

Community Connections
Through Volunteering

2019 Volunteer Connections

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A Message From Community First Credit Union

Community First Credit Union is proud to be a major sponsor of Volunteer Fox Cities. Our credit union's "people helping people" philosophy is very much aligned with their mission to provide volunteer action for the support of others within our communities.

Community First Credit Union is proud to continue our support of Volunteer Fox Cities by providing rent-free office space at 2616 S. Oneida Street in Appleton. We are also pleased to support the Volunteer Connections booklet. This excellent publication connects volunteers with our area's charitable organizations. Many great volunteer opportunities exist and by getting involved, you are able to not only fulfill personal outreach goals, but you help improve the quality of life in our region.

Thank you for lending your time, talent and resources for the benefit of others!

Catherine Tierney

President & CEO

Community First Credit Union

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Is your nonprofit organization interested in being featured in this book? Please visit http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/become-a-member-agency/ or call 920-832-9360 for more information on becoming a member.

*These organizations were granted a one-year member scholarship thanks to the generous support of the SECURA Insurance Companies Charitable Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.



ADVOCAP Volunteer Services offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities that allow individuals to make a difference in our community.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) - RSVP is designed to partner with local non-profit agencies to develop a variety of rewarding volunteer opportunities that meet the needs of our communities, encourage volunteerism among those over age 55, and support the missions and activities of local non-profit agencies. With RSVP, volunteers decide where and how often they would like to serve. RSVP volunteers receive recognition, mileage reimbursement and supplemental insurance when they serve.

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) - Foster Grandparents are volunteers with limited income, age 55 or older, who provide one on one supportive services to children in local schools, Head Start Centers or other your facilities. Foster Grandparents serve between 15 and 40 hours a week. They provide individualized attention, unhurried help, consistent support and the opportunity for intergenerational connection. Qualified volunteers earn a small hourly stipend. This stipend enables the volunteers to gain more economic security and to participate as Foster Grandparents without cost to themselves. In addition to the hourly stipend, Foster Grandparents receive mileage and meal reimbursement.

*The stipend is non-taxable, non-reportable income that does not affect eligibility for other programs and services.

Senior Friends - Senior Friend volunteers provide friendship and support to older persons living in our community. A Senior Friend makes visits and phone calls to an older adult who needs companionship to fight off loneliness and isolation.

Transportation Program - Volunteer Drivers provide transportation to individuals who participate in Winnebago County Programs and to older adults in our community. Volunteers use their personal vehicle to transport and are provided with mileage reimbursement. Volunteers choose when and how often they serve.

Fall Clean-Up - Fall Clean Up is a program designed to assist elderly homeowners with basic yard chores such as raking leaves, cleaning out gardens, and washing windows. This is a seasonal volunteer opportunity.





Math Achievement Partnership (MAP)

Appleton Area School District Math Achievement Partnership Program

The Math Achievement Partnership (MAP) is a tutoring program for selected 2nd through 4th grade students. Trained volunteer tutors work with students on basic math concepts with the goal of raising the level of student achievement.

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At least 95% of students participating in the program demonstrate improvement in grade-level math skills by the end of second, third, and/or fourth grade.

Basic math skills, a love for working with children and a passion for education are required to be a tutor for the MAP program! Tutoring materials are simple and straightforward to use. Training is provided. Tutors spend 15-20 minutes each with 2-3 students, one day each week.

The MAP program currently exists at four elementary schools within the Appleton Area School District. Schedules vary by school. A volunteer site coordinator is assigned to oversee the program at each school. The success of this program is dependent upon help from a team of volunteer tutors and substitute tutors to fill-in as needed.



Appleton Area School District United For Reading Success

United For Reading Success (UFRS) is a tutoring program for selected 1st grade students. Trained volunteer tutors work with struggling students to improve their basic reading skills.

For more information on how to become involved, contact: Julie Bargholtz • Director of Volunteer Services 122 E. College Ave., Suite 1A, Appleton, WI 54912-2019 Phone: (920) 832-6319 Email: volunteerservices@aasd.k12.wi.us

Basic reading skills, a love for working with children and a passion for education are required to be a tutor for the UFRS program! Tutoring materials are simple and straightforward to use. Training is provided. Tutors spend 30 minutes each with 2-4 students, one day each week.

The UFRS program currently exists at 16 elementary schools within the Appleton Area School District. Schedules vary by school. A volunteer site coordinator is assigned to oversee the program at each school. The success of this program is dependent upon help from a team of volunteer tutors and substitute tutors to fill-in as needed.

ONE GREAT PLACE

Appleton Downtown, Inc.

Our mission is to establish a vibrant and accessible destination for business, learning, living and leisure and is anchored in our focus to create an environment of success and sustainability for the new exhibition center, a robust employment center and a more livable Downtown. Our strategic initiatives build support for an exceptional visitor experience, a strong business climate and an attractive, accessible and inclusive downtown where more people want to live.

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Office/Clerical Volunteers

Helping with daily office tasks such as: bulk mailings, light filing, database entry, and other special projects. When: as needed during office hours M-F, 9am-3:30pm. Many tasks involve computer work.

Volunteer Ambassador Program

Ambassadors will support our staff by creating a welcoming environment, answering general questions, directing guests as needed, and be the bridge for visitors to the downtown businesses. Ambassadors will work out of the ADI office in the Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel.

Downtown Delivery Volunteers

To assist ADI with deliveries of marketing materials (posters, event materials, ballot boxes, Downtown Guides, etc.) to downtown businesses.

Day of Event Volunteers

For those interested in hands-on projects/duties. Needs vary depending on the event, but may include: assistance at registration, managing an arts & crafts or game station, set up & take down of event materials, raffle ticket sales.

Farm Market Volunteers

Set Up Crew & Take Down Crew- For those interested in manual labor (lifting/moving) before or after the event. Recycling Crew- Responsible for managing recycling & garbage bins during market (set up, empty during, take down)

Concert and Mile of Music Volunteers

Wristband Booth- Assist with managing wrist band & beer tickets. Bar service: helping at the bar stations serving drinks during the event (opening cans, pouring, etc.). Security- monitoring the event to ensure the safety of attendees. Set Up & Take Down Crew- manual labor (lifting/moving) before or after the event.

Volunteer opportunities are usually appropriate for ages 13+.





Appleton Housing Authority

The mission of the Appleton Housing Authority is to promote equal access to affordable housing that is decent, safe and sanitary to all citizens especially low income families, seniors and disabled adults.

> Main Office Contact: Kim Esselman • Phone: (920) 739-6811 x 108 925 W. Northland Avenue, Appleton, WI 54914

The Appleton Housing Authority needs volunteers for the following areas:

Receptionist - Answer phones, create birthday cards, light filing, greet visitors and residents for either Oneida Heights or other elderly residential apartment facilities. We need a volunteer in the homebuyer department two times per week.

Receptionist - Answer phones, greet visitors, file, assist with client files, light office work at main administrative office. Varying degrees of skills needed. We need a volunteer in this area one time per week.

Maintenance - Help maintenance crew with different projects. Volunteers needed to help with cleaning, building and grounds, painting and light repair work. Indoor and outdoor activities are available as well as different levels of repair work. Assist with Residential Apartment Inspections. Training provided.

Fundraising/Marketing - Assist with a variety of fundraising events or marketing activities throughout the year. Help create a newsletter/posters, take pictures, etc.

Volunteer Shuttle Driver - Volunteer needed to drive shuttle bus to take seniors grocery shopping. We need a volunteer in this area two times per month.

Music - Do you play an instrument? We are looking for a volunteer to provide entertainment during lunch events at Oneida Heights, a senior facility.

Childcare - Play time with young children while their parent(s) attend a homebuyer education class. This is a scheduled volunteer opportunity, two times per month.





Appleton International Airport

Contact: Pla Yang, Volunteer Coordinator W6390 Challenger Drive, Suite 201, Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: (920) 832-5267 Email: pyang@atwairport.com Website: www.atwairport.com

Appleton International Airport (ATW) serves business travelers and vacationers with flights to destinations around the world. Allegiant Air flies out of Appleton International Airport to five warm weather destinations. The airport also has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines.

Love aviation and meeting new people? If so, this is the perfect volunteering opportunity for you. Volunteers provide accurate and courteous information and directions to the traveling and general public visiting ATW; provide information about the Airport's facilities, amenities, and services; coordinate any assistance that may be needed to move people through the Airport.

A 3-to 4-hour shift once a week is ideal. Shifts start as early as 4:30 a.m. and go as late as 9:00 p.m. Volunteers will be required to lift 50 lbs. and pass a background check. Orientation and training are provided.

Listed below are some of our volunteer opportunities:

Shuttle Driver volunteers are needed to get travelers to/from the terminal to the parking lot.

Ambassador volunteers are needed to welcome visitors and provide information about the airport facilities, services and amenities. Help accommodate airport visitors' special needs, such as providing traveler escorts or wheel chair assistance. Provide support for special events.



Appleton Police Department

The citizens of Appleton have a right to expect only the best from their police force. Volunteers enable us to better "fight crime and solve problems." They are also wonderful ambassadors within our community.

Contact: Beth Jasiak, Assistant to the Chief 222 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 832-5512 Email: beth.iasiak@appleton.org Website: www.appleton.org/police

VIPS - Volunteer in Police Service - Volunteers help promote relationships between Appleton Police Department and the community. We will match your skills and interests to meet various needs including but not limited to:

- Clerical Support and Data Entry
- Research
- McGruff
- Role Playing During Training Exercises

Handicap Parking Volunteer Patrol - Volunteers will be trained to patrol city parking lots and ramps to monitor handicap parking violations. Your own vehicle is required.

Clerical Support and Data Entry

Police Week Events - Volunteers help at our annual events, including working the brat fry at Houdini Plaza.



Appleton Public Library

Contact: Colleen Holz, Volunteer Coordinator 225 N. Oneida Street, Appleton WI 54911-4789 Email: cholz@apl.org • Phone: (920) 832-6346 • www.APL.org

Program Assistance - Assist with the programming in the adult, teen or children's section. Share a favorite hobby, interest or skill with patrons. Age requirements vary depending on the position. Sometimes family volunteering options are available.

