

## **Volunteer (Opportunity) of the Month**

This month we're offering an opportunity while publicizing a need. As we look at the progress that AHNA has made over the last 20 years, nothing can be more lasting and beneficial to the neighborhood and the community that the effort that is put into improving the lives of our children. Those children who first were tutored by the Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club before the Sigourney Street clubhouse was built or by ConnectiKids or any of the other programs at that time are now the young parents of the children in our schools. These children still need the support of the community to gain the basic skills needed to learn and to be productive citizens of the future. No skill is more important than reading.

**You** are invited to make a difference for students at West Middle Community School. United Way is working with the Boys and Girls Club, West Middle School staff, and you to help more kids improve their reading skills.

United Way needs volunteers to read to children every Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Volunteers will work with the same student(s) from early February through late May. Through this consistent relationship, volunteers develop a rapport to help students enjoy reading and develop their vocabulary and comprehension skills. United Way and after-school program staff support volunteers to ensure everyone has a successful experience. For more information contact Patrick Doyle at 860-493-6832 or e-mail [pdoyle@unitedwayinc.org](mailto:pdoyle@unitedwayinc.org).

To register for this opportunity [click here](#).

If you cannot read at West Middle on Tuesday afternoons, but are interested in [other program sites visit United Way](#) for more opportunities.