

Event Announcement
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Grand Opening of New Library Provides Resources to Enterprise Charter Students

Enterprise Charter School and WNY AmeriCorps ABLÉ members open a new library, made possible by a grant from Peter & Eliz C. Tower Foundation for \$2,500 for books and Project Flight grant,

[Buffalo, NY] – The Grand Opening of a new library at Enterprise Charter School, 275 Oak Street, Buffalo, NY 14203, is starting off with a short celebration at 8:30am on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. The library opening signals fresh opportunities for the students of Enterprise, reinforcing the importance of literacy education in the City of Buffalo. VIPs from Enterprise Charter School and WNY AmeriCorps will be at the opening.

ABLE (AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education) members from WNY AmeriCorps played a central role in planning and executing the creation of the library, writing and receiving grants from Project Flight and the Peter & Eliz C. Tower Foundation for \$2,500 to supply valuable books.

"We'd like to thank WNY AmeriCorps ABLÉ for their wonderful partnership, and for serving with our students in truly meaningful and impactful ways."

Jill Norton, Chief Executive Officer, Enterprise Charter School

"We are proud to be a partner of Enterprise and proud of our ABLÉ members, as we are of all our members positively contributing to schools across Buffalo. The members at Enterprise Charter went above and beyond to create a fantastic resource and we're thrilled to have provided the opportunities for them to serve."

Kate Sarata, ABLÉ Director, WNY AmeriCorps

Enterprise Charter School serves students grades K-8 in the inner city of Buffalo, 95% of which live at or below the poverty line. Enterprise Charter is engaging young minds through projects and partnerships. The Vision of the Enterprise Charter School is to provide students with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to grow and problem solve, giving them the resources to lead and succeed in the school and the community at large.

The mission of WNY AmeriCorps: AmeriCorps Builds Lives through Education (ABLE) is the investment of true service in our nation's youth through tutoring and one-on-one leadership with AmeriCorps members. Through ABLÉ's premier national service opportunities, committed change agents gain invaluable experience by immersing themselves in a culture that not only allows them to transform communities, but also opens new doors for their future in education. WNY AmeriCorps ABLÉ members are influencing our world and its future through service everyday.

For more information on Enterprise Charter School, visit www.EnterpriseCharter.org.

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