Greeting - Provide a friendly welcome to arriving library patrons and provide directional assistance to patrons with questions. Flexible shifts are available.

Shelving - Shelve library materials in alphabetical or numerical order. Volunteers must be able to be on feet for a minimum of an hour at a time and be able to push a cart. Flexible shifts are available.

Adopt a Shelf/Section - Shelf read a section of the library where your favorite kind of books are (mysteries, science fiction, craft books, travel), face and straighten the books & shelf read. Flexible shifts are available.

Outreach Assistant - Assist with creating awareness in the community of library programs and services at community events or sharing information and flyers with organizations.

There are many opportunities at the library for people 12 years and older. Those under 12 are welcome to volunteer with an adult.



Our mission as a Catholic health care system is to further the healing of Jesus by continually improving the health and well-being of all people, especially the poor, in the communities we serve.

Contact: Kate Hephner 816 W. Winneconne Ave. Neenah, WI 54956 kathryn.hephner@ahah.net Phone: (920) 727-2000

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Patient and family support - Provide companionship, comfort and caregiver respite in a patient's home or extended care facility.

Pet Therapy - Pet therapy certified animals have been shown to increase pain tolerance, reduce stress and lower blood pressure.

Veteran to Veteran support - Service recognition and friendly visits for Veterans, by volunteers who are also Veterans.

Sew Memory Bears - Create special handcrafted keepsakes for families, using the personal clothing of the loved one they have lost.

Volunteer opportunities are appropriate for ages 18+.



Ascension NE Wisconsin – Mercy Campus

Mission: Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

Contact: Volunteer Services Department 500 S. Oakwood Road, Oshkosh, WI 54904 Phone: (920) 223-0225 • Fax: (920) 223-0226 E-mail: MHVolun@affinityhealth.org

Website: www.affinityhealth.org/volunteer & www.ascension.org

We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers who want to stay active and have fun. A four-hour shift once a week is ideal. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Students volunteer in various areas all year long. We do our best to match your skills, interests and time availability with our present needs.

Listed below are some of our volunteer opportunities:

Clerical Opportunities/Special Projects - General office duties, computer data entry, mailings, short-term projects, special events.

Gift Shop/Fundraising - Customer service, gift-wrapping, merchandising and/or work on and support various fundraising projects throughout the year.

Information/Reception/Oakwood Desks - Greet patients and visitors, deliver mail and flowers to patients, escort patients/visitors, and provide directions.

Knitting/Crafts - Knit or crochet hats for newborns, make crafts for sale in the hospital gift shop, make afghan/quilts for cancer patients.

Patient Care Units - Assist staff with providing non-patient care related duties, clerical duties, visiting with patients, and running errands.

Pharmacy - Run errands, assist in inventory and provide clerical support.

Surgical Escort - Support families of patients in surgery by assisting with non-patient care hospitality services, clerical duties and patient escort

Transport /Errands - Transport patients in wheelchairs and run errands throughout the facility. Deliver newspapers to patients, deliver food trays to units.

To apply to be a volunteer or for more information please visit our website, you can also contact the volunteer services office via email or phone.





Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital

Ascension NE Wisconsin - St. Elizabeth Campus

Mission: Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

Contact: Volunteer Services Department 1506 S. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915 Phone: (920) 738-2425 • Fax: 920-831-8938 Email: sehvolsvs@ascension.org Website: See below

Serving Wisconsin for more than 170 years, Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. As the needs of our community grow so does our need for volunteers.

Shifts start as early as 6:00 a.m. and go as late as 8:00 p.m. Our greatest needs are Monday through Friday, limited weekend shifts are available. We do our best to match your skills, interests and time availability with our present needs. We ask that all volunteers:

- -Make a weekly commitment of four hours for at least six months
- -Be at least 16 years old
- -Be up-to-date on immunizations
- -Receive a seasonal flu shot

Listed below are two of our volunteer opportunities:

Patient Unit Volunteer Ambassador – Greet family and visitors and welcome them to the unit. Assist with way finding and serve as a resource for the hospital and community information. Assist on the unit providing non-patient care hospitality services.

Welcome Desks – Greet and provide general information and escort or wheelchair transport to visitors and patients. Often are the first and last contact a person may have at Ascension St. Elizabeth.

To review our complete list of volunteer opportunities, to apply to be a volunteer or for more information please visit our website, you can also contact the volunteer services office via email or phone. Website: https://healthcare.ascension.org/Locations/Wisconsin/WIAPA/Appleton-Ascension-NE-Wisconsin-St-Elizabeth-Campus/Volunteer-Overview



AseraCare Hospice

Our mission is: to share our passion for improving quality of life through innovative healthcare, one person, one family and one community at a time.

Contact: Alison Holbrook, Volunteer Coordinator 2633 Development Drive, Suite 10 Bellevue WI 54301 Phone: (920) 497- 4672

Email: alison.holbrook@aseracare.com Website: www.aseracare.com

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Companion Volunteers: Aseracare is seeking caring, compassionate individuals who would be willing to spend an hour visiting with our terminally ill patients. Volunteers spend sacred time together with patients and their families simply by accompanying them during their final journey. Volunteers are provided free training, a training certificate, and can work flexible hours that suit their individual schedules.

Veteran to Veteran Program

The Veteran to Veteran program is comprised of veteran volunteers, as well as volunteers interested in providing companionship and support to patients identified as Veterans. Once paired with hospice patients who also have military experience, Veteran Volunteers have the unique ability to relate and connect with each patient thereby creating an environment where life review and healing may occur.

Volunteers are important to the hospice care plan. Veterans are part of a culture with their own language and experiences'; being able to interact with a fellow veteran demonstrates the camaraderie veterans have with each other.

Administrative Volunteer

Administrative volunteers are available to help in the office. The administrative volunteer provides office assistance in the form of helping with mailings, making packets, and any other clerical support the office staff may need. Various tasks for the administrative volunteer can also include special projects as deemed necessary by the Volunteer Coordinator.

Vigil Volunteers

Vigil volunteers are willing to provide vigil support to patients and families. "Sitting vigil" means being present and giving special attention to a person who is in the active stage of dying. The Vigil may begin as soon as the healthcare staff realizes that the patient is beginning the active process of dying. The end of life is near. It may be weeks, to hours, before death. Vigil ends at the time the patient dies.



Attic Theatre, Inc.

Attic Theatre was founded in 1950 in the attic of the Cloak family home on North Union Street in Appleton, Wisconsin. What began as an acting class has become the longest running community theatre in the Fox Valley.

From simple beginnings, Attic has grown to produce hundreds of full-scale shows and musicals over a span of more than 67 years. Attic currently offers a three-show summer season, a popular children's workshop in

the spring and a weeklong day camp in the summer. We also present a yearly fundraising gala called Music in the Attic.

Contact: Judy Hebbe, Volunteer Coordinator c/o Attic Theatre PO Box 41, Appleton, WI 54912 Phone: (920) 850.1952 Email: attictheatre@gmail.com Website: attictheatreinc.com Facebook: Attic Theatre volunteer group

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Board and committee members – Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month. Board Members serve 3 years terms and must serve on 2 committees. Committee assignments include Marketing and Development, Theatre advisory, Education, Hospitality and Governance. Looking for business people who have an appreciation for the arts.

Seasonal Volunteer Opportunities:

Our 3 Show Summer Season runs June and July, with the Music in the Attic Fund-raising concert in August. We need volunteers for both front of the house and back of house.

Front of house volunteers typically are ushers, bartenders, waiters for MITA.

Ushers help patrons to find their seats and typically help with clean-up after the show.

Bartenders set up the portable bars and serve guests before the show and during intermission.

Waiters for MITA help patrons find their seats and serve them the complimentary champagne and dessert.

Back of house volunteers typically volunteer to work backstage for the shows. They can volunteer to help build sets, find props, make costumes. They run light boards, sound boards and help shift scenary during the course of a production.



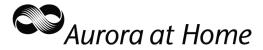


Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh

Our purpose it to help people live well. We are a not for profit, who opened its doors on Oct 27th, 2003. Whose philosophy is that everyone is a Caregiver & we focus on patient centered care. Located right off hwy 21.

855 North Westhaven Drive Oshkosh, WI 54904 John Nieman, Manager of Volunteer & Spiritual Services (920) 456-7013 John.nieman@aurora.org

We offer a wide variety of opportunities for anyone age 15 on up. We utilize volunteers as Lobby Ambassadors, Gift shop, Pet Therapy, Spiritual Services, Office, ER Angels, Knitters Nook, Entertainers, Special events to name a few. We offer self-scheduling & work with your schedule & needs.



Hospice and Palliative Program

Contact: Jayne Syrjamaki Phone: 920-252-5146 Email: jayne.syrjamaki@aurora.org

The place where volunteering warms your heart.

Our hospice programs visits patients wherever they call home, be it a facility or their actual house they have lived in for years. By visiting these patients we allow the caregiver to run errands, get their hair done or just simply rest. There is no hands on care, only requirement is a kind and giving heart. Training is provided. Time commitment is about 4 hours a month.

Veteran Volunteers are also needed for our Veterans Visiting Veterans Program. Veteran Volunteers would visit patients in their home also, share stories and chat with others who know what they have experienced. No hands on, No Experience needed. Training provided. Time commitment is about 4 hours a month.

We are also in need of Massage Therapy and Pet Therapy for comfort, music lovers to soothe the soul or Media experts to record a life story (we have the audio equipment).



B.A.B.E.S., Inc. Child Abuse Prevention Program

B.A.B.E.S., Inc. is committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing safe no-cost respite care, educational support and services, and counseling to young families.

B.A.B.E.S., Inc. Child Abuse Prevention Program was established as a service to the community. The focus is child abuse prevention. This is accomplished through respite care and counseling. The target audience: young parents age 27 and under. We believe alleviating stress in the parent can help them function better and provide a more healthy home environment for their children. It is our goal to strengthen young families of the Fox Valley by continuing to provide no cost services that enhance the family unit.

