A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

We’ve made big changes at Indy Reads to better support adult learners in our community.

In the last year, we’ve adopted new core values, updated our mission statement, and had a new 3-year strategic plan approved by our Board of Directors. One thing that will never change is our commitment to help adults and families gain the literacy skills they need to lead more fulfilling lives. It’s because of the support of our funders, donors, and partners that we were able to work with 235 students in our Community Classrooms program last year. We’ve also added a customer service certification that focuses on soft skills—something local employers have told us is a desperate need.

Our new chapter for Indy Reads is an exciting one and we hope you will join us. It is a true privilege to walk alongside our students as they strive for their personal best. A big thank you to the Indy Reads volunteers, staff, and Board of Directors, who work to give families in Indianapolis the opportunity to reach their full potential—and the donors who make it all possible!

Ryan King
Chief Executive Officer

Two things are responsible for my success in life: my family and my ability to read. I admire the work that Indy Reads does and I’m confident that my donation will be put to good use.

—Terran Marks, Indy Reads supporter

OUR MISSION

Indy Reads builds literacy, English Language and job readiness skills to empower adults and families to reach their full potential.

OUR CORE VALUES

Student Centered
We adapt our curriculum to meet the needs of individual students to ensure they can envision their own paths forward.

Innovative
Both forward-thinking and flexible, we model best practices in adult education and nonprofit management, aspiring to excellence in everything we do.

Inclusive
We create welcoming environments where students, volunteers, and supporters from diverse backgrounds gather.

Literacy
Our programs help people develop basic literacy skills (reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension) and apply them in all aspects of their lives.
**ORGANIZATION FINANCIALS**

**Revenue**
- Bookstore 25%
- Grants 25%
- Contributions 14%
- Events 11%
- In-Kind 7%
- Other 18%

**Expenses**
- Program 58%
- Bookstore & Supporting Activities 42%

Total Revenue: $1,098,221
Total Expenses: $1,026,510

*Data for 2018 calendar year

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I love the passion that adult learners bring to what they’re doing. Everyone who’s there wants to be there. They are working towards a goal. You can tell how much it means to them.

—Katie, Indy Reads volunteer

My entire life before [I could read] was like walking in the unknown and never finding my way out. Indy Reads is my way out; for the first time in my life I felt seen.

—Michael, Indy Reads student

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**INDY READS BOOKS**

- 231 bookstore events
- 400,000+ books donated, equaling $72,018 in sales to support programs

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235 adults were assisted by Indy Reads this school year

73% of Indy Reads students increased their reading language skills at least 1 level

402 Indy Reads and Indy Reads Books volunteers donated a total of 8,896 hours, equaling $226,225 of in-kind support!