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TRIVIA EVENT RAISES \$4,500 TO HELP ADULTS LEARN TO READ

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – May 22, 2014 – One in eight Nashville adults can't read. This bit of trivia came as a surprise to attendees of the fourth annual Facts, Figures, and Funds, an annual trivia competition supporting local adults who lack reading skills.

The \$4,500 donated during Facts, Figures, and Funds benefits the [Nashville Adult Literacy Council](http://www.nashvilleliteracy.org) (NALC), a local nonprofit that teaches adult Americans to read and adult immigrants to speak English. This lively, team trivia event sold out, as 21 teams filled the seats at downtown favorite Riverfront Tavern.

"Facts, Figures, and Funds was a sellout as usual" said Councilman Anthony Davis, NALC Board Member. "The Nashville Adult Literacy Council is an incredibly valuable asset to the community, serving a broad base of adult learners. They are a county wide necessity, and help bridge a major gap in literacy within our adult population. This event is such a fun way to celebrate and raise funds for a great organization."

With the help of 500 volunteer tutors, the NALC teaches reading, writing, and English to 1,500 adults each year. Additional volunteer tutors are needed as currently 75 adults wait to work with a NALC tutor. For more information on tutoring or other volunteer opportunities, call 615-298-8060 or visit www.nashvilleliteracy.org.

PHOTO CAPTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – May 21, 2014 – NALC Executive Director Meg Nugent with Element J, winning team of the 2014 Facts, Figures, and Funds. *Photo courtesy of Katie Shagman, [Her Side Project Photography](http://www.hersideproject.com).*



ABOUT THE NASHVILLE ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL

Since 1982, the Nashville Adult Literacy Council has been teaching reading and writing to adult Americans and English to adult immigrants. Annually they serve 1,500 adults, work with 500 volunteers, and conduct 30 classes throughout the community. To find out more, visit www.nashvilleliteracy.org.

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