

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

ROWAN COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL



EACH ONE TEACH ONE

# LOCAL LITERACY FACTS



16% OF ROWAN COUNTY RESIDENTS  
OVER THE AGE OF 25 DO NOT HAVE  
A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.



9.4 % OF ROWAN COUNTY RESIDENTS  
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN  
ENGLISH AT HOME.



49% OF ROWAN COUNTY 3<sup>RD</sup>  
GRADERS DON'T MEET READING  
PROFICIENCY BENCHMARKS

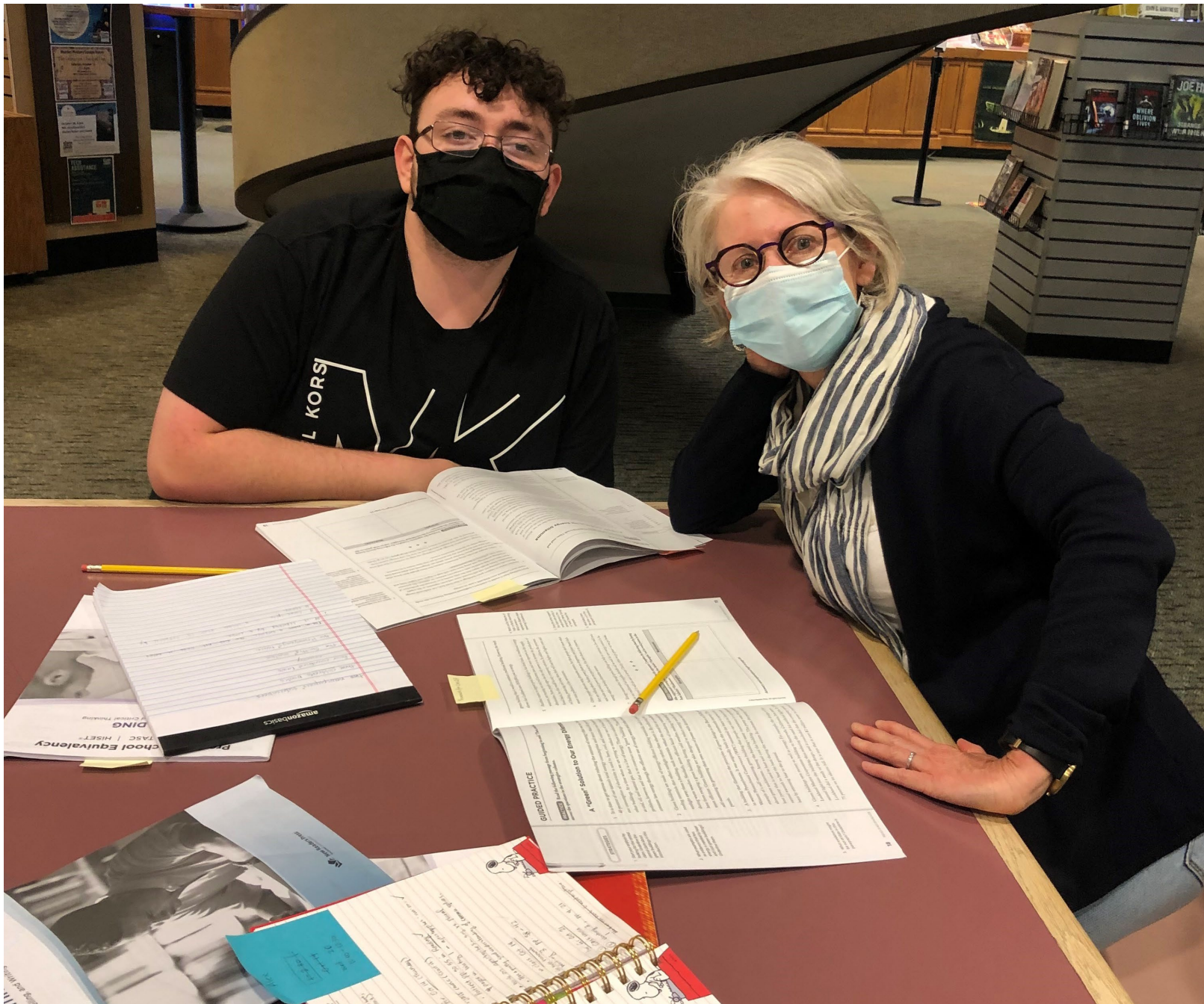


## 2021 Recap

Although we experienced COVID-related challenges in 2021, we continued providing **all core services** and even responded to **new requests** for help from the community.