Phone: (920) 733-6886 • Hours: Monday - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
1331 East Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton WI, 54911
www.babeshelp.org
Reaching out to Children and Their Parents Since 1997

Volunteer Opportunities

Teachers' Helpers: assist our Respite Care Teachers with classroom activities, respite care, and clean up.

Thinking Cap Tutors: each semester, B.A.B.E.S., Inc. needs qualified individuals to tutor children first grade through college.

Parent Education Sessions: set up, clean up, meal servers, and helping in the children's area.

Annual Family Day in June: Takin' It Outside: care package assembly, game monitors, meal servers, set up, and clean up.

Annual Children's Holiday Party: care package assembly, gift wrapping, decorating, set up, clean up, meal serve, and game monitors.



Great for group volunteer opportunities. All ages welcome, certain restrictions apply.



Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America

Our Mission: To Instill in young people lifetime values and develop in them leadership skills and ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.

Contact: Center for Scouting 2555 Northern Road, Appleton WI 54914 Phone: (920) 734-5705 www.baylakesbsa.org

Bay-Lakes Council services 21 counties covering East Central Wisconsin and 15 counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan serving more than 23,000 youth and 6,000 adults. Outdoor experiences will always be the foundation of Scouting! Bay-Lakes Council's program and camp facilities continue to provide support to the activities of the Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops Venture Crews and Explorer Posts operating 5 camps year-round.

Scouting Programs for boys from grades K-12 and young adults from ages 14-20. Starting in 2018 girls will be able to join the Cub Scout Program.

HOW TO HELP: We are seeking volunteers at all levels with a wide variety of skill sets to help us grow the Scouting program in the Fox Valley.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for greeters, registration assistants, setup/teardown crews and observers at our golf outings, sporting clays and dodgeball events as well as assistance at special dinners. Volunteers to serve on the Training, Outdoor & Program, Advancement and Activities Committees as well as volunteers at special events like Camporee, Klondike Derby, etc.

If you would like to work directly with youth we can get you connected with a local unit in your area.

If you would like to share your hobby and/or career with a Scout you could sign-up to serve as a Merit Badge Counselor.

You may want to consider serving as a Camp Staff member if you love the outdoors and would like to share skill sets in the areas of aquatics, outdoor living, ecology, or shooting sports.

Office volunteers are needed to help with filing, collating materials, stuffing and mailings.

Reception area answering phones, receipting in POS and computer entry.

Donation Items: If you have relationships with individuals or companies that have access to the following items please let us know and we can provide details and/or a proposal that could be delivered by you to the company: Office supplies, paper, paper products (towels, toilet paper, tri-folds), food for camp (hot dogs, pizza, etc), maintenance equipment and tools, building & maintenance supplies.



BEAMING, Inc.

Founded in 2004, BEAMING, Inc. is a 501 c (3) charitable organization that provides equine - assisted therapy which contributes positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of individuals with special needs. We collaborate with a number of other community organizations including the University of

Wisconsin-Oshkosh College of Nursing, the Neenah-Menasha YMCA and Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.

Phone: (920) 851-6160 2692 County Rd. GG, Neenah, WI, 54956 www.beaminginc.org incbeaming@gmail.com

At BEAMING we apply the principles of therapeutic horseback riding to improve the lives of kids with autism, cerebral palsy, down's syndrome, physical disabilities, and many other medical issues. The public schools send us kids who believe they just don't fit with their school mates and see no way out from their lives of despair. And, then there are our veterans. At BEAMING, we work with vets experiencing bouts of PTSD as well as physical problems. Our programs are conducted at our leased facility at 2692 County Rd GG, Neenah. The property includes a large indoor riding arena, outside arenas, paddocks and stabling for our horses.

BEAMING, Inc. is a certified PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International) facility. BEAMING's programs are developed and supervised by Katie Samuelson, our Center Director. We rely on a cadre of dedicated volunteers. You do not need experience with horses to become a volunteer at BEAMING. We will train anyone interested in participating.

Volunteer Opportunities

Horse Handler – Leads the horse during riding session.

Side Walker – Walk alongside horses during lessons, provide encouragement and extra support for our students.

Education assistant - Work with our special needs students to assist with instruction.

Special events Assistant - Clerical needs, event planning, greeters.

Web design – Volunteer will need strong computer skills to update and from time to time, maintain our website.



Volunteer opportunities are appropriate for ages 15+.



Mission: To help young people thrive through the power of mentoring friendships and supportive family networks. Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha has been matching caring individuals with children from the Neenah-Menasha area in a special one-to-one friendship for over 40 years. Volunteers live or work in Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Oshkosh, Kaukauna and other surrounding Fox Valley communities. Our professional

staff provides support to the mentors and families in our program. We offer a variety of activities for matching the children on our waiting list their families.

Contact: Sam Bratz
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Phone: (920) 729-5600 • Fax (920) 729-9045
Email: samantha@bestfriendsnm.org • www.bestfriendsnm.org
Applications available on our website

Whether you are a busy individual, have a family, or fly south for the winter, we have a program that fits your lifestyle. YOU can make a big difference in a child's life. Just be you, we'll handle the rest!

Community-Based Mentoring is designed for those willing to visit with a child a few hours each month (weekly or bi-weekly). This program can be customized to meet your specific availability.

Lunch Mentoring is designed for those who can meet with a child or teen once per week during a lunch period at the students' school.

After-School Mentoring is designed for high school students interested in meeting with an elementary or middle school child one hour per week after school in the Neenah or Menasha school district.

33rd Annual Best Friends Bike Tour – Volunteers needed for the Best Friends BikeTour on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at St. Mary Central Middle School in Neenah. Hours vary from 6am - 4pm. Need 20+ volunteers.

Volunteers also needed for set up on Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th and cleanup at the end of the event - times vary - call for more information.

Holiday Gift Wrapping - Wrap a gift and support Best Friends of Neenah Menasha. Gift Wrap for Best Friends at the Fox River Mall will be open in December. Come and join us for a Christmas tradition – give back to kids during the most giving time of year. Ages 15 and older are welcome. Or get your work group together, put on your Santa hats, have some fun and make a difference. More information will be available in October 2019, www.bestfriendsnm.org/news--events/christmas-gift-wrap.

Other volunteer opportunities – face painting, organizing supplies for special programs, etc. Contact Best Friends for more volunteer opportunities.



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http://boardconnect.volunteerfoxcities.org/

Are you looking to give back to your community by serving on a local nonprofit board of directors or committee? Check out Board Connect! Board Connect is an online, searchable opportunity-matching software program brought to you by Volunteer Fox Cities. With more than 100 local nonprofits, it can help you find the perfect board of directors or committee position match with a local nonprofit. Use your valuable skills and experience to give back to your community.

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- Board of Directors and Committee Opportunities
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Find the latest:

- Opportunities for individuals
- · Opportunities for groups, families, youth and more
- Events and nonprofit fundraisers
- · Nonprofit employment & internship opportunities



For more information on these programs, contact Volunteer Fox Cities (920) 832-9360 or www.volunteerfoxcities.ora



To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Contact: Katie Hickey, Volunteer Coordinator 160 S. Badger Ave, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 750-5834 Email: khickey@bgclubfoxvalley.org Website: www.bgclubfoxvalley.org

Locations: Appleton Club at 160 S. Badger Avenue, Menasha Club at 600 S. Racine Street, six school sites in Appleton: Badger Elementary, Columbus Elementary, Highlands Elementary, Foster Elementary, Wilson and Kaleidoscope Middle Schools and a school site in Little Chute.

After School Program Volunteers: Assist staff with activities including arts & crafts, sports & games, music program, homework help during power hour.

Mentors: Adult role models to mentor children and teens that need academic and other support. One hour a week, for a one-year commitment.

Event Volunteers: Help in various key fundraising events including Turkey Trot and Vintage in the Valley.

Megabites: Assist members with IT/STEM related lessons for five-week sessions after school throughout the year. Must have a strong IT/STEM background.

Page Turners: Is an after school K-3rd grade literacy program for children in the bottom 20% of their grade. This will take place at five Elementary Schools. The program will run during the school year starting in October and will end in April. The program will run Monday - Friday from 3:30- 5:30 PM.

Field Trip Chaperones: Chaperone a variety of different field trips for Appleton and Menasha Clubs in the summer.

Wish list: melting beads, duct tape, blue painter's tape, jewelry making supplies, scrapbooking supplies, dry erase markers, watercolors, post-it notes, clay, tempera paints, origami paper, ribbon, buttons, bulletin board supplies, percussion instruments, piano lesson books, rain ponchos, umbrellas, fall/winter gloves one size fits all, paper plates, Band-Aids, clothes (size 5-10 pants, shirts, underwear-both boys and girls), headphones, AA batteries, gift cards, small prizes for our prize bin (.50-1.00 items), 10-12 cup food processor, one Nesco roaster.

Volunteers must be at least 16+. The Boys & Girls Clubs seek teen and adult volunteers

Background check and references required.



OUTAGAME COUNTY

SHORT-TERM REHABILITATION AND LONG-TERM CARE COMMUNIT

Brewster Village provides short and long term nursing home services to create person-centered, residential experiences that are designed to meet individuals' social and medical needs.

Contact - Lisa Pingel, Life Enrichment Director 3300 W. Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914 • Phone: (920) 832-5409 Email: lisa.pingel@outagamie.org

Cafe Attendant – Help sell snack items such as popcorn, candy and beverages while visiting with villagers and families in our Town Center.

Rickshaw Pilot: Provide rides to villagers on our facility rickshaw which is a bike with a carriage that villagers can ride in. Training is provided and required.

Personal Visitor – Provide socialization to villagers who may have little family involvement or have a need for extra social interaction. These visits may include discussing current events, playing games, reading magazines or books, writing a letter, using computers, interacting with villagers in the facility game room, going for walks indoors or outdoors, shopping, going to a movie, and much more!

Maintaining Bird Aviaries – Feed the birds and wash aviary windows in our two facility aviaries.

Pet Therapy – Visit villagers with your well-behaved, trained pet that is up to date with all vaccinations.

Share Your Talents – Share your talents with villagers. Examples include: talking about hobbies (hunting, fishing, cooking, etc), singing, playing musical instruments (grand piano in facility), leading card groups, teaching arts and crafts or leading an exercise class.

