

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE...



The first Friday of September, United Way kicks off its annual campaign. We partner with the City of Youngstown, Green Youngstown, Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation, and the Red Cross to hold a one-day, hands-on volunteer day. A majority of the volunteers will work with YNDC on a "Fight Blight" project in the city of Youngstown. The other volunteers will help a United Way Partner agency with various projects.



Where there is a need in the Valley, Women Lead...this is the credo of Women United! a group comprised of 200 Valley Women from all walks of life. The grassroots group is entering its third year with its passionate and caring women dedicated to making a tangible impact on the lives of our Valley's children through volunteering in early Education and various other community projects.



If you have other ideas on how you would like to help our Success After 6 students and families, please reach out to rsebest@ymvunitedway.org. We will help you coordinate and execute in a way that benefits our students, families, and you!

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FOR THE GAME—CHANGERS

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact
Roxann Sebest, rsebest@ymvunitedway.org
 Or call: 330-746-8494
 For more information, go to www.ymvunitedway.org

Project MORE



Report Card Mentoring

Description:
 Pairs a mentor with a struggling reader for 30 minute reading session. Program has been successful in helping some struggling readers advanced one-two grade levels in a matter of months.

Time Commitment:
 Once a week.
 We are in the process of figuring out a morning, lunch time, and afternoon/ after-school time slot. All depends upon the school and its needs.

Training Required:
 Yes.
 One hour of training prior to start.

Background Check:
 Currently not required may change in the near future

Location:
 Currently Girard Prospect Elementary School

Description:
 Volunteers serve as mentors to meet with students to review their report cards and offer support and encouragement for student academic success.

Time Commitment:
 Once every grading period
 Four times a year.
 One and a half hours per session

Training Required: No

Background Check:
 No

Location:
 Success After 6 schools



Description:
 Women in the local community are recruited to volunteer as mentors for 5th-7th grade girls. Mentors and mentees meet during school lunch time at the school and participate in activities focused on personal and social development for the mentees. Through this program girls connect with a positive female role model.

Time Commitment:
 Once A week
 During lunch hour

Training Required: No

Background Check:
 Yes.
 Currently paid by United Way.

Location:
 Currently Taft Elementary, Williamson Elementary, and Boardman Center

Promising Men Mentorship Program

Description:
 Men in the local community are recruited to volunteer as mentors for 5th-7th grade boys.

Mentors and mentees meet after school lunch time between 1:15pm and 2:30pm at the school and participate in activities focused on personal and social development for the mentees.

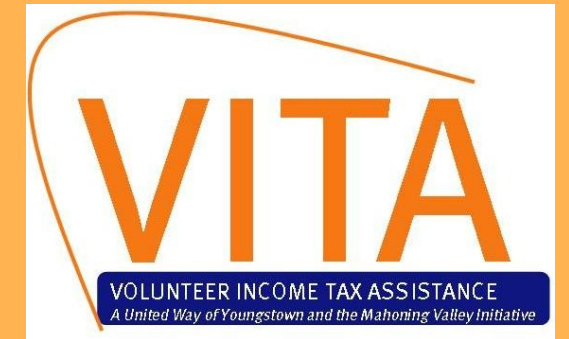
Through this program boys connect with a positive male role model from the community

Time Commitment:
 Once A week
 During lunch hour
 One Saturday each month for field trips/ events

Training Required: No. Must go through orientation.

Background Check:
 Yes.
 Currently paid by United Way.

Location:
 Success After 6 schools



Description:
TAX PREPARER -
 Provide FREE basic tax preparation for eligible taxpayers
GREETER/INTAKE SPECIALIST -
 Provide support to the clients and the volunteers

Time Commitment:
 January—April. 2-4 hours a week

Training Required:
 Yes.
 Integrated Tax Return Preparation
 Training Options:
 16 hours of onsite training
 “Link and Learn” online certification
 Test-Out option
 Basic & Advance tax return certification

Background Check:
 No

Location:
 Various locations throughout Mahoning County. You will be placed based upon availability and location preference.