learning Partners ANNUAL REPORT 2020

A MESSAGE FROM THE Executive Director

2020 is a year that I would like to mostly forget.

The one exception would be the dedication to learning our students, tutors, staff and donors showed as we all dealt with the impact of Covid-19. This dedication is something I will always remember and for which I will always be thankful.

David H. Smith

Student Achievements

WE salute our tutors and students for their persistence, commitment, and continued progress toward learning goals despite a challenging year. In 2020, many developed distance learning skills for using Zoom, Skype, and FaceTime and for utilizing online resources. Students who lacked digital literacy skills adapted by studying via phone calls and snail mail packets.

Remarkably, in addition to sharpening their math, reading, and English language skills, some students reached significant milestones despite a global pandemic, job loss, poor health, or having to homeschool their children. Examples of their accomplishments include: obtaining jobs for the first time or adding additional jobs; becoming first time homebuyers; graduating from TC3; and passing the driver's permit test. Other students passed multiple TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion—the new GED in NY State) subject area tests; earned their high school equivalency diplomas; and passed their interviews for U.S. Citizenship.

Thank you for supporting our students as they continue to work toward their literacy and life goals!

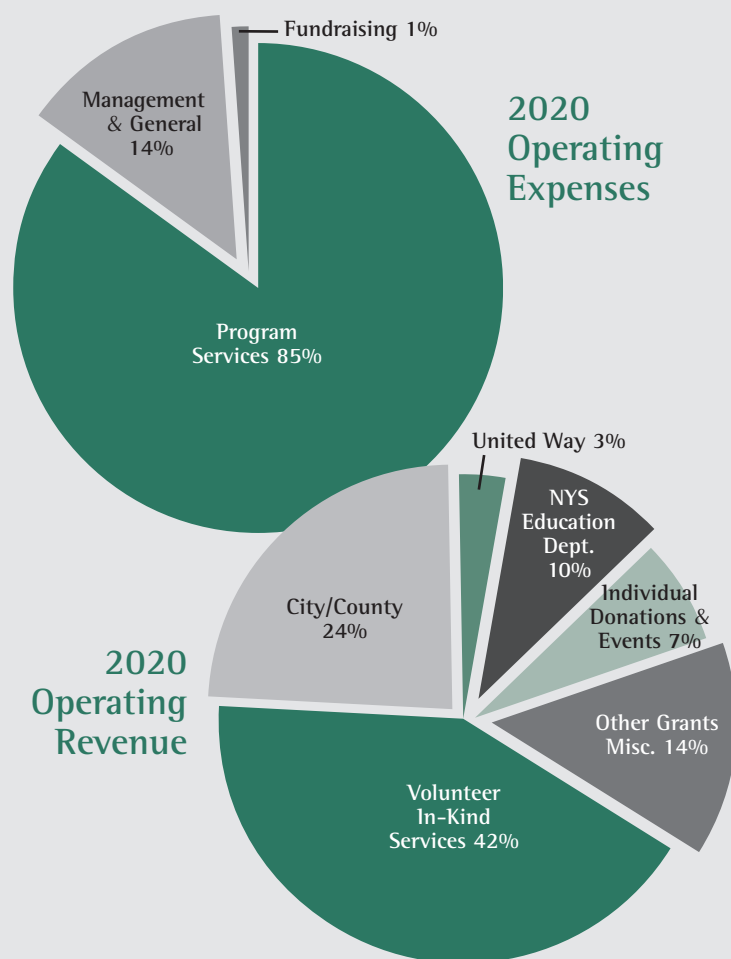
Students' Places of Birth

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Nicaragua	Turkey
Angola	Guatemala	Pakistan	Ukraine
Burma	Honduras	Peru	United States
China	India	Russia	Venezuela
Colombia	Iraq	S. Korea	Vietnam
Costa Rica	Israel	Syria	
Dominican Republic	Japan	Taiwan	
El Salvador	Mexico	Thailand	
	Morocco	Tibet	

2020 Financial Report*

**Estimate Pending Review*

Tompkins Learning Partners' operating budget was approximately \$449,879 in 2020. We are pleased that 42% of our revenue was in-kind volunteer tutor hours.



Students Served

	ABE	ESL	Total
*Total Students	18	106	124

**Reflects numbers for program year, not fiscal year.*

Active Volunteers

ABE Tutors	21
ESL Tutors	69
Other	13
Tutors Volunteering for Other Tasks	6
Total Volunteers	109

Volunteer Hours

ABE & ESL Tutors	5,198
Other Volunteer Hours	469
Total Volunteer Hours	5,667

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TLP's Mission

Our mission is to help adults who live or work in Tompkins County meet their personal literacy goals, free of charge, by improving their ability to read, write, and speak English, and to use math and computers. Students achieve these goals by working together with professionally trained and supported volunteer tutors.

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