Our work would not have been possible without the ongoing support of our **tutors, donors, funders, and community partners.**





# Adult Basic Education Program

During 2021, we served 15 Adult Basic Education Students. These students were seeking assistance preparing for the GED, or in improving their general literacy skills in order to obtain/improve employment or be more involved in their children's education.





## 2021 Citizenship & GED

- 3 students became US citizens during 2021.
- 1 student passed the GED and another passed 2 sections of the GED in 2021. Several other students are preparing to take the test in early 2022.





# Adult ESL Program

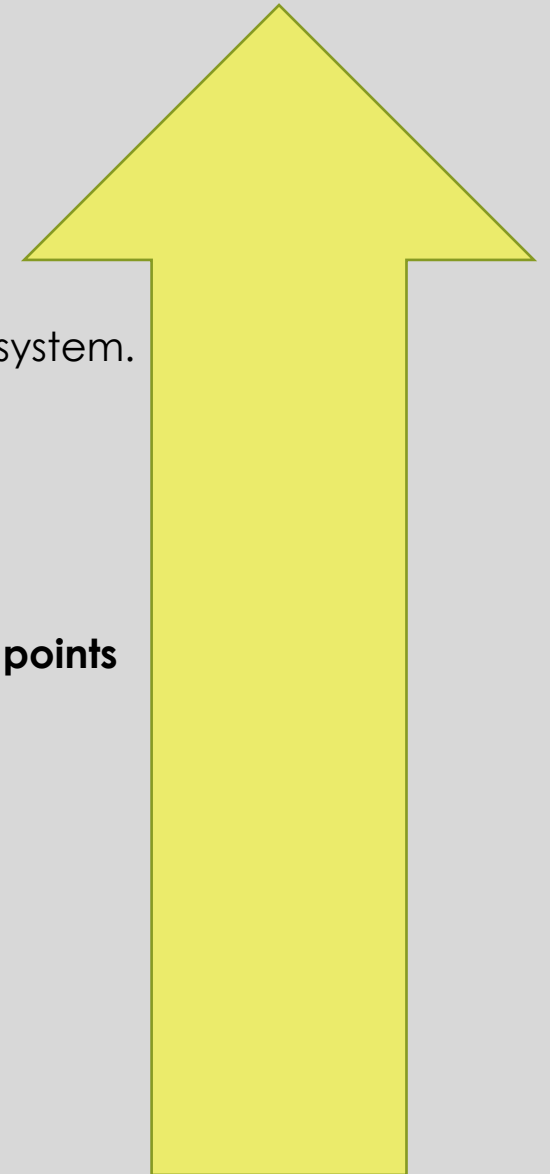
We enrolled 59 adult English as a Second Language (ESL) students in 2021.

Their goals include obtaining employment, getting driver's licenses, and improving conversation skills.

# Adult Program Results

We reassess students after every 50 hours of instructional time using the CASAS testing system.

