English At Large Thanks Volunteers

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English at Large (EAL) is a nonprofit organization that provides individual and small group instruction through a volunteer network to adult immigrants and other newcomers who want to acquire English language skills as they adapt to life in the United States. Our volunteers give life to this mission; this year alone, 178 local residents provide almost 4,000 hours of service to 535 learners in 21 communities in Middlesex County. Through their efforts, local newcomers develop the English language skills and acquire the cultural knowledge they need to fully engage in their communities and fulfill their life goals.

Volunteer Appreciation Week reminds us to stop and say THANK YOU - to our volunteer Tutors, Conversation Group Facilitators, Intake Assessors, and Testers, as well as our program and office volunteers. Your efforts, as EAL volunteers, open doors of opportunity to English language learners, and make our communities richer in the process. You make a difference everyday and the impact is immeasurable!

We invite the community to join us in applauding the efforts to these wonderful volunteers:

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