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United Way Blackhawk Region Awards Stateline Literacy Council with Community Impact Grant.

Beloit, WI--Stateline Literacy Council, Beloit-Inc received a \$53,141 grant award from United Way Blackhawk Region (UWBR) to support its mission of empowering adults through literacy. UWBR recently lengthened it's funding cycle from a 12- to 18-month cycle.

"We're thrilled to be a UWBR partner and are grateful for their support of our mission to help adults and their families succeed through literacy," says Program Coordinator, Leeanna Shultz. "Our students are committed to learning English, passing their GED exams, or becoming citizens so they can better support their families and contribute to our community. Thanks to UWBR, we're able to continue our over 45-year legacy of offering basic education courses to over 80 students in the Stateline area each year. In January 2018, SLC moved to the Beloit Public Library. Our library partnership allows to offer classes both in the morning and evening and also offer childcare for children during class. When parents further their education, their children do better in school, they can earn more at work, and are able to thrive in our community. SLC also relies on a strong partnership with Blackhawk Technical College, Beloit College, and the YWCA. We also owe our success to the committed volunteers who tutor and mentor our learners on their educational path."

"Without access to the education that we provide at SLC, our learners face even greater barriers to employment, and integration into society. Thanks to our staff and volunteers, our learners develop deep friendships over the years and learn more about our culture in the process. We're grateful for this award and United Way Blackhawk Region's investment in our learners and in literacy."

About Stateline Literacy Council

Stateline Literacy Council is a volunteer, non-profit organization and a United Way partner. Founded in 1972, SLC has offered a critical community service for over 45 years. SLC provides English classes, GED test preparation classes, and citizenship courses to adult learners. SLC relies on over 30 volunteer to tutor and mentor learners as they advance their educational goals. More information is available online: www.statelineliteracycouncilbeloit.org