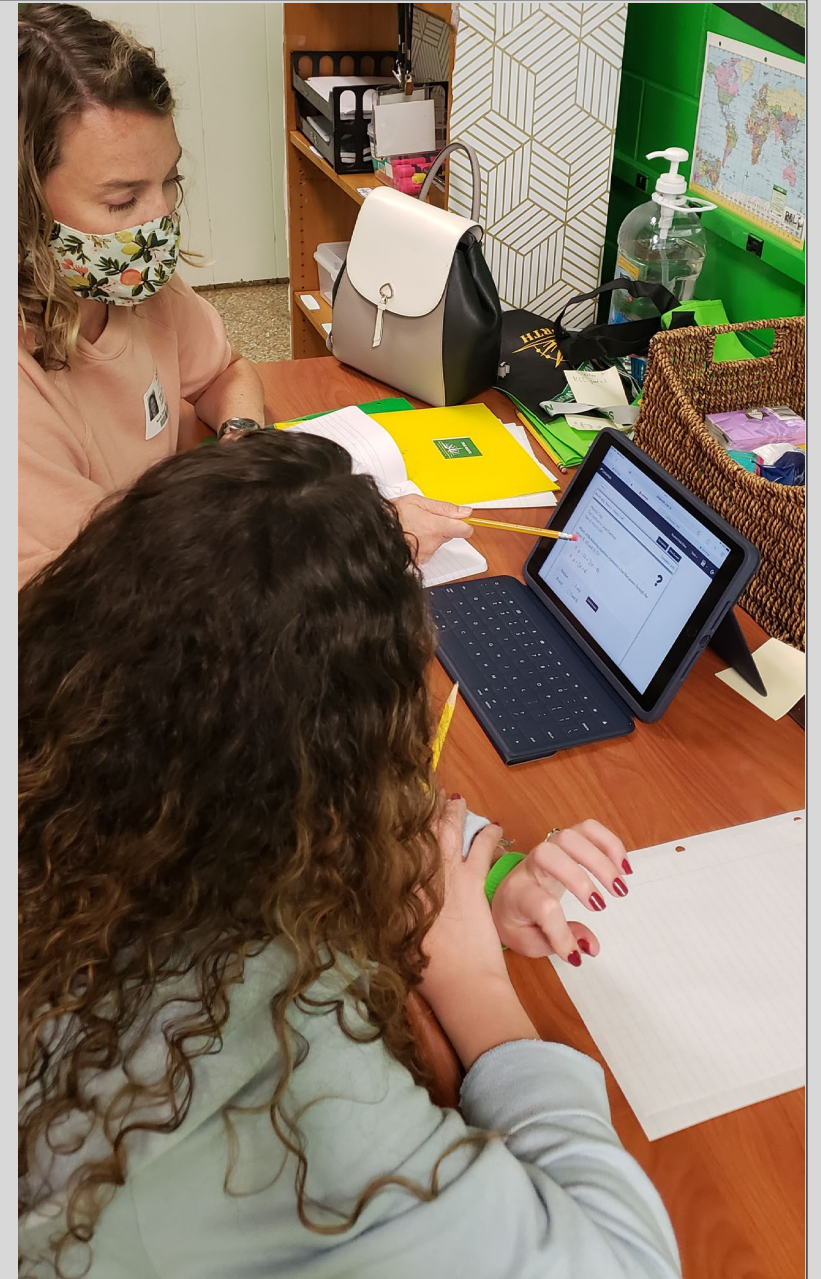
- **Our Adult Basic Education (ABE) students increased an average of 4.7 points**
- **Our Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) students increased an average of 7.7 points**
- **Average gain across both adult programs was 6.7 points.**
- **64.7% of re-assessed adult students increased abilities by 1-4 grade levels.**





# Youth Program

- Spring 2021 we tutored 28 students at North Rowan High School and 4 students in our after-school program
- Fall 2021 we tutored 44 students at 4 RSS locations and 4 students in our after-school program





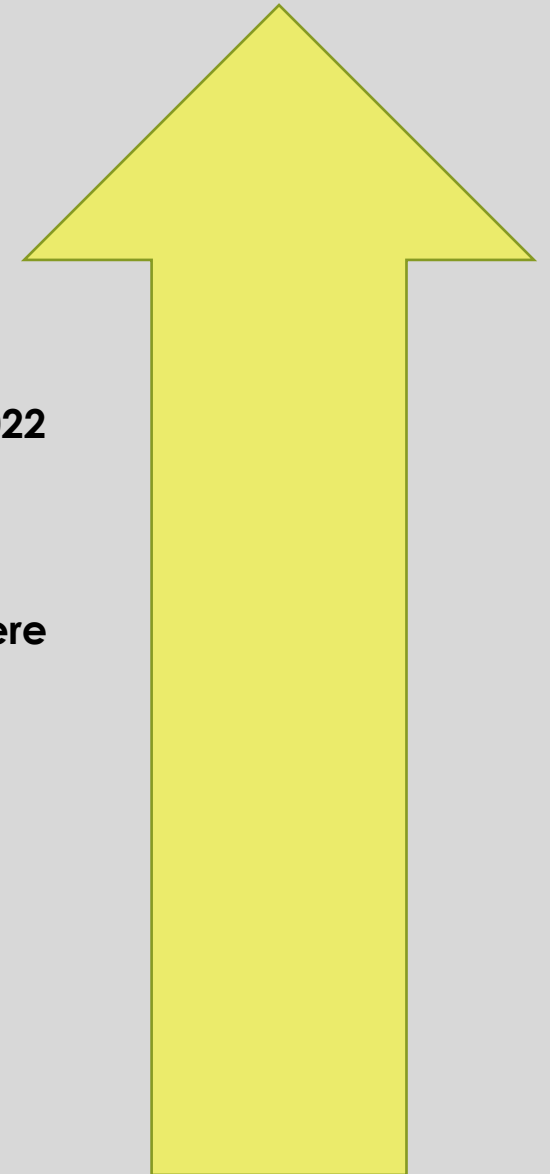


# Youth Workforce Readiness

In 2021, RCLC was requested to help with periodic resume clinics for high school students hosted by Rowan-Salisbury Schools' Career & Technical Education department and/or our partner agency NCWorks.

