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Barbara "Barb" Fisher, a dear friend of the VITAL program, passed away on April 1, 2021. Barb's love of reading led her to VITAL in 2008, when she participated in training to teach English as a New Language to Bloomington newcomers. Over the next 12 years, Barb was a regular fixture at VITAL. As a one-on-one tutor, she volunteered with nine different English language learners, helping them improve their language skills and confidence while adjusting to life in the US. As an office volunteer, she welcomed new faces at the VITAL front desk and assisted with clerical work. As a Quiz Bowl player, she matched wits with Bloomington's finest trivia brains, competing under the titles "Infosyndics" and "VITAL Statistics" among other creative monikers. Finally, as a generous donor and supporter, she anonymously sponsored teams and encouraged many to take part in the annual fundraising and advocacy event. Barb was one of a kind, and she was certainly "vital" to us. [Read more about Barb Fisher, VITAL Volunteer](#)

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# National Volunteer Week



National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize and thank the volunteers who lend their time, talent, and voices to make a difference in our community! We are fortunate to have so many volunteers who are passionate about the Library's mission and generously share their skills in a variety of long-term and short-term commitments. [Read more about April 18–24 is National Volunteer Week](#)

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