

## Targeting the violence with Kym Anderson 1/26/23

Foster Grandparent Volunteer Willie Jackson shares his perspective on mentoring with Kym Anderson, WPMI Local 15 Anchor/Reporter, on her [“Targeting the Violence” Facebook Live](#) segment on Thursday, January 26. The segment addresses teen violence and ways the community can support efforts to help curb the violence, and she spotlights organizations and resources available to assist with those needs.

Willie Jackson and Pamela Ware, Public Relations, share with viewers the requirements for participating in the program, and Jackson shares how volunteering with the program has enriched his life. “I love volunteering at Boys & Girls Clubs,” Jackson says. He loves to watch the kids play sports and provide advice. “Sometimes I serve as the tie-breaker- the go-to person for validation, Jackson laughs. “The kids run to me and say, ain’t that right, Mr. Willie? I laugh and correct them as needed.”

Jackson has been volunteering for over ten year and has no plans to stop. He encourages others to participate in the program.

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*During the discussion, Kym Anderson (center) engages with Pam Ware, a public relations representative, and AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent volunteer Willie Jackson. They explore the program requirements and the multitude of advantages associated with volunteering.*