# Youth Program Results

- **Our Elementary students gained an average of 4.4 reading levels during the 2021-2022 school year.**
- **Our 2021-2022 students at NRHS had a 75% pass rate for the classes in which they were tutored.**







# 2021 COVID Impacts

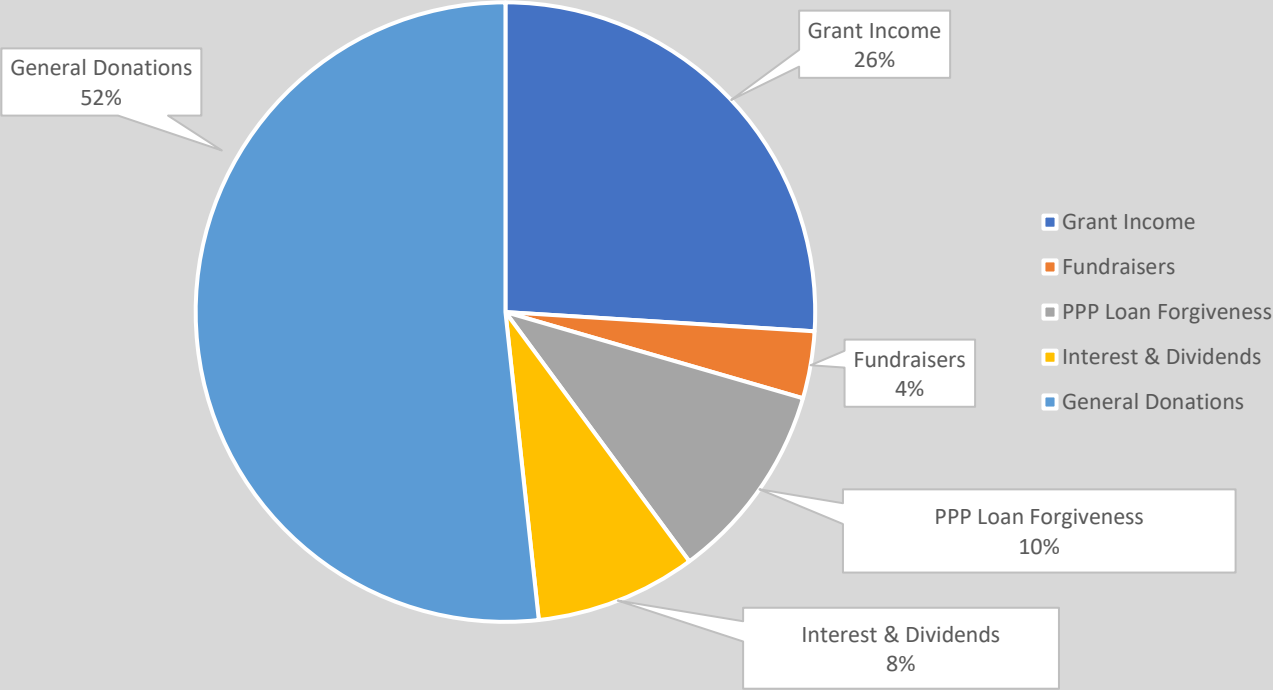
Our Kentucky Derby with Hat-i-tude fundraiser was replaced with an on-line hat contest for the second year in a row.

Our long-standing Scrabble Scramble fundraiser was cancelled due to concerns about the Delta variant.

Several schools have delayed, limited, or cancelled in-person tutoring at various times during the 2021-2022 school year.

