

**June 2020**

**Name:** Tina Putra



**Tell us a little about yourself:** I am a Racine resident, but have worked in various healthcare settings in Kenosha County for the last 10+ years and really enjoy being involved in community events in Kenosha C

**How long have you been volunteering for United Way of Kenosha County?** I've done the annual Kenosha Readers are Leaders Event four times, I think. I've also participated in the weekly Readers are Leaders for the last 2 school years at Brass Elementary.

**How did you get involved with United Way of Kenosha County?** My boss at my current job sent me the information on the annual Readers are Leaders event, and since she encourages community involvement, she was more than willing for me to attend.

**What is your favorite experience/story from your work with United Way of Kenosha County?** I worked with the same student in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years and the growth that I've seen from the student is remarkable and knowing that I had a part of the student's journey makes me want to continue giving back to the youth in our community.

**What do you enjoy doing in your free time?** I enjoy reading, watching movies, playing cards and board games with family and friends, travelling and being outside as much as possible when Wisconsin weather cooperates.

**What would you say to someone who is thinking of volunteering for United Way of Kenosha County?** Simply this – Just try it, you'll enjoy it and won't be sorry that you tried!

**What is your favorite quote?** One of my favorite quotes is "Throw kindness around like confetti" - Unknown

**Tell us something that inspires you?** Positivity, honesty, growth and challenges.

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