

## Civic Engagement has two outstanding opportunities for OLLI members!

### MANNA FoodBank, Ending Hunger in Western North Carolina

MANNA has increased the numbers that define a team for OLLI members.  
They LIKE us!

MANNA/OLLI has volunteer openings for 8 more people to sort foods and other household goods for needy family in 16 counties in Western North Carolina. Sign up today with Marie Bauer ([mtnhounds415@gmail.com](mailto:mtnhounds415@gmail.com)) and get on the list for the 3rd Friday of each month. The next opportunity is February 17th.

The photos show OLLI volunteers sorting health and beauty aids and household products from various donation sources. On January 20th, 13 volunteers filled 2 pallets consisting 62 boxes of usable items which will be sent to pantries across WNC and given to families in need

MANNA values their OLLI volunteers. Don't delay, the spots will fill up quickly!

Come join us.



# Civic Engagement is now partnering with United Way and UNC Asheville to provide OLLI volunteers for the Middle School

## UNITED WAY MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS

*HOMEWORK DINER: just the EASIEST and MOST REWARDING Volunteer Project EVER*

United Way is hosting this series of events at: Enka, Erwin, and Asheville Middle Schools.

### 3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Set The Stage (4:30 - 6:15 p.m.) setup the room & create a welcoming space as you check families in
- Fuel The Body (5:15 - 7:15 p.m.) serve the meals to the families and clean up afterwards
- Tutor and Encourage (5:15 - 7 p.m.) work with students and their families to help them understand and complete their homework.

Ideally we are looking for tutors who are willing to commit to coming weekly for a minimum of 4 months, but we can accommodate one-time tutors.

What is it? Homework Diners are weekly events for students and their families to get some homework help and a free meal for the whole family.

Why does it matter? More than 50% of kids in these schools are living in poverty so the chance to help the whole family with a healthy meal is a good thing. Add to that the fact that a lot of parents struggle when they try to help their kids with their homework.

This event helps the whole family with an important part of school success.

SPRING SCHEDULE: Enka and Asheville Middle/Tuesdays, Erwin Middle Mondays

Learn more: [www.handsonasheville.org/Homework-Diners](http://www.handsonasheville.org/Homework-Diners) .

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