Beauty Shop Assistant – Assist in escorting villagers to and from beauty shop appointments within Brewster Village

Group Life Enrichment Assistant: Assist at our small and large facility activities which include: music performances, socials, outings into the community and much more!





The Brigade will be recognized as the center of excellence for youth character and leadership development.

Contact: David Weiss
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Website: www.bgbrigade.com

About The Brigade

Since 1900, the Brigade has provided a safe place for youth to explore new ideas and skills, develop new relationships with peers and adult mentors, and challenge themselves to achieve their goals and dreams. This is done through three main programs:

Building Leaders

Available for youth in grades 5-12, the Building Leaders program in Neenah develops character and leadership skills for six years followed with an opportunity to put those skills into practice for two years as they co-lead a group of younger Brigaders. Each grade meeting one night of the week for 22 weeks during the school year. Youth interested in a specific skill can focus during hobby clubs that meet on a single subject throughout the program.

Camp Onaway

Leadership skills are taught through an intensive week-long experience of fun during our Boys, Girls, and coed camps on our island in the Chain o' Lakes in Waupaca. Check out bgbrigade.com for camp dates.

Christmas Giving

Making Christmas possible for disadvantaged youth in Neenah and Menasha, Christmas Giving has been a tradition of giving back for many years. Adopt a family, shop for gifts and provide the financial support needed to make this program possible.

Brigade Volunteers need to apply at bgbrigade.com, pass a background check, and provide references before interacting with those entrusted to our care.

Wish List: Art supplies, woodworking and welding equipment, stained glass, ceramics, boats, ski equipment, gym equipment, climbing equipment, crash pads, kitchen supplies, cooking ingredients, gift cards, wood and much more.



CASA OF THE FOX CITIES

CASA of the Fox Cities' mission is to advocate for abused and neglected children in our local courts, with community volunteers, to achieve placement in safe and permanent homes. We seek to fulfill our mission through five guiding programming principles:

- Speak for Children
- Recognize Partnerships
 - Support Advocates
 - Listen and Learn
 - Respect and Value

Contact: Jill Hannemann, Client & Volunteer Services Assistant 1500 N. Casaloma Dr., Suite 401, Appleton, WI 54913 Phone: (920) 257-4733 Email: Jill@casafc.org • Website: www.casafc.org

CASA of the Fox Cities seeks adult volunteers for roles as court appointed special advocates (CASAs) and/or to serve on committees. Background check and references required. People of color and men strongly encouraged to apply.

Court Appointed Special Advocate – The role of this high-level volunteer is to advocate for children who come to the attention of the local courts, due to child abuse or neglect. CASAs are the voice of children in the court system. Advocate volunteers must be at least 21 years old per National CASA standards. Must complete 40 hours of group graining/court observation prior to being sworn in. Sworn CASAs meet with their assigned child(ren) for one hour per week and write monthly reports filed with the court and used by judges to determine what's in the best interest of the child(ren). CASAs receive ongoing staff support. Total monthly hours: 6 to 12.

Committee Member – Committee volunteers assist the staff and Board of Directors in carrying out the work of the agency. Each committee meets for one hour/month with additional tasks assigned outside of the meeting time. 18 and older. Total monthly hours: 1 to 6 (varies by committee and events/time of year). Committees are:

- **Finance Committee:** Charged with overseeing the budget, financial controls and investment strategies.
- Fundraising Committee: Create and implement an annual plan that guides the organization in seeking out and securing funding from an array of sources, including fundraising events, grants and individual and corporate donors.
- Marketing/Public Relations Committee: Develops and implements a marketing plan that identifies the means of reaching the agency's target audience and best course of action in creating community awareness of CASA's mission.
- **Personnel Committee:** Draft and/or revise personnel policies for board approval, review job descriptions and policy manuals for staff and volunteers, establishes salary structure and annually reviews staff salaries and benefits. It also provides quidance for human resources issues related to staff.





Ascension Wisconsin - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - ThedaCare

Catalpa Health helps children from birth through age 18 and their families across northeastern Wisconsin improve their mental health and wellness. Whether a child struggles with depression, anxiety, behavioral problems, anger or relationship issues, or other concerns, Catalpa can help.

Our team of more than 60 professionals - including mental health therapists,

psychologists, and psychiatrists – evaluates each child and develops an individual treatment plan that best suits his or her needs. That may involve additional testing. individual or family or group therapy, and/or medication management.

> Contact: Emily Banta, Development Coordinator Phone: (920) 750-7032 444 N. Westhill Blvd., Appleton, WI 54914 emily.banta@catalpahealth.org www.catalpahealth.org

Two volunteer opportunities (both would be offsite due to client confidentiality):

Creating/assembling "care packages" for clients

From time to time, we put together "care packages" of our wish-list items (see below) to help our kids practice and implement what they learn in therapy, to brighten their day, and/or to have access to materials their family might not be able to afford. If you or an organization you are part of would like to help, please contact us.

Creating "inspiration cards" for our "Wishing Walls"

We have "Wishing Walls" at all of our locations made up of inspiration cards with uplifting quotes and artwork created by our therapists and our clients. Kids and their families are invited to "take what they need" and "leave what they can." Want to share your creativity as part of this project? Please contact us.

Wish-list items for Catalpa clients:

Backpacks and school supplies for kids going back to school, journals, sketchpads, notebooks, fidget-type tools: stress balls, putty, play dough, cubes, etc., books, coloring books/adult coloring books, art supplies: markers, crayons, colored pencils, acrylic paints, craft boxes (the cardboard ones) in various sizes, snacks for kids and families for their visits, gas cards – especially if transportation is a barrier to care for an inpatient stay in Green Bay/ Milwaukee if local beds are not available (note: Kwik Trip gas cards expire), grocery cards, decks of cards.



Mission: The Center for Suicide Awareness is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preventing suicide through proactive education, training, emotional support, collaboration, and intervention.

Our vision is compassion and readily accessible, barrier and stigma free, sustained support for any individual or entity in need.

Contact: Barb Bigalke or Lynn Stinski Phone: 920-475-4748 Email: Barb@centerforsuicideawareness.org www.centerforsuicideawareness.org

Awareness and Prevention

The Center for Suicide Awareness operates HOPELINE, Wisconsin's only text based emotional support service providing help, hope, and resources at no cost to anyone, 24/7. Help and hope are just a text away by texting HOPELINE to 741741.

Active support and empowerment guide the Center for Suicide Awareness' work within our communities as we reach out with needed emotional assistance, education, and resources to individuals, families, veterans, schools, businesses, agencies, and law enforcement.

Year round, the Center for Suicide Awareness organizes and hosts numerous awareness, prevention, and education events including:

- The Annual Walk for Suicide Awareness held in September
- The Ride to End Suicide
- Empty Shoes Memorial
- QPR Training (Question, Refer, Persuade)
- And much more!

Volunteers are needed and appreciated for these and many more events. For more information, contact Barb Bigalke or Lynn Stinski at: 920-475-4748 Visit: centerforsuicideawareness.org



Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc. (CCR&R) provides free, customized child care referrals in English and Spanish to families and provides valuable information on what to look for in a quality child care program. CCR&R also provides many services to child care providers including: starting a child care business, early childhood technical assistance and training opportunities. CCR&R provides critical data on the status of child care in our community and engages in early childhood collaborations and outreach efforts.

Mission: Child Care Resource and Referral, Inc. improves the quality and accessibility of early childhood education and care.

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1001 W. Kennedy Avenue, Suite A Kimberly, WI 54136
Phone: (920) 886-1211 • 1-800-749-KIDS
Website: ccrrfoxvalley.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Clerical/Library Volunteer – Shelve library resources, make photo copies, filing, assist with mailings, computer-related projects, answer phones and other miscellaneous office duties. A background in early childhood education or other related field is helpful.

Training Volunteer – Assist with training room set-up, compile training folders and tally training evaluations.

Additional opportunities as needed – Participate or assist with planning fundraising or other special events.



Children's Hospital of Wisconsin dedicated solely to the care of children. Your gift of time and talent helps us to provide the best and safest care for children. We ask that all volunteers:

- Make a weekly commitment of two hours for at least six months
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have access to reliable transportation
- · Have basic computer skills
- Be up-to-date on all immunizations, including flu shots

Volunteer Services
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
130 2nd Street., Neenah, WI 54956 • Phone: (920) 729-7900
Website: chw.org/northeast

Child Advocacy Center (CAC) - The Child Advocacy Center provides assessment to children who may have been harmed or hurt. The goal of the center is to protect children from abuse or neglect and provide resources to help them heal. The CAC volunteer assists staff by supervising children in the waiting area and engaging them in activities while staff is speaking with parents and caregivers. Morning and afternoon shifts Monday through Friday only. Volunteers must be 18 years of age and out of high school.

Child Life – Child life specialists normalize the hospital experience for patients and their families through play, socialization, preparation and support during procedures. Volunteers assist Child Life staff in providing therapeutic play activities for patients in our playroom or at the bedside. Morning and afternoon shifts Monday through Friday only. Volunteers must be 18 years of age and out of high school.

Volunteer Services Special Projects/Community Events – Help volunteer services coordinator by providing clerical support as assigned. This may include using a computer, copier machine and completing information packet assembly. Special projects/community events occur throughout the year. For instance, holiday donation support is needed October-January to sort, record, store and distribute donations. Other activities vary depending on project or event. Weekday, early evening and some weekend hours available. Volunteers must be 18 years of age.

Hospitality – Help families and visitors to our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Unit feel welcome and comfortable during their time at the hospital. Provide an understanding, helpful environment with a focus on the personal needs of parents and/or primary care givers and siblings. Provide clerical support and stocking supplies on the unit as needed. Weekend and evening shifts available. Volunteers must be 18 years of age and out of high school.





Community Benefit Tree is a 501 c 3 nonprofit that empowers local families fighting with a medical debt by equipping them with the right tools such as financial assistance and guidance, fundraising planning, education emotional support along with resources.