# 2021 Income

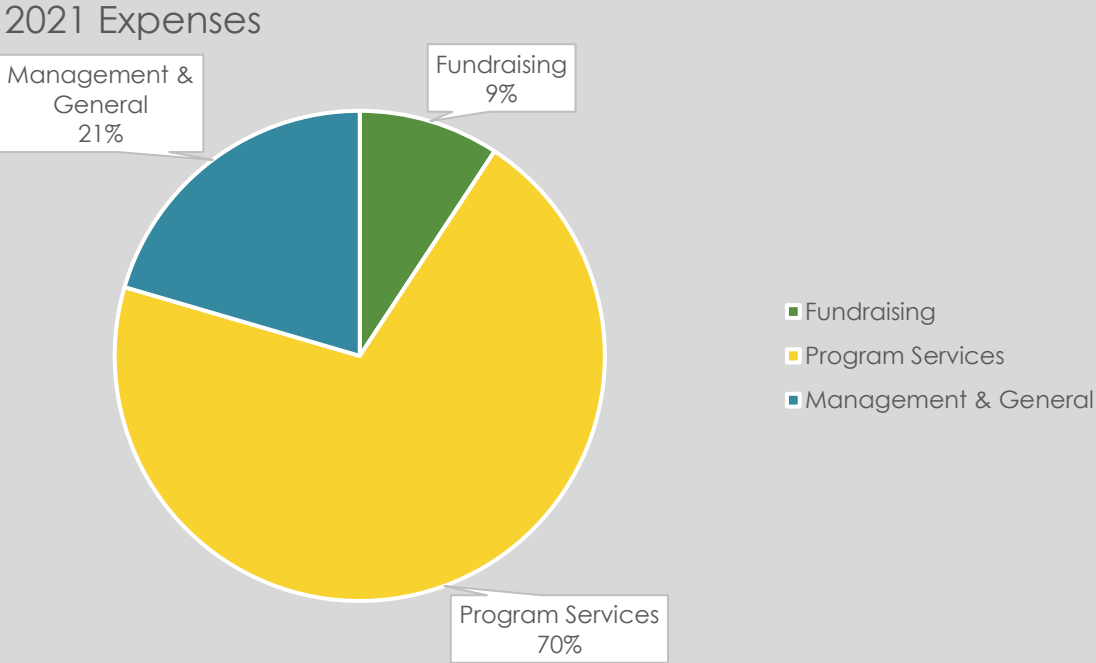
2021 Public Support & Revenue



Total Public Support & Revenue \$183,663



# 2021 Expenses



Total Expense: \$96,566



## Volunteer Hours

Our dedicated tutors volunteered over **2,725** hours during 2021, equivalent to **\$77,771** of in-kind support.



# Thank you to our 2021 Tutors

- Ethel Bamberg-Revis
- Linda Bartlett
- Terri Carnes
- Debra Chirico
- Stephen Combs
- Michael Connor
- Barbara Corriher
- Anthony D'Mello
- Lorpu Davis
- Amanda Day
- Mathias de Comarmond
- Donald Doering
- Dan Durett
- Richard Eldridge
- Carol Everhart
- Jessica Fail
- Melissa Gillis
- Chloe Goho
- Amy Goodnight
- Erin Grey
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- Rosalind Hines
- Betsy Hood
- Jennifer Hubbard
- Celia Jarrett
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- Samantha Jones
- Chris Kepley
- Amaiya Kerns
- MaryAnn Kerr
- Katie Kessler
- Helen Kiechefski
- Rochelle Kirkwood
- Diane Labovitz
- Thomas Long
- Nan Lund
- Soila Medina
- Char Molrine
- Liesa Montag-Siegel
- Kay Norman
- Nieves Oronoz
- Susan Parker
- Richard Paschall
- Gary Rash
- David Roof
- Cathy Ryerson
- Anne Saunders
- Debbie Scott
- Joel Scott
- KC Scott
- Bobby Smith
- Czarina Sobejana
- Larry Summey
- Toni Teeter
- Edward Tezlaf
- Evelyn Uddin-Khan
- Kathy Vestal
- Jennifer Welch
- Rhodes Woolly
- Sarah Wooten

# 2021 Donors

## **\$25,000-50,000**

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Salisbury Woman's Club

## **\$2,500-5,000**

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Dr. Mary Ann Gray  
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Cindy Stellute

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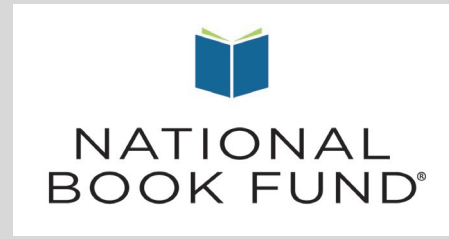


# 2021 Grant Funders



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FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.  
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

