

About ASPIRE “More”

Where Collaborative Efforts Meet Community Needs
By Utilizing Resources, Promoting Self-Sufficiency, and
Encouraging Individual Success!

For Students:

- Community Service Opportunities
- On-Site, Hands-On Learning Experiences
- Entrepreneurial & Business Opportunities
- Diversity Awareness
- Intergenerational Mentoring

For Families:

- Food Pantry
- Toy & Book Lending Library
- Free Computer, Internet, Copy & FAX Machine Access
- Gently-used clothing, shoes, toys, books & household items “for sale” at affordable prices

For Community:

- Network of Support
- Utilization of Resources
- All proceeds go to the sustainability of ASPIRE Programs and Services!



During the school year:

Open:
Monday through Friday
9 am - 3 pm

Open:
1st Saturday of month
9 am - noon

EAST UNION

ASPIRE “MORE”

LEARNING CENTER & THRIFT STORE



Located on the Union County Fairgrounds
211 S. Grace - Afton, IA

How You Can Help...

Community Service

Community service is defined as working without pay in order to serve the common good. Through the ASPIRE “More” Learning Center & Thrift Store, community service IS alive. With the help of volunteers, we have been able to identify and address needs. We examine our resources and explore ways to fill the gaps and ensure that East Union students and families have what they need to succeed. In essence, community service means helping others either directly or indirectly to make the world a better place.

Some groups have organized food drives, coat and mitten trees, and school supply collections. Some ladies volunteer their time weekly to help operate the thrift store which provides self-sufficiency opportunities for families. No matter your age, income, or lifestyle, everyone has something to offer. To share your ideas or to volunteer, call Tammy Ross at 641-347-8777. Volunteers DO make a difference!

“One of the greatest gifts is the willingness to give.”

Check out the great selection of name-brand merchandise available at the ASPIRE “More” Thrift Store.

When you make a purchase, all proceeds go to help sustain ASPIRE Added School Programs and services for East Union students and their families.



Volunteer time at the ASPIRE “More” Learning Center.



Donate gently used shoes, clothing, toys, books and household items to the Thrift Store.



Collect and donate nonperishable food items to the Food Pantry.