Contact: Heidi Frederickson, Executive Director Address: 2204 Crooks Ave, Suite C, Kaukauna, WI 54130 Phone: (920) 422-1919 • Email: info@communitybenefittree.org Website: www.communitybenefittree.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Celebration Event Staff - Volunteer at Celebration of Support events assisting with raffles, silent auctions, kid's games, bake sale, serving food, grilling, etc. Volunteer opportunities would depend on the day of the event. Age: 5+ (age 5-12 must be accompanied by an adult)

Celebration Team Coach - Coaches play a key role in instructing and mentoring the family supporters on the programs and tools Community Benefit Tree has to assist in having a successful event. Age: 18+

Photographer/Videographer - Take pictures and/or video at Celebration of Support events. (Must have your own camera to use)

Celebration Event Decorator - Decorate at our fundraiser events! Age: 13+

Gift Basketeer/Scrap booker - Arrange gift baskets and/or scrapbook-themed gift certificate frames for the silent auction and raffles for the events. Age: 13+

Office Assistant - Light clerical work, computer-related projects, filing, assists in preparing for event projects and answering phones. Age: 18+

Website/Social Media Support - Design/support website and social media. Age: 16+

Family Coordinators - play a key role in providing assistance to our families. Advise in the family's financial sustainability plan, give resources, and emotional support to our families. Age: 21+

Event Supply Assistant - at the CBT warehouse where we store the event supplies and equipment to assist in families' fundraiser events by cleaning, organizing, inventorying and getting ready for the event. Age: 13 and up

Handyman/Woodworker - We have equipment we use at each of our fundraisers that at times needs to be repaired, painted or created. Age: 13 and up (with parent)

Event Planner - To serve on one of our three fundraising planning teams: Medical Monopoly Golf Classic (June), Larry Wolfinger Charity Golf Outing (July) and LIFE Celebration event (November). Age: 16 and up

Project Leadership Team - We are looking for a team of individuals who have expertise to assist us in a variety of projects. These projects each have a deadlines and are in need of certain expertise to help us complete them. Age: 16 and up

Board Team Member - Members of the Board Council share their gifts in service to our mission by providing our organization with their professional expertise.

Board of Directors - Have a passion for the mission and are the fiduciaries who steer the organization towards a sustainable future.



For more than 60 years, the Community Blood Center has worked with generous donors to provide blood for Wisconsin hospitals. Volunteers perform essential roles in ensuring that hospital patients receive the blood they need, whether they are assisting donors, transporting supplies, or helping with clerical projects.

Vision: To be a forward-thinking industry leader, focused on a fulfilling donor experience and serving as the trusted healthcare partner for exceptional patient outcomes.

Mission: Connect lives; share life.

Contact: Kathy DeGroot, Volunteer Coordinator
The Community Blood Center
4406 W. Spencer St., Appleton, WI 54914
Phone: (800) 280-4102,ext 6632 • Email: kdegroot@communityblood.org
Website: www.communityblood.org/commbc/volunteers

There are a variety of ways that you can help at the Community Blood Center, and none of them require a medical or nursing background. The only real "job requirement" is a personal desire to help others. Volunteer orientation and training are provided.

Volunteer opportunities are available on a variety of days, times, and locations, and there is no minimum or maximum number of hours for volunteering. Volunteer opportunities are regularly available in Appleton, Oshkosh, Little Chute, and in other cities and small towns throughout Northeastern Wisconsin.

Blood Drive Registration - Welcoming and assisting donors at blood drives, A variety of locations and shifts available 7 days a week.

Clerical Help - Assisting with mailings, clerical projects, or providing other office support.

Courier - Driving supplies to blood drives, donor centers, or hospitals.

Donor Café - Serving refreshments and monitoring donors after they have given blood.

Special Events - Assisting with large blood drives and special events.

For more information on becoming a volunteer with the Community Blood Center, please call Kathy DeGroot, Volunteer Coordinator at (800) 280-4102, ext 6632 or email kdegroot@communityblood.org.





Our mission is to provide high quality early childhood education and care to children ages six weeks through 12 years.

For over 50 years, CCCC has been teaching children and supporting families. We are located in the heart of Kimberly. We serve families looking for high quality early childhood education, including families that are low income and children that have special needs. Our program also serves as a training and vocational site for Kimberly high school students, FVTC and NWTC students, and adults with special needs.

Contact: Karyn VanRyzin 208 S. Pine St., Kimberly, WI, 54136 Phone: (920) 788-8740 Email: childcarecommunity@att.net Website: www.communitychildcare.org

Garden - We are looking for someone to tend our garden and assist us with a gardening education program. If you love gardening and have a green thumb that you would like to share with children we have a spot for you.

Lawn maintenance and landscaping - do you have the best lawn in the neighborhood? Do you love spiffing up your yard? We are in need of someone to help our facility maintain the yard and landscaping on our property.

Fundraising and special events - give us a hand during our family and fundraising events throughout the year.

Woodworking - do you like to create things out of wood? We have a long wish list of items that our teachers would love to have for our children. These items range from playground, musical instruments to cubbies and coat hooks. Materials supplied.

Sewing - do you have a talent for sewing? We have many items in our program that a seamstress can help us with from napping sheets to dress up clothes. We are your outlet for your creativity



Community Circles of Support is a program that uses trained volunteers to assist men and women recently released from incarceration return to the community in a successful manner. We believe in second chances.

Since 2006, our volunteers have helped our participants overcome often overwhelming barriers to successful reentry. Circles volunteers attend weekly support group meetings with

the participants to mentor, guide, cheerlead, listen, give hope, offer feedback, ask questions, suggest resources, and more. This is truly an opportunity where a person can make a direct, significant impact in the life of another. Helping our participants stay on the right path and out of prison contributes greatly to the safety of the community we live in!

Contact: Anne Strauch, Regional Director 1800 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 968-6832 Website: www.circles-of-support.org Facebook: Community Circles of Support Email: astrauch@goodwillncw.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

If you have an interest in making our community safer and a genuine willingness to help others, we need you to attend weekly Circles of Support group meetings along with other volunteers to mentor ex-offenders recently released from incarceration. Volunteers are also asked to get involved with completing intake interviews with new participants, participant goal-setting, meeting with and calling participants, and/or transporting participants. BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION.

We also have opportunities for giving group presentations, mentoring new volunteers, manning a table at prison or resource fairs, fundraising, organizing and inventorying our Basic Needs rooms and resources, keeping attendance stats using Excel, referral applicant correspondence, and possibly more!

All interested volunteers over age 23 are encouraged to inquire. A minimum of a one-year commitment is requested. Circles of Support holds meetings in GB, Appleton, Neenah, and Oshkosh and is a program of Goodwill NCW.





Mission: Provide free clothing to people in need while maintaining their dignity and providing opportunities to improve their lives.

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Website: www.communityclothescloset.org
Find us on Facebook! Search Community Clothes Closet

The Community Clothes Closet has been serving disadvantaged families in Northeast Wisconsin since 1980. Our goal is to empower our clients by providing dignified, tasteful and functional apparel through our Shopping Floor and programs like the New Start Boutique, Cool for School, PajamaRama and Door to Door Emergency Clothing Program. Our vision focuses on developing self-esteem and empowering our clients, resulting in an increased desire to become self-sufficient. All of our services are free to our clients.

By providing the basic need of clothing, we see firsthand the impact we make on the clients we serve. Our clients are so grateful and appreciative of our services. Come join us for a rewarding, positive volunteer experience!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Clothing Donations Sorter - Volunteers needed to assist with sorting a wide variety of gently used clothing and household items; knowledge of current styles helpful.

Social Media Volunteer - Maintain and develop the CCC's social media and marketing presence via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.

Receptionist - Volunteers needed to greet and check-in clients and assist with client renewals.

Delivery Driver - Volunteer needed to pick up clothing donations at multiple locations using the CCC's van. Must be able to load and unload donations and have a current driver's license.

Special Projects - Volunteers assist with short term, special projects such as seasonal mailings, fundraisers, cleaning projects.

Handyman - Volunteer needed to do general building and equipment maintenance such as painting, window cleaning, grounds maintenance and washing shopping carts.

Donations Requested: office supplies such as page protectors, windowed envelopes, stamps, and copy paper and large garbage bags for client use.



Mission: Inspiring health, wellness and community – one step at a time.

Contact: Cathy Mutschler Mailing: P.O. Box 1315, Appleton, WI 54912-1315 Street: 2616 S. Oneida St., Appleton, WI (920) 882-9499 or (877) 230-7223 info@foxcitiesmarathon.org Website: www.foxcitiesmarathon.org

The heart and soul of the Community First Fox Cities Marathon presented by Miron Construction is our volunteers! We are thankful for each and every volunteer and group that is there on race weekend and throughout the year to help make thousands of dreams come true!

Volunteer with your family! Please note that children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or quardian adult volunteer.

During the year, there are opportunities to help in the office. On race weekend Sept. 20-22, you can join over 2,300 energetic, dedicated and smiling Kwik Trip Volunteer Team members! No experience is required, but if you've volunteered before we'd love to have you back.

Race weekend opportunities include set up, help on the course, tear down and many more! Remember, our net proceeds support community service projects and local non-profit organizations in the Fox Cities. You can volunteer for as many shifts as you desire at the expo and/or on race weekend as long as the shifts do not overlap.

KWIK TRIP VOLUNTEER TEAM MEMBER PERKS:

Free Kwik Trip volunteer t-shirt

An invitation to the Kwik Trip Volunteer Party in early October

Satisfaction of helping serve the local Fox Cities communities

Community service hours (if needed)







At Compassus, our mission is to provide hospice care to terminally ill patients and their families with Compassion, Integrity, and Excellence.

Contact: Karen Ganiard 3237 Riverside Drive Suite B Green Bay, WI 54301 Phone: (920) 321-2004 Email: karen.ganiard@compassus.com

Website: compassus.com

Patient Support Volunteers provide companionship to the patient and respite for the caregiver. Ways to help include:

- Friendly visits
- Writing letters
- Reading to patients

Administrative Volunteers help the hospice staff, often through working in the office. Ways to help include:

- Typing, filing and other light office work
- Sending birthday cards, sympathy cards and bereavement notes

Bereavement Volunteers support families and friends of deceased patients. During the grieving process, the volunteer is an invaluable resource, especially for those who lack a solid support network.

