



THE GIFT OF TIME: HELPING ADULTS GROW IN MATH & READING

By OAE Staff

Volunteering is one of the most rewarding ways to give back to our community. For adult learners working hard to improve their math & reading skills, volunteers make a world of difference. A patient mentor can boost confidence, unlock opportunities & help someone take the next step toward their goals—whether that's passing a test, applying for a job, or simply feeling more confident!

We are currently looking for more volunteers to work with adult learners in these areas! No teaching background is required—just a willingness to help others grow. Even a small time commitment can make a big impact.

We're so grateful to our current volunteers, whose dedication has opened doors & built confidence for many learners. Their work reminds us that together, we can uplift our community!

If you'd like to gift your time and skills, contact us!

BY THE NUMBERS: ADULT DRIVER EDUCATION

Owatonna Adult Education offers an Adult Driver Education Program, made possible through generous funding from the **United Way of Steele County!** Here's a quick look at the program's impact so far:

Students Served:

26 adult learners have received behind-the-wheel practice with a licensed instructor.

Behind-the-Wheel Hours:

56 hours of supervised practice completed (since summer 2025)

Obtained License:

3 adult learners have successfully completed their training and earned their driver's license.

On the waitlist:

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