VOLUNTEER WITH UNITED WAY OF RACINE COUNTY

**Schools of Hope**
When students can read, they succeed! Help local students become more confident, capable readers in just 30 minutes per week, October through May. Tutors work one-on-one with students at Julian Thomas, Knapp, Mitchell and Wadewitz. Bilingual English/Spanish tutors are also needed. No previous experience is needed.

**Walking School Bus**
The Walking School Bus at Julian Thomas and Knapp helps students get to school safely and on-time each day. Each "bus" walks along a predetermined route, with adult volunteers stopping along the way to pick up participating children and walk them to school. The time commitment is approximately 90 minutes per week for the duration of the school year.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**
VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) offers free tax return preparation and electronic filing services. Volunteers commit to at least one weekly shift during tax season, with shifts typically lasting two to four hours. Opportunities are available both virtually and in-person. No prior experience is necessary; comprehensive training and support are provided to help volunteers obtain IRS certification, although not all roles require it. We also are in-need of volunteers who are fluent in Spanish. También necesitamos voluntarios que hablen Español.

**Volunteer Advisory Teams**
Volunteers serve on a Volunteer Advisory Team and support United Way of Racine County’s community investment process by evaluating program proposals, making funding recommendations and reviewing data to monitor program outcomes. The total time commitment for each year is approximately 30 hours and volunteers are asked to make a minimum commitment of two years.

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