

Literacy of Northern New York September 2022 Newsletter

Literacy Opportunity Grant Awarded to Literacy of Northern NY

Literacy of Northern NY has received a \$3,100 Literacy Opportunity Fund grant from ProLiteracy, a worldwide adult literacy organization based in Syracuse. We will use the grant to pay for operational expenses so we can focus on student services rather than fundraising.

“We appreciate receiving a grant that pays for our everyday expenses,” said LNNY Executive Director M. Cecilia Brock. “Many times when we apply for grants, they only cover new programs and program-related costs, not our existing programs and operational expenses. I wish there were more grants out there like the Literacy Opportunity Fund.”



At left, students in our Monday/Wednesday English as a Second Language class hold up a sign thanking ProLiteracy for the Literacy Opportunity Grant. In the back row, from left are: Rosa Martelo, Bertha Ato, Camila Martelo and Vanessa Lee. Sitting in front, from left are: Johanna Garcia and Sheila Lopez.

Pictured at right are Vanessa Lee and Gita Bhat, two of our ESL students. They are also holding signs to thank ProLiteracy for their generous grant to LNNY.