- Coordinate community resources
- Help Bereavement Coordinator with writing letters and making calls

ANGEL Volunteers (Allegiance of Neighbors Giving End-of-Life Support) ANGEL Volunteers are non-medical volunteers trained to provide emotional support to the patient and caregiver in the last hours of life. The goal of the program is to provide a physical, compassionate presence during the last hours of life to hospice patients with only one or no primary caregiver.

Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers

Compassus is pleased to participate in the We Honor Veterans program. We provide trained veteran volunteers to provide camaraderie and compassionate care for our patients who have also served our country in the armed forces. Our Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers understand the unique needs of veterans because they ARE veterans.



Volunteers must be 18 years old.



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CP - Fox Cities

CP believes that everyone should be celebrated for who they are, regardless of ability, and that every person deserves to reach their full potential. We do this by developing purposeful, innovative programming for infants, children and adults – with and without permanent disabilities – that promotes independence and personal accomplishment while developing important, daily life skills.

Rebecca Kamenick, Site Manager 1113 W. Kennedy Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136 Phone: (920) 337-1122 extension 1314 Email: rkamenick@wearecp.org Website: www.wearecp.org

Year Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Adult Day Services provides functional skills training activities for adults with physical and developmental disabilities that promote independence.

Locations include: Green Bay, Lakeshore and Fox Cities. We welcome volunteers to assist in a variety of classes including: Art Class, Games Classes, Sensory Class, Computer Class and so much more.

Volunteers provide social interaction as well as are on hand to help the Instructors lead class activities.

For more information, please contact Rebecca to schedule a tour.

Must be 14 years of age. We also do background checks.



Eastern Wisconsin

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin - Fox Valley

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a food bank that works with a network of hunger relief partners (food pantries, homeless shelters, etc.) to distribute more than 27.8 million meals a year to 400,000 people in eastern Wisconsin. We have the ability to accomplish these tasks through community and volunteer support, moving us forward in our mission to solve hunger.

Cassie Faulks, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator 2911 W. Evergreen Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Phone: (920) 427-9895 Email: cfaulks@feedingamericawi.org

Website: www.feedingamericawi.org

Year Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Warehouse Food Sort - Volunteers participate in a packaging, labeling, sorting, or cleaning project. This could range from labeling canned goods to be shipped to food pantries, sorting meat products to provide meal programs with protein, boxing fresh produce to send to homeless shelters, or packing bulk product into family friendly sized portions.

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday (twice per month): 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Individual volunteers to groups up to 75 are welcome to assist with activities in our Fox Valley warehouse. Volunteers must be at least 10 years old, be able to lift approximately 10 pounds, and stand for a 3 hour shift.





Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Our mission: To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. We are looking for individuals and groups who have a passion to serve our young people and our coaches with the hope that only Jesus Christ can give through the love of Christ while sharing the good news with all people throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

Jeff Middlestead 403 N Pine Grove Lane, Hortonville, WI 54944 Phone: (920) 209-3505 Email: jmiddlestead@fca.org

Website: www.fcanewi.org

Year Round Volunteer Opportunities:

We have opportunities to serve on our Leadership Board, serve at different fundraising events throughout the year, and serve as advisors to our local FCA huddles on our middle school, high school, and college campuses.

All ages welcome. If involved with youth, we require an MLA (Ministry Leader Application) to be filled out.



Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce

The Fox Cities Chamber is your resource for making your business goals possible. It is our mission is to promote and enhance the economic growth and prosperity of our members, investors and the entire Fox Cities Region.

The Fox Cities Chamber works to be the catalyst for business growth, the connector for leaders and influencers and the champion for successful businesses leading to a stronger community.

125 N. Superior Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 734-7101 www.foxcitieschamber.com info@foxcitieschamber.com

Volunteer Opportunities:

Fox Cities Chamber Ambassadors: The Ambassadors are a dedicated group of business volunteers who serve as the public relations arm for the Chamber. They attend Chamber events, ribbon cuttings, member events and contact members on a regular basis. They advocate for the Chamber and provide an exceptional member experience for the Chamber's members. The ambassador team meets monthly.

Program Committees:

Leadership Fox Cities Steering Committee*
Leadership Fox Cities Alumni Association Committee*
Public Policy Council
PULSE Young Professionals Network

We have plenty of opportunities to volunteer within our Chamber-related events and programs. Please contact us or visit our website for more information.

Octoberfest: Octoberfest, an annual event of the Fox Cities Chamber, is seeking volunteers, including bartenders, for Saturday, September 28, 2019.

- Bartending volunteers there are a variety of shifts are available at the
 various locations on College Avenue. You do not need a license to
 bartend, but you must be 21. Volunteers pour or serve beer to the festival
 attendees. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt, wristband and an invite to the
 volunteer party.
- Register for Octoberfest volunteer opportunities online at http:// octoberfestonline.org/volunteer. Registration opens in May.

^{*}These specific committee opportunities are available to past participants of the Fox Cities Chamber Leadership Fox Cities program.



Fox Cities Environmental Learning Campus at Bubolz Nature Preserve

The mission of the Fox Cities Environmental Learning Campus at Bubolz Nature Preserve is to serve as a gathering place for the community to become inspired by, appreciate and enjoy nature through educational programming and recreational opportunities, while fostering a healthy environment and providing an improved quality of life.

4815 N. Lynndale Dr., Appleton, WI 54913 Phone: (920) 731-6041 Email: info2@bubolzpreserve.org Website: http://www.bubolzpreserve.org/

Our volunteers serve in many roles:

- Property and Building Maintenance
- Environmental Education
- Teacher Naturalist (TN)
- Land Conservation
- Ski Rental (winter season)
- Special Events

Volunteers under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult, ages 16-17 can volunteer with written permission from a legal guardian, 18+ can volunteer on their own.



Where the Arts Come Alive!

The mission of the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center is to serve as a gathering place for the community to engage in educational opportunities and enhance understanding and enjoyment of life through the creation and presentation of the arts.

> Contact: Fox Cities Performing Arts Center 400 West College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911 Phone: (920) 730-3767 Email: volunteers@foxcitiespac.com Website: foxcitiespac.com

YOUR ROLE

Volunteers at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center play a very special role and are essential to our success!

Our volunteers serve as:

- Ushers
- Ticket takers
- Tour guides
- Coat check handlers
- Greeters
- · Distributors of marketing materials
- · Ambassadors of goodwill to our community

Volunteers have the additional responsibility of ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for our patrons.

BENEFITS

- Meet new friends
- In most cases you have the opportunity to view world-class performances
- Be an integral part of the excitement of a professional performing arts venue
- Contribute to our arts community





Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team

The mission of the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center is to serve as a gathering place for the community to engage in educational opportunities and enhance understanding and enjoyment of life through the creation and presentation of the arts.

Located at the Grand Chute Police Department 1900 W. Grand Chute Blvd Appleton, WI 54913 Phone: (920) 380-2989

Email: jans@victimcrisisresponse.org or emilyl@victimcrisisresponse.org
Website: www.victimcrisisresponse.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/FoxCitiesVCR/

The Victim Crisis Response Team is a dedicated group of trained volunteers who assist local law enforcement agencies in responding to the immediate needs of victims. It is our goal to ensure that victims and witnesses of crime are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, compassion, courtesy and sensitivity. The VCR program is a 501c3 serving 13 law enforcement agencies in Outagamie and Winnebago countries.

GOALS OF THE VICTIM CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM

- To enhance the quality of justice by addressing the emotional, social and informational needs of crime victims and witnesses.
- To increase the willingness of victims and witnesses to cooperate with police and prosecutors after they have reported a crime.
- To assist law enforcement officers by assisting them in providing on-scene emotional support for crime victims and witnesses.
- To meet the needs of crime victims and victims of crisis by responding with immediate assistance, and providing community referrals and support.

Our organization is always recruiting new volunteers/ crisis response and holds intense training in Spring and Fall every year. Please contact us for an application and the dates of upcoming training.

Our volunteers must be 23 years of age and able to respond to intense crisis situations. Volunteers must compete an interview, training and background check.



Caring for pets and their people

FVHA'S MISSION: "Caring for the Fox Valley's pets – and their people"

FVHA'S VISION: "No animal need in the Fox Valley goes unmet." The Fox Valley Humane Association has been serving the animals in the Fox River Valley community since 1891 and remains an area leader in animal care, welfare, and education. Volunteers are a vital part of the work we do. FVHA has a variety of volunteer opportunities available, from behind-thescenes work keeping a clean and healthy

environment for the animals to working hands-on to socialize animals. We will be happy to help find the right position that suits you!

> To learn more about volunteering please contact: volunteers@foxvalleypets.org or (920)-733-1717

Volunteer Positions:

Cat or Critter Cleaning: Keep a clean and healthy environment for the cats

Laundry and Dishes: We do approximately 15 industrial-sized loads of laundry every day!

Cat Socialization: Help frightened and shy cats acclimate to the shelter setting.

Deck Hand: Introduce potential adopters to their best friend.

Greeting: Welcome guests and friends to the shelter.

Dog Walking: Provide exercise and socialization for the adoptable dogs.

Therapy Dog Program: Volunteer in the community with your own certified therapy or CGC dog.

Rover Done Over: This is a volunteer-driven, animal behavior training program for the dogs at FVHA.

Foster: Apply to take in an animal who needs extra TLC (separate application required).

Photography: Take photos (and video, if able) of the adoptable animals.

Special Events: Help at our special events – Tailgate, Bark in the Park, food drives, and more!

Animal Bank program: Collect animal bank donations from locations throughout the community.

Outreach: Represent FVHA and communicate with the public at the Pet Stop.

Fox Valley Humane Association is thrilled to offer a volunteer opportunity for teen's ages 13-17 years old. Contact us today to learn more!

Please note that FVHA cannot sign off on court ordered community service.





Fox Valley Literacy Council shares the power of learning to transform lives and enrich the community. Fox Valley Literacy provides free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring for adults in basic reading/writing and in English Language Learning (ELL), and conducts small classes in citizenship and conversation, in the Fox Valley and Waupaca areas.

