## **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, 164 local people have provided over 6,500 hours of service to support their adult learners, our organization, and our staff. We are proud of their dedication and community spirit, which has made a difference in the lives of more than 230 local immigrants across our 24 community service area.

Volunteer Appreciation Week is our opportunity to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts and community spirit of those who take action to support our immigrant neighbors and friends. We celebrate the service and impact of our volunteer Tutors, Conversation Group Facilitators, Beginner English Teachers, 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 world a better place. Thank you!

This year we are proud to partner with the Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA) in honoring the commitment and service of our volunteers. MSA is a nonprofit that expands volunteerism and service in Massachusetts, making our Commonwealth a better place to live. Learn more at <a href="https://www.mass-service.org">www.mass-service.org</a>.

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

Alane Airosus\* David Desigardins\* Stephanie Reid Robin Kutner Andrew Albano John Devine Barbara Lang Sherry Reisner Marge Albin Prachi Dhavale Melissa Lang Lucinda Riggin-Jay Florence Aldrich Bennett Amy Rinaldo Fran Distasio Sandra LaPerche\* Pamela Amidon Anne Dovle Marie Lee Stephanie Rogers Liz Arimento Barbara Eaton Marcy Lidman Matt Roper Geraldine Atkins Anna Li Jean Rosowski Anne Engelhart Suzanne Austin Eileen Entin Carol Long Chelcie Rowell Tina Babalas William Feiring Meryl Loonin Jake Rubenstein Jeff Backerman Vicki Ford Justin Marble Cameron Sacarny Mary Barrone Mary Saltus Gail Forman Alisa Marra Peter Belknap Jin Li Frick Elizabeth Marte Penny Sander Maureen Bennani\* Lisa Fruitt Amanda Mathiesen Karen Sandman Jeanne Berkman\* Kathleen Furlong-Norman Maria McCarthy Bonny Saulnier Sumner Blount Wendy Gabrenya Jyothy Shanker Elaine McCarty Karen Gan Jim Boucher Susan McDonough Betsy Singelais Judi Garland Nancy Bowen Ginger McGuire Bill Singer Jane Gehron\* Denis Bradford Catharine Melhorn Cindy Singer Linda Giovinazzo Paul Broder Susan Siroky Dana Michelsen Coley Carden Ilsa Gottlieb Gini Miller Kathryn Sloan Lorraine Carlson Deborah Grace Judy Minardi\* George Soule **David Casimes Edward Gray** Charles Stein Margaret Montore Monica Chamberlain Linda Hanson Paul Mortenson Joyce Tapper-Benham Barbara Chandler **Stacy Harris** Cathy Murnane Cathy Thompson Tun-Yiu Cheng Alma Hart Laura Musikant-Weiser John Trombetta David Hegarty\* Shreya Choudhury Robert Muti Jean-Pierre von Halle Rebecca Claffee Lvnne Helfand Karen Nerpouni Donna Wainwright Peggy Claybrook Jean Herbert **Duke Oakes** Gail Waldron Gabriela Clough Judith Holmes Ruthy Olney Rachel Wang Somatra Connolly Nancy Hunton Terrance O'Neil Toby Ward Anne Connors Jennifer Iverson Lynne Osborn\* Franny Watts Karen Iverson Kaycee Conover Colleen Neil Weiser Ellen Conway Bo Johnson O'Shaughnessy Alan Weiss Branwen Cook Geeta Kannan Rosalind O'Sullivan Arlene Weiss\* Margy Keeping **Emily Costello** Ferdinanda Otness Maggie Whalen **Geraldine Cummings** Carol Kelso Maggie Pax Janice Willson Randi Currier Myrna Kesselman Marilyn Pennachio Tia Wulansari Helen Davis John Kimball Martin Pierce Yan Xu Jeff Klapes Rita DeBellis Elisabeth Piquet\* Beth Yanofsky Suzanne Knight Marie DeBenedictis Qimei Ran Svetlana Zyuban

Hilary Rappaport

Mimi Reddicliffe

Aileen Kounaves

Judy Kravitz

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<sup>\*</sup>These volunteers are receiving 10-year service awards.