

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Building a life of success through a foundation of literacy... ONE child at a time.



Impact Report



A message from our executive director

As the Children's Literacy Center reflects on the past fiscal year there are many things to celebrate:

- 580 volunteers served
- Continued the partnership with Colorado Springs District 11 to offer the high intensity tutoring program
- Hosted more than 300 attendees at the 26th Annual Vintner Dinner
- Received funding from 17 foundations
- Continued to build relationships with local school leadership, funders, and supporters
- Updated the Peak Reader Curriculum and Pre-and-Post Assessments
- Partnered with UCCS-College of Public Service and the Lyda Hill Institute to provide an all-day teambuilding activity
- Reestablished relationship with the YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region to open a tutoring site in Fountain.

As CLC moves into the new fiscal year, the leadership and board will continue to focus on the mission of "building a life of success through a foundation of literacy...ONE child at a time", enhanced relationships with school districts, funders, and communities, and being good stewards of donor dollars, while making a positive impact in the state.

With gratitude,

Gina Solazzi Executive Director Children's Literacy Center



"In March 2022, Johnny's teacher referred him to the after school tutoring program due to some reading struggles. After being placed on a waitlist, due to limited site availability and lack of volunteers, Johnny joined the program in 2023. Showing remarkable improvement, Johnny successfully completed all three Peak Reader Levels and graduated from the program in June 2024. He truly enjoyed his time in the tutoring program and loves encouraging the youngers kids in the program and in his class. Thank you so much for your support!"- Program Parent

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Total Expenses

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