



## CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN MORETOWN

*~~~Local Partnerships in Learning~~~*

- Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) is a community-based nonprofit organization serving the basic education and literacy needs of Moretown adults and teens for fifty years.
- CVABE serves as central Vermont's resource for free, individualized academic tutoring for individuals (ages 16- 90+) in:
  - Basic skills programs: reading, writing, math, computer literacy
  - English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
  - High school diploma and GED credential programs
  - Academic skill readiness for work, technical training and/or college
- CVABE has six welcoming learning centers located throughout the organization's tri-county service region, including a Learning Center in downtown Waterbury and one in downtown Montpelier. We collaborate closely with schools, libraries, employers, and a great number of other community resources to make our unique service locally accessible. Our welcome extends to everyone.
- Over the past 10 years, an average of 4 residents of Moretown have enrolled in CVABE's free programs annually. Teachers instruct students one-to-one and/or in small groups. Each student has a personalized education plan to address his/her learning goals. These goals might include: getting or improving one's job, earning a high school credential, helping one's children with homework, budgeting and paying bills, reading important information, obtaining a driving license, preparing for college, gaining citizenship, and more. As parents gain literacy, their children are twice as likely to grow up literate themselves.
- In recent years, CVABE has provided free instruction to 500-600 people annually in its overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. Nearly all students are low income. It currently costs CVABE \$2,887 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Over 120 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.
- We are deeply appreciative of Moretown's voter-approved past support. This year, your level support of \$1,200 is again critical to CVABE's free, local education services. Only a portion of CVABE's budget is comprised of state and federal support. Funding is needed each year from the private sector and from the towns and cities we serve, or we could not help many of the neighbors who need education for a better life.
- **For more information** regarding CVABE's basic education and literacy instruction for students, or volunteer opportunities, contact:

**CVABE's Waterbury Learning Center**

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or

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