

Greetings!

Happy New Year! We are looking forward with hope to the promise of a great year for us all.

After a well-deserved break, EAL staff and volunteers are gearing up for our spring programs. Our Career Access Lab program kicked off this week with 2 cohorts fully enrolled. Conversation Groups and Beginner English Classes resume next week, and will continue to meet online through May. Across our service area, 39 learners are meeting virtually each week with their volunteer tutors, working to acquire the skills they need for a better life. *Your interest and support make all this possible*.

Your commitment to English At Large is fully matched by the dedication, determination and resiliency of our learners and volunteers.

Together, you are making our communities stronger, while helping our immigrant friends and neighbors realize their dreams and attain their life goals.

I cannot think of a more positive way to start this New Year.

Thank you for inspiring and supporting this success, and for making a difference, through your commitment to English At Large.

Best regards, Maureen ed@englishatlarge.org

Maureen Willis, Executive Director

Fall Fundraising Campaign Update

Driven by new donations, renewed giving and increased support by our annual donors, our fall campaign realized a 50% increase in dollars raised, with more than \$8,000 in new donations.



THANK YOU!



The Career Access Lab (CAL)

This program helps immigrants new to the U.S. job market build the skills they need to secure meaningful employment and advance their career.

CAL's 15-week Career Group Program is currently running 2 cohorts, with a 3rd cohort scheduled to begin in March already fully enrolled.

Interested?

We currently have short-term and one-time volunteer opportunities with CAL. <u>Submit a volunteer inquiry to learn more!</u>



Save the Date for the EAL Annual Online Auction *A Bid for Literacy*

> March 22 - 29, 2021 on Bidding for Good

Donations and Sponsorships are now being accepted!

Visit the Auction website for more information

Do you know someone with a commercial real estate need? Support English At Large by making a referral to Cummings Properties.



As a proud recipient of a *Cummings Foundation Sustaining Grant*, EAL has the opportunity to earn additional contributions through an exciting referral program that gifts half of the first year's rent back to EAL! <u>(terms and conditions apply)</u>

If your business is looking to make a move, let us know to ensure EAL gets credit for the referral!

Contact Maureen at ed@englishatlarge.org

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