

# Ugetconnected



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UWL, Viterbo University, and  
Western Technical College

# WHO WE ARE | ABOUT THE SITE

[www.ugetconnected.org](http://www.ugetconnected.org)

Ugetconnected is an online, one-stop volunteer opportunity platform. Through the site, volunteers can locate opportunities in their community, connect with agencies, and track their time spent volunteering.

 **UNITED**  
*IN Service*



CONNECT WITH  
*volunteer* NEEDS IN OUR *community!*

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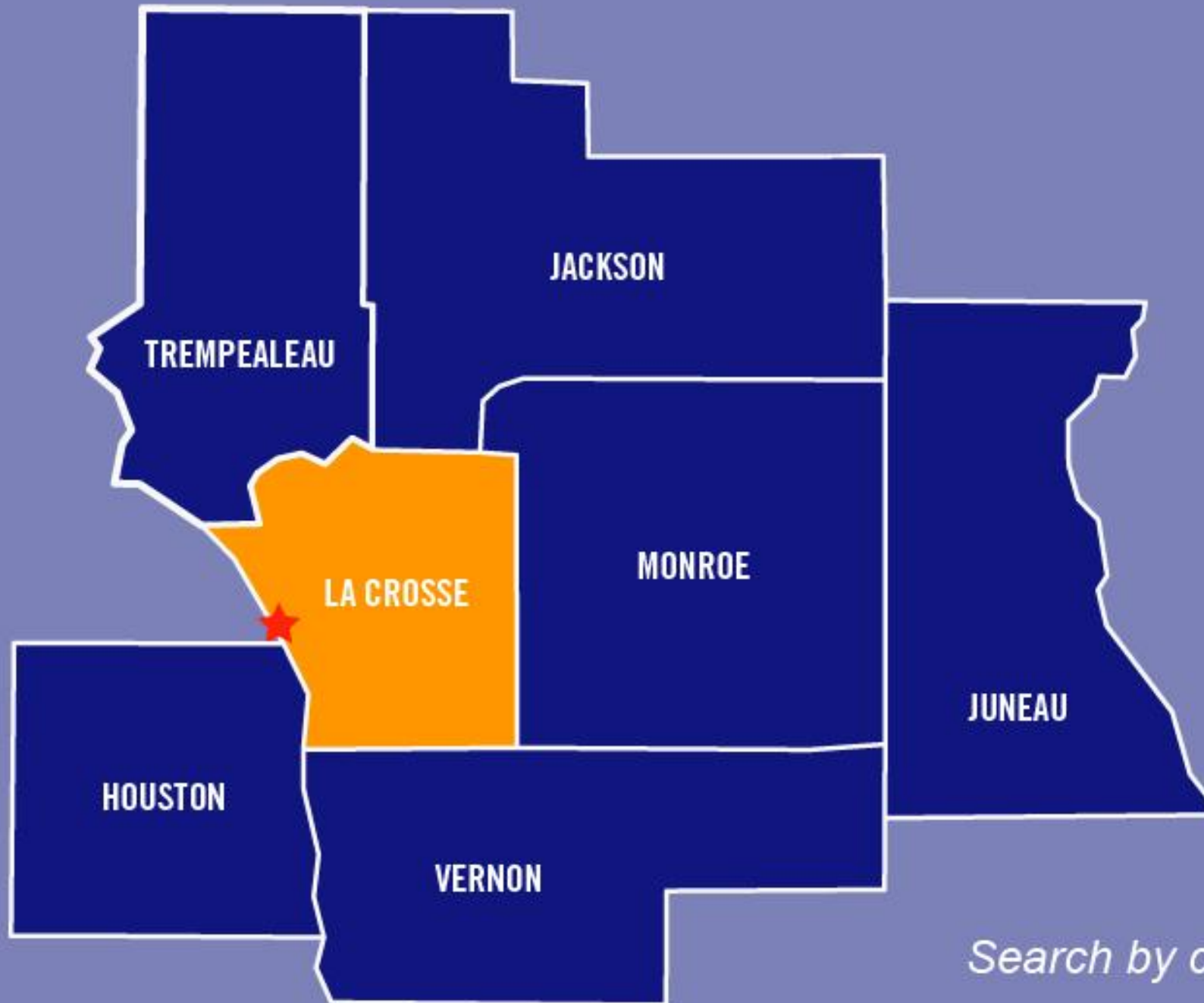
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# Ugetconnected

*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*

# COUNTIES SERVED



*Search by county from the Needs page*

## THE USER | THE VOLUNTEER

- Search needs
- Connect with agencies
- Track service hours
- RSVP for events

### Step 1 of 5: Create an Account

Already have an account? [Click here](#)

Want to sign up your agency? [Click here](#)

#### Sign up with your email address

# Great Rivers United Way

BECOME A FAN



## Who We Are

### Mission

The mission of the Great Rivers United Way is to unite people and resources to improve lives and strengthen our communities. We value Collaboration, Integrity, and Advocacy.

### What We Do

Great Rivers United Way is working to advance the common good and create opportunities for a better life for everyone in our four-county region: La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin, and Houston County in Minnesota.

Great Rivers United Way focuses on the building blocks for a good life:

- **EDUCATION** – Helping children & youth achieve their potential
- **INCOME** – Promoting financial stability & independence
- **HEALTH** – Improving people's health
- **COMMUNITY BASICS** – Access to basic needs



## Causes



## Agency Needs



May 13, 2016

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**READ TO SUCCESS:**  
La Crosse - become a reading tutor



May 13, 2016

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**READ TO SUCCESS:**  
Sparta - become a reading tutor

## Contact

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## THE AGENCY

- Post volunteer needs
- Post in-kind needs
- Post events
- Track volunteer service hours

# READ TO SUCCESS: La Crosse - become a reading tutor

RESPOND



Until May 13, 2016



Details TBD

## Description

Great Rivers United Way is currently seeking volunteers to serve as reading tutors for a new program called **READ TO SUCCESS** that is beginning in the School District of La Crosse this February. Designed with the educational needs of third-grade students in mind, **READ TO SUCCESS** is a one-on-one tutoring program that aims to put kids on a road to success.

The time commitment is one school year, one hour per week with two **READ to SUCCESS** students (two 30-minute, back-to-back sessions weekly).

All volunteers must pass a background check and complete training prior to being assigned their two students. All tutoring sessions will take place at Hamilton Early Learning Center, and volunteers are required to provide their own transportation.

## Requirements



>18 Years Old

## Volunteer Spots Remaining

5 

## Interests



## Agency



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# Smartphone/Tablet Workshop. Exploring Tablets.




Start:		Apr 8, 2016		2:00pm
End:		Apr 8, 2016		4:00pm



## Description

Are you considering buying a tablet? During this workshop, you will be presented the differences between brands of tablets and given time to test them out yourself. Following the presentation, there will be time for one-to-one assistance about your personal smartphone/tablet device. All brands of devices are welcome to attend. Free to attend but registration required at 608-789-6040 or reyburnk@westernnc.edu.


## Agency




Western Technical College

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## Contact

 Kari Reyburn

## Location

 Business Education Center Room  
113  
405 8th Street Western Technical



# IMPACT

- **2,817 Users**
- **116 Agencies**
- **207 Active Needs**

# IMPACT

- **Since August, 1,100 Responses to Needs by Users**
- **3 Colleges' Combined Service Hours = 175,000+**  
**Economic impact = \$3,237,500**  
*(Tribune Article May 2015)*
- **In December, Wisconsin ranked #3 in the Nation for Volunteering**  
*(Corporation for National & Community Service)*

# HELP US REACH THE COMMUNITY

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