Executive Director, Nik Shier
Volunteer Coordinator, Norys Pina
130 E. Franklin St., Appleton, WI 54911
Phone: (920) 991-9840
Email: Foxyallevlit@fylc.net • Website: www.fylc.net

Ways to Volunteer:

Tutor – Become a trained tutor in basic literacy or in English Language Learning (ELL). Tutor adults in reading, writing, spelling, comprehension and conversation skills. A teaching background or bilingual skills not required. Certified training is provided.

Evaluator – Volunteers with teaching/reading specialist backgrounds assist with student assessments.

Special Events – Volunteers help with Celebration of Achievement, fundraisers and literacy events.

Office Support – Volunteers assist with administration, special mailings, computer entry and projects on a regular or as needed basis.

Ambassadors - Volunteers will present the mission and advocate for our organization at special events, either to recruit new tutors or students or to raise funds.

Hear what some of our tutors say...

"Hopefully, I can help students in some small way to achieve their dreams."

"The relationship between culture and language is important to me, so I like to learn about my students while I try to teach them about me, the United States and Wisconsin."

"As a tutor I feel I also learn things from my students about their culture, lifestyles, etc. I find it rewarding to see my students improve in their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Mostly, it is gratifying to see that with such a small time commitment one can make such a big difference in another person's life."





Linwood Place, a ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes, provides independent living apartments to seniors age 62 years and older of moderate income. Linwood Place provides the services of a Care Coordinator, who assists tenants in finding community services and programs to help them remain independent as long as possible. The Care Coordinator also discusses medical issues and other daily living issues.

> Contact: Cheryl Mahloch Email: cherylrn.fvlhomes@gmail.com 425 N. Linwood Ave, #111, Appleton, WI 54914 Office: (920) 734-7225 • Website: www.fvlhomes.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative/Staff Support:

A wide variety of clerical duties including data entry, marketing, reports and associated fund-raising events.

Building/Grounds Maintenance:

Seasonal groups upkeep such as spring and fall clean up. Preparing small garden spaces for tenants to grow vegetables or flowers. Occasional project related to apartment updates, such as painting and general "handy man" tasks. Some jobs or projects are available on a continuing basis also.

Tenant Services and Friendly Visitors:

Spending time with tenants who would like company. Volunteers may also become drivers for tenants to take them to medical appointments or go shopping with them. Most volunteers and tenants form a meaningful relationship.

Other Volunteers:

Be wiling to help where needed. Calls come in from individuals needing various form of help. Call us and we can discuss what type of needs there are, and you can let us know what you would be comfortable doing. We also need to fill positions on our Board of Directors and in our various committees at times if you are interested in this type of service.





Friends of the Grignon Mansion

The Charles A. Grignon Mansion is the oldest house in Outagamie County. It is a place where the community can encounter, explore and learn about the significance of the Charles A. Grignon family and its contributions to the settling of both the local community and the State of Wisconsin. As well as learn about what life was like from 1837 to 1862 on the banks of the Fox River. The Mansion is open from the first weekend in May to the first weekend in September and for special events.

Email: info@grignonmansion.org 1313 Augustine Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130 Office: (920) 766-6106 • Website: www.grignonmansion.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tour Volunteers: Ongoing.

Guest Services: The volunteers greet visitors, take care of admissions, the gift shop, coordinate the tours, interact with the visitors and help with requests for information.

Docents: The docents are our tour guides. They give tours to individuals as well as groups. Through training the docents learn the history of the Grignon family so that the can share that information with our visitors. We do have opportunities for junior docents as well as adult docents, Junior docent must be at least 10 years old to volunteer.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: Ongoing

We have opportunities for volunteers to learn blacksmithing, help with minor maintenance/cleaning, gardening and yard work, marketing, school tours, research and fundraising.

Special Events: As needed

We hold several special events during the year and are looking for volunteers to help plan the event, do setup and tear down of the event and run individual segments of the events. Some of the events that we hold include: Native American Dance Performance, Car Show, Civil War Encampment, Fur Trade Encampment, Fall Fest and Christmas tours.

Junior docent musts be at least 10 years old.



Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, make the world a better place.

Contact: Membership Engagement Dept. **Appleton Service Center** 4693 Lynndale Dr., Appleton, WI 54913 www.gsnwgl.org (888) 747-6945 customerservice@gsnwgl.org

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts has been recognized as the premier leadership organization for girls. We build lasting friendships, positive values and healthy habits, and work toward enhancing environmental and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education, all while providing a fun and supportive environment for girls to express themselves.

About Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc.

In partnership with over 6,000 adult volunteers, GSNWGL serves nearly 15,000 girls in 58 counties in northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Our Council jurisdiction spans about 400 miles from east to west and about 300 miles from north to south.

Become a Girl Scouts Volunteer

As a Girl Scout volunteer, you'll add meaningful days to girls' lives and to your own. Tackle everything from global warming to election reform. Travel to incredible places. Share your personal passions and create experiences together you'll never forget. Think it's a full-year commitment? Think again. Schedule tight? No problem. There are a variety of flexible ways to participate.

Flexible Ways to Volunteer:

TROOPS - Want to participate in exciting activities, throughout the school year, with a small group of girls? You'll share so much as the girls in your troop earn awards and badges, go on field trips, and learn from community leaders and experts on issues important to your community.

CAMP - Unplug from your everyday demands and explore the great outdoors with a group of like-minded girls. Share your passion and unique talents with tomorrow's outdoor enthusiasts.

EVENTS - Have high energy but limited availability? Choose your favorite topics, and help girls unleash their potential. During half- to three-day events, you'll interact with girls, excite their passions, and help them become their best selves.

REACHING OUT GROUPS – This is an alternative to traditional troops, enabling more girls to participate in Girl Scouts. Reaching Out Groups meet weekly for 6-8 sessions and take place before school, during lunch recess, or after school.





Girls on the Run of Northeast Wisconsin

Girls on the Run empowers young girls to feel joyful, healthy, and confident. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curricula which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games.

Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in 3rd-8th grade develop skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls implementing a community impact project and a celebratory 5K event.

> Contact: Kathy Olson Email: kathv.olson@girlsontherun.org 307 S Commercial Street, Suite 104, Neenah, WI 54956 Office: (920) 209-5866 • Website: www.girlsontherunnew.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Coaches for teams: September to November

Water stations at local races

Assembling materials for teams

Sorting program t-shirts

Coaches must by 18+, but general volunteers can be any age.



The Give Back Bus, A Program of Volunteer Fox Cities

Are you ready for a mobile movement, with a little mystery? Get on the Give Back Bus! Sign up to volunteer, with a twist... you won't find out where you'll be volunteering til you get on the bus that day!

In 2018, 186 people joined us on the Give Back Bus--equaling 563 volunteer hours at nine local nonprofits. That's \$13,900.47 of economic impact back into our communities!

Each Give Back Bus:

- Raises awareness for local causes
- Educates people on issues happening right in their backyard
- Builds a sense of pride and community for bus-goers
- Promotes a culture of civic engagement & responsibility

Ways to Get Involved:

- Monthly community bus ride opportunities
- Corporate and team-building bus ride opportunities
- Give Back Bus Program Sponsorship Opportunities

To learn more, contact Volunteer Fox Cities Email: info@volunteerfoxcities.org 2616 S. Oneida St., Appleton, WI 54915

Office: (920) 832-9360 • Website: www.volunteerfoxcities.org/give-back-bus/

Thank you to these generous sponsors of the Give Back Bus program.















Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to providing simple, decent, affordable housing solutions to those in need.

Habitat for Humanity

Jodi Isom, Volunteer Services Mgr. 921 Midway Rd. Menasha, WI 54952

Phone: (920) 967-8882 Fax: (920) 954-8390 Email: jodii@fchabitat.org

Email: jodii@fchabitat.org Website: www.foxcitieshabitat.org

ReStore

Lyndi McMullen , Volunteer Coordinator 3000 E. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54915 or 5402 W. Integrity Way. Appleton, WI 54913

Phone: (920) 967-8901 Fax: (920) 883-7007

Email: beniw@foxcitieshabitat.org Website: www.appletonrestore.org

Sign up for updates on our website: www.foxcitieshabitat.org

Construction Opportunities – This includes new home, rehab, home repair and Rock the Block events. Volunteers are needed each Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to work at various locations, doing a variety of construction tasks. It is required for volunteers to sign-up in advance for all workdays. No special skills are needed, we will train "on the job."

Delivery/Pick-Up – Volunteers willing to use Habitat's vehicles (trucks) are needed to pick up donations and building materials and supplies. Drivers and assistants are needed.

Site Support – Site support volunteers are the host of the Habitat worksite. They arrive early, bring ice & water, greet volunteers, help with volunteer registration and keep the site clean and organized. A training document is provided.

Meal Providers – We serve a lunch meal to our volunteer crews each Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Meal providers are needed for these days for crews typically of 5-18 people. This donation is tax-deductible.

Habitat ReStore – Volunteer opportunities abound at our two Appleton Habitat ReStore locations. Volunteers are needed to work on the floor, assisting customers, helping with donation pick-ups, deconstruction, running the cash register, working in the office or back room and more!

Donations Needed – Donations of building materials are needed for our two Habitat ReStores. ReStore sells new and used building materials, with proceeds benefiting Habitat's local work. Donated items can be picked up by Habitat volunteers. Call 920-830-8400 for more details.

Habitat Senior Crew – Join our Fabulous Senior Crew of over 200 members strong! Senior crew volunteers help in all volunteer roles and commit to a somewhat regular (although very flexible) volunteer schedule. Special perks are available to Senior Crew volunteers.

Please note: All volunteer sign-up is done online. Start by visiting one of our websites.





Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs

Our mission at Harbor House is to lead a community-wide partnership in the prevention of domestic violence and abuse, and to offer safety and support to diverse families in crisis.