MARGARET C WOODSON  
FOUNDATION



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**Chinese Restaurant**



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Nan Lund, Vice President

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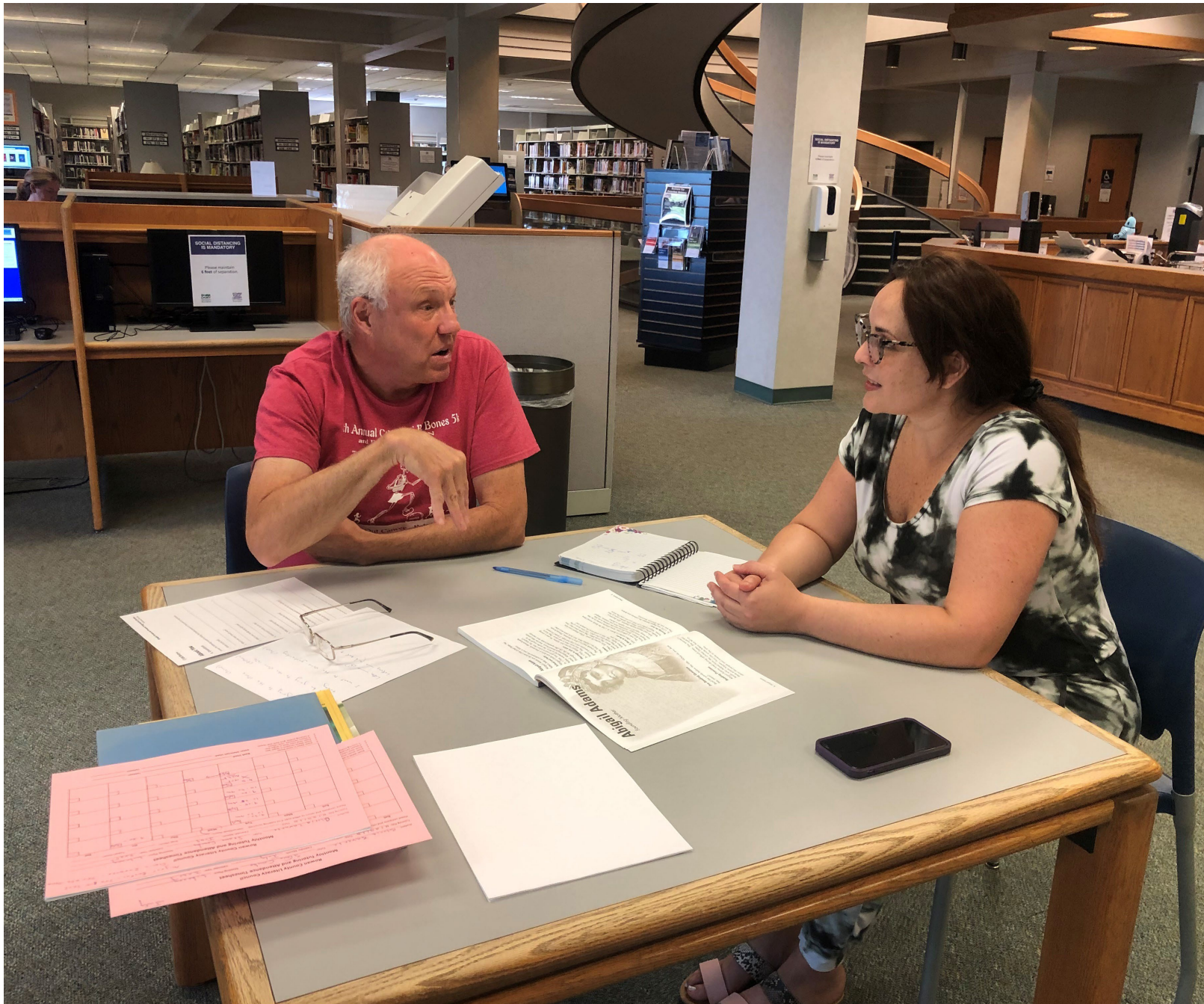
Bonnie Harrell

Scott Maddox

Macon Stewart

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## In Conclusion...

As we review the year's highlights, we see that it was not only busy, but filled with several notable accomplishments, including expansion of our High School program and new services such as helping with resume clinics.

These accomplishments wouldn't have been possible without the help of our tutors, funders, donors, and community partners.

***Thank you for helping make  
2021 a success.***