



Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.

Local Partnerships in Learning

Serving Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties

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Bar Harbor Bank & Trust supports Orange County adults with their education pursuits

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SERVICE LOCATIONS

Washington County

Barre Learning Center
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Barre, VT 05641
(802) 476-4588

Montpelier Learning Center
100 State St. - Ste. 3
Montpelier, VT 05602
(802) 223-3403

Waterbury Learning Center
31 North Main St. - Ste. 1
Waterbury, VT 05676
(802) 244-8765

Orange County

Bradford Learning Center 24
Barton St. - Ste. 1
PO Box 917
Bradford, VT 05033
(802) 222-3282

Randolph Learning Center
10 South Main St.
PO Box 917
Randolph, VT 05060
(802) 728-4492

Lamoille County

Morrisville Learning Center
52 Portland St. - 2nd Floor
PO Box 478
Morrisville, VT 05661
(802) 888-5531

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust donates \$1,500 to support CVABE's free academic instruction for adults in Orange County.

***Pictured left to right:** Debbie Henderson, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Senior VP Regional Market Manager; Carol Shults-Perkins, CVABE Executive Director; May Edson, Bar Harbor & Trust Williamstown Branch Customer Service Manager.*



Bar Harbor Bank & Trust donated \$1,500 in support of Central Vermont Adult Basic Education's (CVABE's) free instruction services for residents of Orange County. The donation will support CVABE's Functional Literacy Program, which helps adults and teens gain the basic academic skills needed to reach their employment and life goals.

Debbie Henderson, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Senior VP of Retail Operations noted, "We are proud to support CVABE, which does so much to promote literacy among our community's adults and teens. CVABE has provided adult education and literacy services for more than 50 years and is a true asset to our region."

CVABE helps nearly 500 central Vermont adults and teens annually, providing reading, writing, math, and computer literacy instruction, English Language Learning, high school diploma and GED programs, career/college readiness, and financial literacy offerings. Instruction is provided at learning centers in Barre, Bradford, Montpelier, Morrisville, Randolph and Waterbury, and at libraries, workplaces and other community locations.

Carol Shults-Perkins, Executive Director of CVABE said, "We are deeply grateful to Bar Harbor Bank & Trust for this generous commitment to adult literacy in our Orange County communities. The bank's generosity has an impact on CVABE's literacy work and most importantly on individual adult lives."

For information about CVABE's free adult education and literacy services or to become a volunteer, call (802) 476-4588.

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