United Way Varsity Letter



Students can help community, earn Varsity Letter in Community Service

United Way of Jasper County's Varsity Letter Program recognizes high school students who have made an exceptional commitment to their community through volunteer work over the course of a year.

The program encourages students to pursue service opportunities that provide skills and leadership development, expands their interests, and gives back to the community.

Upon completion, students receive a Varsity Letter in Community Service and are recognized by United Way of Jasper County.

Questions? Contact United Way of Jasper County at unitedwayjc@gmail.com.

Jasper County, Iowa schools currently participating in program:

• Newton Senior High School

• WEST Academy

HOW TO QUALIFY

Students who complete 100 or more hours of community service in a year can earn their school varsity letter — the same letter as earned by athletes and musicians. Participants must meet the following qualifications:

- Be enrolled in a participating high school
- Complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service between June 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024
- ~ 25 hours of United Way of Jasper County aligned service work
- ~ See FAQs for detailed information regarding eligible volunteer work
- Submit verifiable hours/ activities by June 1, 2024
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0