

# LUNCH BOX LEARNERS

GIVE.

ADVOCATE.

VOLUNTEER.

## CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

Lunch Box Learners is a reading program that brings elementary students and volunteers together once a week. Your commitment is for the entire school year, October through May.

One day a week, you will visit the child's school during their 30- to 40-minute lunch hour. You may spend the time reading a book, working on homework or playing educational games.

All volunteers will be trained through United Way and its partners at Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Literacy Council. Part of the training will include reading and learning strategies as well as ways to forge meaningful relationships with children.

In less than an hour per week, you will make a significant difference in the life of a child. To learn more or to volunteer, call United Way at (989) 631-3670 or visit [www.unitedwaymidland.org](http://www.unitedwaymidland.org) and click on the "VOLUNTEER" button.

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Share your knowledge & skills
- Build a stronger community
- Connect with a young learner
- Dedicate one lunch hour per week
- Make a difference in a child's life
- It's fun and rewarding!

## BENEFITS TO STUDENTS!

- Improved reading skills
- Connection with a caring role model
- Help with homework
- Develop listening skills
- Build a stronger vocabulary
- Develop self-confidence
- No interruption to the academic day

