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 deliver on this mission every day; this year alone, 242 local residents provided almost 6,000 hours of service to 550 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, Book Group Leaders, Career Access Lab Facilitators and Mentors, Intake Assessors, and Testers, and Members of our Board, as well as our program and office volunteers. Your efforts, as EAL volunteers, support the journey of English language learners and make our communities richer in the process. You make a difference everyday!

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

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