



O.N.E. Minute



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Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at [Hawthorn Hills, Maine,](#) and [Lincoln](#) Elementary Schools.

Mentors/Tutors needed at [Horace Mann](#) Middle School.

Visit www.myvolunteepage.com to sign up.

Email or call Roxane Hagedorn for questions about O.N.E. rhagedor@wausauschools.org 715.261.0584

Learn more about O.N.E. by visiting the District website at www.wausau.k12.wi.us click the "Volunteer Now" button and view the ["Volunteer Handbook"](#).

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
~Gandhi

RSVP Volunteers Receive Honors

During National Volunteer Week, April 15-21, United Way RSVP volunteers were treated to a special luncheon in their honor. At the luncheon a number of RSVP volunteers who volunteer with the Wausau School District were honored with the President's Volunteer Service Award.



The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service. The Award recognizes individuals, families and groups that have achieved a certain standard-- measured by the number of hours of service over a 12-month period.

Silver Level Presidential Volunteer Service Award Winner (249-499 hours):
Mike Blick

Bronze Level Presidential Volunteer Service Award Winners (100-249 hours):
Jane Blick Dale Millard

Thank you to these and all of our volunteers! We appreciate you!

Volunteer Spotlight-Dale Millard, Lincoln Elementary



Dale Millard with the sandbox he built for Lincoln Elementary School.

Dale Millard retired a year and a half ago and "cast his line in different areas to fill time". What he "caught" was rewarding volunteer time at Lincoln Elementary School.

Dale volunteers with the Wausau School District via United Way's RSVP program. He volunteers in a number of ways at Lincoln. He spends much of his time in June Wilhelm's first grade classroom, but many times you'll find him "doing a little of everything", including

being a chaperone on field trips for other classrooms when needed.

A unique project Dale undertook was building a sandbox for the playground. The sandbox will not only be used for student fun, but it will also be used as a learning tool. With a background in the building industry, building the sandbox was a perfect fit.

What Dale likes best is seeing the world through the kids' eyes. "They are giving me more than I give them." He also can't say enough about the staff at Lincoln. The staff has been "awesome", according to Dale, and whenever he's had questions, they're always willing to help. "It's a family at Lincoln." According to teacher June Wilhelm, "Dale has done a remarkable job in my classroom."