Positioned to grow our student reach and impact

Learning Ally is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering students who are dyslexic, blind and visually-impaired to succeed.

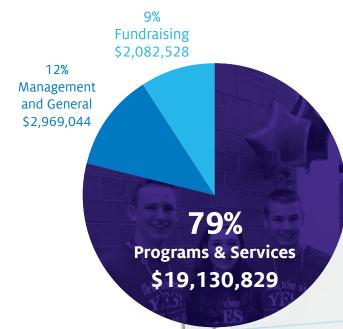
Over the past several years Learning Ally has radically revamped the organization and significantly invested in the expansion of our programs and services. This included a major enhancement to our technology that improved the experience for our students and gave teachers the data and tools they need in the classroom.

In years past, Learning Ally had relied on \$13 million of annual federal government funding, which ceased in 2012. We have worked hard over the past few years to rebuild our lost funding from diverse sources and significantly improve operational efficiencies (all while improving our solutions) — we are happy to report we have now achieved an operating surplus.



OUR FUNDING DIRECTLY FURTHERS
OUR MISSION, WITH 79¢ OF EACH
DOLLAR SPENT SUPPORTING
THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
THAT HELP STUDENTS ACHIEVE
THEIR PERSONAL BEST.

Investments in programs and services have led to nearly tripling the number of students we serve to 230,000 since FY14



In FY16 we have achieved a financial surplus, our first since the loss of federal funding

Surplus **\$1,023,503**

Revenue \$25,205,904

Expenses \$24,182,401

To find out more about Learning Ally,visit LearningAlly.org/GetInvolved or call 800.221.4792

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A Path To Success for Struggling Readers

Learning Ally is a national not-for-profit dedicated to advancing literacy and educational success. Our innovative programs, technology and solutions have dramatically improved outcomes for our students with print-related disabilities like blindness, visual impairment, dyslexia and other learning differences. This report highlights our recent progress.

286%

more pages read by students

Elisa read with Learning Ally nearly every day for an entire school year and went from 4th percentile in reading in 3rd grade to 41st percentile by the end of 4th grade.

A foundation of support. A lifetime of confident learning.

GROWTH IN SCHOOLS 2013-2016

76%

more schools accessing content

183%

more students reading Learning Ally

audiobooks

We now reach over 230,000 students and 50,000 educators in nearly 10,000 schools across the U.S.

Revolutionizing the Classroom **Experience for Students and Teachers**

We partner with schools, educators and families, to provide tools that support students' individual learning styles, offering easy access to content in ways each student needs to learn.

In a national survey of educators:

Learning Ally helped them to assist students to meet their learning objectives.

Learning Ally is a critical part of an overall solution that helps students stay engaged in school

Students that use Learning Ally are able to comprehend assigned grade-level reading

Students using Learning Ally demonstrate improved self-confidence

Students using Learning Ally demonstrated improvements in academic performance

Learning Ally helps students develop or reinforce the skills needed for reading

Source, 2016 educator survey (n = 3,143)

Innovations that Inspire Independence and Love of Learning

TOUTH SERVICES students to take control of their education

> 7,749 students virtual and in-person

83% of students improved selfconfidence

> Launched 4 new peer mentoring and hubs in CO, NJ,

guiding educators and parents to find the right solutions the right solutions for their students

Over 10.000 educators participated in our teacher training programs

> Over 3.000 teachers, parents and specialists attended Spotlight On Dyslexia, learning from over 100 learning disability experts and service providers

ALADING PROGRAM

increasing studen^a and time-on-task

Over 5,000 students took part in The Great **Reading Games**

After The Great Reading Games, students read at or above national **percentile** averages

providing college and career readiness support for students who are blind or visually impaired

In its first year, the College Success Program served nearly 600 students at 300+ colleges nationwide

Mentors who guide the way: Students engaged in the peer mentor program reported they developed better self-advocacy, resilience and communication skills

GIVING THE GIFT OF READING TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

70% of schools we serve are identified in the high or very high student need categories with eligibility for free and reduced lunch program

Cloud based library provides access to 82,000+ human-narrated audiobooks, including core curriculum K-12 textbooks, STEM content, and popular literature

EFFECTIVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

2013-2016 cost per student served decreased by 74%

For every dollar raised \$0.80 was invested in programs and services

Network of over 2,000 active volunteers donated over 100,000 hours of service in 2016

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