

Greetings!

Where did the month go? While it seems like April was full of gray days and rain drops, we can now look forward to the greenness of May and to the warmer, sunnier days ahead!

It has been a very busy time for our staff, and we are excited for the future of EAL, and all we will accomplish together. The energy and light created by our wonderful volunteers, donors, and community partners is the sustaining force behind our success. **You lift up our staff, give life to our mission and bring hope to hundreds of adult learners.**

We are proud to have you as partners in this important work.

We recently hosted our annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, to recognize and celebrate the dedication of 164 local volunteers who have served with us this past year. With the support of the [Massachusetts Service Alliance \(MSA\)](#), we also recognized volunteers with a decade or more of service. Read on for Pictures and highlights!

EAL has received a grant from the Harbus Foundation, an organization founded by the Harbus News Organization and managed by MBA students at the Harvard Business School. This general operating support will allow us to continue plans to expand our staff and our range of services, with a special focus on refugee and low-literacy learners. **Content warning: A very boastful announcement follows.**

Now recruiting:

College students and recent grads for our [Summer Internship Program!](#)

College grads and other adults interested in serving with EAL as part of the [NAIP AmeriCorps Program!](#)

Your service will make a difference.

Spring has sprung at English At Large! Your continued interest and investment keeps us strong and helps us grow.

Thank you for making a difference.

Best regards,
Maureen

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We are proud of our Awesome Volunteers!



Our volunteers are at the heart of all we do, and their thoughtful dedication and community spirit makes a difference for hundreds of local adult English learners and their families.

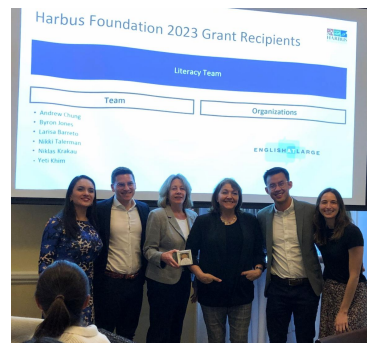
Visit the event webpage for pictures and the complete list of honored volunteers!

[Volunteer Appreciation Event](#)

We are proud to be a Harbus Foundation Grantee!

Earlier this spring, we were invited to apply for a grant from the Harbus Foundation, an organization run by Harvard MBA students. Members of the grants committee did their due diligence, looking at EAL's operations and impact, as well as meeting with staff and volunteers and visiting group programs. They presented EAL to the selection panel, and advocated successfully for us to receive a \$15,000 grant for general operating support.

We are so proud to be one of only 4 organizations funded by the Harbus Foundation this year!



Special Thanks to the Harbus Literacy Grants Team

**Larisa Barreto
Andrew Chung
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Yeti Khim
Niklas Krakau
Nikki Talerman**

Thank you for recognizing the importance of our work, and the difference this investment will make for EAL and the learners we serve.

Join Us at our Woburn Volunteer Fair

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Join Us!

**Wednesday
May 3, 2023**

6:00 to 7:30pm

**Woburn Public Library
Program Room**

We are currently recruiting
volunteers to serve as

Tutors
and
Small Group Facilitators
in Woburn and surrounding
communities



Join Us

To Learn More About English At Large Programs

Meet our Staff and Volunteers

Find out how YOU can make a difference
for local immigrants!

No registration required

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**Important Announcement:
We will tweet no more**

Due to a security issue and ongoing
concerns with content posted on Twitter,
EAL will no longer be posting on this
platform.

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