

# WESTCHESTER LIBRARY SYSTEM



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## OUR MISSION

To empower lives and communities by connecting people in Westchester with the resources and programs available through WLS and the member libraries.

## FirstFind.org

Tools that can change your life

Brought to you by WLS

**Year established:** 1958

**Number of full-time employees:** 23

**Number of part-time employees:** 11

**Annual revenue:** \$6,449,850

**Geographic service area:**

Westchester County



**Elena Falcone**  
Director, Public Innovation and Engagement



**Patricia Brigham**  
Director of Development

### TOP FUNDING SOURCES:

**Government Support:** 54%

**Contributions:** 4%

**Operational Revenue:** 42%

“TD Bank is proud to be a leading corporate supporter of WLS Outreach services, responding to Westchester’s rapidly changing needs.”

—Stephen Moroney,  
Senior VP, TD Bank

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

@westchesterlibrarysystem

@WestLibSys

## HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

Community engagement, collaboration, and partnership provides the framework for programs and services at WLS. WLS Outreach Services delivers services that strive to reach all ages and groups, including, at-risk youth, immigrants, bilingual speakers, low-literacy readers, the disabled, seniors, career-minded adults, and the recently incarcerated returning to their communities. We foster welcoming, inclusive services and programs connecting each library to its community.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Private donations leverage public library funds to expand outreach services for broader reach and greater impact. Whether through sponsorship, grants, individual gifts, donor-advised funds, or a legacy gift, your support has measurable impact. [Donate and learn more here: https://bit.ly/2Y4cPBw](https://bit.ly/2Y4cPBw)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WLS-trained volunteer Study Coaches help adults earn their high school equivalency diploma. Using an online study program, Coaches guide and encourage adult students preparing for the TASC exam. Your time is 2-3 hours per week for one or more students. Meet your students in person or online. If interested, contact Pam at [phoffman@wlsmail.org](mailto:phoffman@wlsmail.org).

## LEADERSHIP

Terry L. Kirchner, PhD, Executive Director

District 1: Croton, Montrose, Yorktown/Karen Zevin

District II: Briarcliff Manor, Ossining, Tarrytown/Jonathan Marshall

District III: Bedford Hills, Chappaqua, Katonah, Mount Kisco/Bernie Seiler

District IV: Lewisboro (South Salem), North Salem, Somers/Edris Scherer

District V: Armonk, Bedford Village, Mount Pleasant/Open

District VI: Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Greenburgh, Hastings, Irvington/Susan Morduch

District VII: Harrison, Purchase/Wes Iwanski

District VIII: Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Scarsdale/Maureen LeBlanc

District IX: Bronxville, Eastchester, Pelham, Tuckahoe/Catherine Draper

District X: Port Chester, Rye Brook, Rye City, Rye Town/Andrea Zuckerman Bober

District XI: White Plains/Denise Matthews-Serra

District XII: Peekskill/Karen Kelley

District XIII: Mount Vernon/Julie Mills-Worthey

District XIV: New Rochelle/Francis J. Okelo

District XV: Yonkers/Joseph Puglia