

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
WEBSTER COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: RSVP**

Carrie a 77 year old Webster County RSVP member still marvels at that breakthrough moment when a child understands. Retired after 38 years as a classroom teacher, Carrie has volunteered with RSVP as a reading tutor working with students in kindergarten through third grade for the past 10 years at Sebree Elementary. She recently remembered thinking many times, "If only I could have one-on-one time with this student, they could flourish". But sadly, that just wasn't possible with 25 or more students in her class. She shared that volunteering is a bright spot in her week as she now lives alone with her husband battling Alzheimer's disease in a long term care facility. She said the smiles of the children and their enthusiasm is contagious and it lifts her spirits. Carrie says it definitely takes her mind off of her own worries and it gives her a reason to get up, get dressed, put a smile on her face, and to interact with others. She says she is mentally, emotionally, and physically healthier because of her volunteerism.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **RSVP** can:

- Purchase two weeks of transportation costs for an RSVP member to and from their volunteer assignment
- Provide one year of excess accident and liability insurance protection for 18 RSVP members in exchange for their community service

