



LASOS was created in 2009, to make a difference in Harford County for the non-native English-speaking residents. Our goals are to:

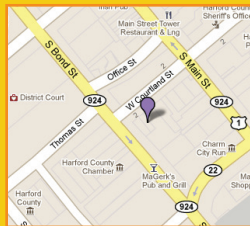
- 1 By June 2015, 80% of 100 non-English-speaking residents surveyed will report an overall **increase in their personal and professional growth** as a result of participation in LASOS activities.
- 2 By June 2015, 75% of 50 community businesses and residents surveyed will report an overall **decrease in the cultural and language barriers** experienced during assimilation.
- 3 By June 2015, 75% of 50 Harford County businesses and families surveyed will report an overall increase in the level of community engagement, as a result of participation in LASOS activities and services.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

65 of our members have served in «
the community with the **Maryland Food Bank** «
15 children attended local **vacation Bible schools** «
22 children participated in **parks and recreation programs** «

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

31 community organizations «
have become "**Friends of LASOS**" «
51 community businesses «
have **invested in our work at LASOS** «



Did you know?

By July 1, 2012, LASOS achieved...

ENGAGEMENT

- » **833 members** in 2011
- » 1351 members in 2012
- » 122 volunteers
- » **75% referral of new volunteers**
- » **8776 walk-ins for resources**
- » 1941 translation requests
- » 502 adults receiving health benefits
- » 309 children receiving health benefits

QUALITY OF LIFE

- 99% of 300 people surveyed reported:
- » 100% improved professional skills
 - » 100% improved personal skills
 - » 100% improved English skills
 - » 99% satisfaction with services

EDUCATION

- » **63% showed an increase of one language level**
- » 21% increased two language levels
- » 16% increased 1/2 language level
- » 720 hours of English instruction
- » 104 participants
- » **100% increased leadership and academic skills**
- » 410 hours of youth mentoring
- » 196 students
- » 32 peer mentors
- » **100% improved Math literacy skills**
- » 2 of 5 received better position at work
- » **4 people are now literate**
- » 4 people increased their reading ability by 3 grade levels
- » 28 people are now US Citizens
- » 19 people are enrolled in preparation classes

Find out how you can help:

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