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Delaware County Literacy Council Celebrates 50 Years of Transforming Lives Through Education

CHESTER, PA (February 18, 2025) The Delaware County Literacy Council proudly announces its 50th anniversary of serving the Delaware County community. Since 1975, Delco Literacy has helped nearly 20,000 adults develop essential reading, writing, math, and English language skills, empowering them to thrive in both the workplace and community.

"For five decades, Delco Literacy has been committed to creating a community of lifelong learners in Delaware County," said Colleen Duran, Executive Director of Delco Literacy. "What began as a grassroots effort to improve adult literacy has evolved into a comprehensive educational resource offering free classes, personalized tutoring, and vital support services to help adults achieve their educational and career goals."

From its main office in Chester, Delco Literacy offers a range of free programs including:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE) covering reading, writing, and math skills
- English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction for immigrants
- High School Equivalency (GED) preparation
- Digital Literacy Program featuring computer skills workshops and classes
- Employment coaching and career development services

Delco Literacy's impact extends beyond basic education. The organization's dedicated case managers work individually with students to overcome barriers to academic success, while employment coaches help students develop resumes, conduct job searches, and secure family-sustaining employment.

Classes are available both online and in person at various locations throughout Delaware County, including schools and libraries, making education accessible to all who seek to improve their skills.



As Delco Literacy marks this milestone year, the organization remains focused on expanding its reach and impact. "The need for adult education services continues to grow," noted Rick Durante, Delco Literacy Board Chair. "Our 50th anniversary is not just a celebration of our past achievements, but a renewed commitment to serving our community for decades to come."

To learn more about Delco Literacy's programs or to get involved, please call 610.876.4811 or visit www.delcoliteracy.org.

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