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United Way
of Dane County

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

READI thanks Donna Steffens for her time as Chair for READI for the last 2 years.

Volunteer information for 2025:

- READI had 13 new volunteers in 2025.
- There were a total of 86 volunteers in 2025. (A total of 89 volunteers in 2024)
- Volunteer hours for 2025 was 2,757.5. (Hours for 2024 was 2,942.5)

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERED IN 2025 HOPE TO SEE YOU IN 2026!

Since the Leadership Committee does not meet in December we have included November & December information below:

- Babies & Beyond Diaper Bundling in November had 2 volunteers for a total of 8 hours.
- NewBridge mailing project in November had 4 volunteers for a total of 16 hours.
- River Food Pantry for November had 9 volunteers for a total of 29 hours.
- Second Harvest on Thursday, November 20 had 9 volunteers for a total of 26 hours.
- Babies & Beyond Diaper Bundling in December had 4 volunteers for a total of 28.5 hours
- NewBridge mailing project in December had 6 volunteers for a total of 22 hours.
- River Food Pantry for December had 4 volunteers for a total of 14 hours.
- Salvation Army Project had 22 volunteers for a total of 203 hours.
- Toys for Tots on Thursday, December 4 had 9 volunteers for a total of 33.5 hours.
- Second Harvest on Thursday, December 18 had 4 volunteers for a total of 12 hours.

REMINDER: PLEASE CONTACT THE COORDINATOR ON THE ATTACHED UPCOMING PROJECT LIST FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE AT EACH PROJECT.