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UNITED WAY STILL SEEKING READUP VOLUNTEER TUTORS *10 volunteers still needed at Hattie B. Stokes & Harney Elementary Schools*

LEBANON. October 13, 2015. Four hours a month.....that's all it takes to change a child's future. As a tutor for United Way's ReadUP program, you'll have a rewarding opportunity to help a local third grader become a better reader and improve in school. ReadUP tutoring is a part of United Way's education focus on early learning and school success.

United Way of Central Indiana is looking for volunteers who want to help students at Hattie B. Stokes and Harney Elementary Schools improve their reading skills, announced Christie Snyder, United Way Northwest Region Director.

Fifty-eight volunteers have been recruited to tutor at Hattie B. Stokes and Harney Elementary Schools in Lebanon. "However, we are struggling to fill the remaining 10 tutoring spots," said Amy Hammerle, UWCI Northwest Region Volunteer Engagement Coordinator. "This is a great volunteer opportunity for people who enjoy reading and working with elementary students."

Tutors are needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Hattie B. Stokes Elementary from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and at Harney Elementary on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. During each session, the student reads from a selected book while the tutor assists and asks questions designed to improve comprehension and build confidence.

Register today to become a ReadUP tutor at <http://www.uwci.org/register-for-readup-boone>. The 60-minute training is required for tutors and offered free of charge. Volunteers must also pass a criminal history check.

For more information on the ReadUP program, contact Amy Hammerle, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, at 765.483.0165 or amy.hammerle@uwci.org.

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