

## English At Large Thanks Volunteers

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English at Large (EAL) is a nonprofit organization that helps adult immigrants gain greater understanding of the English language and U.S. culture through personalized instructional programs designed to support their highest aspirations. Our learners benefit from a large network of volunteers and community partners in Greater Boston committed to their success. During this past year, our volunteers have shown remarkable resiliency and commitment, providing more than 6,000 hours of service to support their learners, our organization, and our staff. These 143 local residents are the heart of English At Large, and we celebrate their caring and community spirit, which has made a difference in the lives of more than 240 of our immigrant neighbors and friends.

Volunteer Appreciation Week is our opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate those who take action to support our shared vision for just world. We are proud and grateful to our volunteer Tutors, Conversation Group Facilitators, Career Access Lab Facilitators, Intake Assessors, and Members of our Board and Committees, as well as our program, event and office volunteers. Your efforts, as EAL volunteers, help make our communities safe, welcoming and supportive places for all people to live and work. Your investment in the potential of our learners moves us all closer to a world in which all people have the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to take advantage of opportunity, enrich their communities, and achieve their life goals. Thank you for making the world a better place!

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

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