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THE TUTORIAL CENTER, Inc.

Founded in Bennington in 1971, 2020 marks the Tutorial Center's 49th year of helping the region's children and adults achieve educational, career, and life success! Please accept our thank you for the many years of support for our work. Your support enables us to help EVERY child or adult who comes to us for help.

The Tutorial Center has long-established learning centers in both Bennington and Manchester, enabling Bennington County residents to easily access our services where they live or where they work. Education is an ever-evolving art and The Tutorial Center seeks to model our services to respond to contemporary demand. I take pride in our welcoming and flexible approach.

Our educational support services include tutoring for all ages, adult literacy, dropout prevention, alternative high school education, English language classes for non-English speakers, the High School Completion program, GED preparation and testing, job readiness training, workplace literacy for employees, software and technology training for business, enrichment classes, SAT preparation, and our innovative and nationally-recognized YAP experience for at-risk young adults.

Town of Sandgate appropriation funds support our tutoring work, enabling us to offer tutoring to any student who needs our assistance to succeed in school or to avoid becoming a dropout. This past year we provided tutoring for 160 students, in subjects ranging from beginning reading to algebra, calculus, technology, and foreign languages. Most were from low-income families. Over 90% of these students made measured educational progress under our guidance. These results show up in the local schools as increase standardized test scores, and in local businesses as more productive employees.

Another 139 adults were enrolled in our free adult education services, with 10 earning their high school credential. Over 9600 hours of free instruction was provided to our students.

High-quality educational activities that respond to community needs – and produce lasting community impacts – that is what your Town funding supports. We thank you, and we look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
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