Contact: Katie Phalin Email: Katie.Phalin@harborhousewi.org 720 West Fifth Street, Appleton, WI 54914 (920) 832-1667

Front Desk/Crisis Lines: Answer business and crisis phones, greet visitors and assist residents. Light office work included; 2-3 hours shifts, one day a week. (Female volunteers only)

Survivor Speaker: Our Domestic Violence Intervention Program staff seeks survivors to tell their story for panels, perpetrator classes and committee meetings.

Shelter Runner: Fill resident requests, assisting staff when needed. Shifts are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon or 2-4 p.m. Shelter Upkeep: Assist with yard work, painting, and other handyman projects.

St. Joseph Food Program Shopper: Assist with shelter grocery selection every Tuesday morning at the food program.

Court Watcher: Attend domestic violence court cases and report on the outcome. This opportunity is available Monday-Friday and requires excellent writing skills and an eye for detail.

Job/Court Prep Coach: Assist residents in feeling confident and prepared for new jobs, interviews and court (Could include suggesting appropriate clothing, hair, make-up, resumes, interviewing and job search).

Transportation Assistance:

Shelter residents need help in getting to appointments. Provide a ride or assist in understanding city bus guide. Harbor House van is available for rides. Valid WI driver's license and good driving record required.

Youth Opportunities:

Child Care Provider: Supervise and play with young children while their moms attends support group. Children are ages newborn on up. This service is needed Monday - Thursday, 6 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday 1-3pm.

Donation Assistant: Organize and stock donations and closets. This is a flexible volunteer opportunity.

Zero Tolerance Teen Drama Troupe: This is a creative way for teens to educate their peers on domestic violence, bullying, and healthy relationships through the use of dramatic arts. Please contact Laurie Fannin at Ifannin@ harborhousedap.org.

Under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. All volunteer opportunities are pending a volunteer training.



What We Do: Hearthstone Historic House Museum is the world's first home lighted with hydro-electricity using a Thomas Edison system. History, culture and innovation are "illuminated" in a beautiful 1880s Victorian-era mansion, built by an early Wisconsin entrepreneur. The museum is open for tours four days a week from March through mid-January, and sponsors a variety of special events throughout the year.

Hearthstone Historic House Museum
625 W. Prospect Avenue • Appleton, Wisconsin 54911
(920) 730-8204
Email: gschroeder@hearthstonemuseum.org
Website: www.hearthstonemuseum.org

Tour volunteers: Ongoing

Guest services: These volunteers greet visitors, calculate and handle admission payments, coordinate tour traffic, interact with visitors and handle in-person and telephone requests for information. Guest services volunteers also help with office duties, miscellaneous projects and museum activities.

Docent: Docents are the museum tour guides, giving complete tours of Hearthstone Historic House Museum to individuals and groups of visitors. Through training and shadowing, docents learn, and later share, the story of Hearthstone, and its importance in the world of hydroelectricity, architecture, technology and Appleton history.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: Ongoing

Hearthstone operates with self-directed volunteer teams which work on every aspect of running a historic house museum. We have opportunities on our marketing, building and grounds, curation and research, fund raising, educational outreach and special events teams. Let us know what your interests are and we likely can find a place for you!

Special Event volunteers: As needed

Hearthstone volunteers help plan, prepare, and conduct our special events. We sponsor several annual events: Mystery at the Mansion (think a live game of "Clue") dinners in the Spring, Summers on the Veranda from May-September, Haunted Hearthstone in October, and Victorian Christmas in December. Other special events may include public Victorian gatherings, themed teas and dinners, as well as private small weddings, parties, and receptions.

Our volunteers range in age from 14-84. All ages are welcome but we ask that those under 14 be accompanied by an adult.



Our volunteer program is dedicated to providing quality care to our patients and families that are living in this community. Volunteers help improve the quality of our patients' lives through social interaction and companionship.

Contact: Tami Kersten, Volunteer Coordinator 1145 W. Main Ave., Suite 205, De Pere, WI 54115 (920) 336-6455 Email: Tami.Kersten@HCR-manorcare.com

Volunteer Opportunities available throughout the Fox Valley area.

Friendly Visitor/Companion Volunteer - Friendly Visitor Volunteers enhance the quality of our patient's lives through regular visits and social interaction. Volunteers provide companionship by reading to a patient, going for social visits to reminiscence, playing cards or simply holding a hand and listening. We request a minimum of 2-3 visits a month based on your schedule and availability.

Vigil Volunteer - The goal of the Vigil Volunteer is to connect with patients during their final days and hours to help ensure that no one dies alone. This may be through companionship by being with the patient, who is dying, that are without family or friends present, or by providing support to family members who need a break from the bedside of their loved one.

Vet for Vet Volunteer - Similar to the Companion Volunteer role, our Veteran Volunteers are matched with a Veteran patient who may have a similar military background. These Volunteers receive specific training focused on a veteran's needs to provide social interaction and companionship at end of life

Harmony Music Volunteer - Share your musical talents with hospice patients! If you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing, share your abilities with a hospice patient who enjoys music.

Pet Visitor Volunteer - Pet Therapy volunteers provide social interaction and enjoyment to a hospice patient who loves animals. Pet Therapy Certification is required for animals to visit patients. Heartland Hospice has information on a certification program to help certify your pet, if not already certified! We request minimum of 2-3 visits a month based on your schedule and availability.

One year commitment requested, must be 18 years old. Under 18 must be accompanied by parent.



Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

The mission of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve is to enhance, restore and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.

Contact: Andrea Bierbrauer
1305 Plank Road, Menasha, WI 54952
Phone: (920) 720-9349
Fax: (920) 720-2393
Email: andreab@heckrodtnaturecenter.org
Website: www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org

Volunteer Help Needed:

- Program presenters and program assistants (we train!)
- Exhibit maintenance and cleaning
- Administration (copying, folding, craft preparation, database entry)
- Invasive species management
- Natural landscaping
- General grounds management (mowing, wood management, weeding, raking, painting, window washing)
- Special events support
- Take-home projects also available

Volunteer times:

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

Occasional weekend needs: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Saturday

Special Events - As Scheduled

Please note: Volunteer tasks and duties are seasonal and weather dependent



Jake's Diapers

Jake's Diapers is on a mission to wipe out diaper need and end period poverty through local, national, and global programs.

> Contact: Stephanie Bowers, Executive Director 1775 Bohm Drive, Little Chute, WI 54140 Phone: (920) 257-7890 Email: katie.kildonk@jakesdiapers.org Website: www.jakesdiapers.org

We love our volunteers!

Opportunities range from diaper packing parties to administrative help, board opportunities and beyond!

We especially need groups to host Diaper Drives, for both cloth and disposable diapers.

If you're a Thrivent member, we have Action Team opportunties as well!

If you like helping babies, this could be the opportunity for you! We love our volunteers, and welcome volunteers of all ages. Minors must be accompanied by parent/guardian.



Mission: LEAVEN stabilizes and empowers people in financial crisis by providing financial assistance, referrals, and case management to address their near-term and long-term basic needs.

LEAVEN is a community-based non-profit organization that provides emergency financial assistance, referrals to other service agencies, and limited advocacy and service coordination to help residents of Calumet, Outagamie and northeastern Winnebago counties. LEAVEN ensures that people have their most basic needs met. Financial assistance is provided to those who have no other resources from which to draw. Help is typically immediate, short-term, and emergency-based.

LEAVEN helps a variety of people: our clients include young people, single-parent families, senior citizens and people with disabilities. The majority of LEAVEN's assistance is for people with housing-related issues.

LEAVEN's goal is to help people transition from crisis management to self-sufficiency. We have created programs and embedded services to help low-income individuals and families connect with solutions. The LEAVEN Community Resource Center offers services to clients from 13 partner agencies.

Over two hundred volunteers and a few staff provide assistance in obtaining basic needs like housing, utility assistance, food, clothing, transportation, diapers and other necessities to help people with emergencies.

LEAVEN is well known as a good steward of all contributions. Administrative expenses are kept exceptionally low thanks to many in-kind donations from the community and by utilizing trained volunteers to do the various jobs at LEAVEN.

Contact: Kiara West, Volunteer and Community Development Coordinator 1475 Opportunity Way, Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 738-9635 • Email: kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org Website: www.leavenfoxcities.org

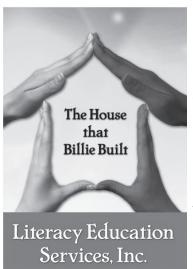
Volunteer Opportunities:

Interviewer – Conduct one-on-one interviews with clients to gather information and document needs.

Caseworker – Research client requests to verify need, determine the appropriateness and amount of assistance, provide referrals to community resources.

Receptionist/Concierge – Greet clients, answer phones, make appointments for clients, check clients in and out, escort clients to Partner Agencies within LEAVEN Community Resource Center.

Records – File and cross reference client information in multiple locations. Must be detailed oriented, able to stand for a longer amount of time and move up and down between shelves and filing cabinets.



Literacy Education Services, Inc. (LESI)

Our LESI mission offers the gift of literacy as a means of helping motivated adults achieve their maximum potential.

We provide education to those persons who seek to improve and advance their life skills by:

Highly committed, trained, volunteer tutors providing time and resources to motivate and teach adult students.

Teaching students in English as a Second Language and Basic English through oneon-one, small group and class instruction.

Providing reading, writing, math and citizenship classes to adults in order to

secure or advance their employment and integrate into the community.

Providing meaningful experiences in life skills through sharing of community activities.

Providing scholarships to further students' opportunities, both academic and vocational, for higher learning.

Contact: Literacy Education Services, Inc.
Contact: Marilyn Berg, Program Administrator
325 E. Franklin St., Appleton, WI 54911
Phone: (920) 882-6391 • Email: lesi@tds.net
http://literacyeducationservicesinc.com/

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tutors - If you enjoy teaching, mentoring, or communicating with adults who want to learn, you will be interested in tutoring our adult students in English Language Learning (ELL) or Basic English. Certified training is available.

Fundraising - If you are skilled in raising money, there are various fundraiser events throughout the year.

Board of Directors - If you would be interested in volunteering your time, you could participate in nurturing our organization in a leadership role for long-term growth.

Students are provided books, materials and tutoring free of charge.





Mission: Mission: We are committed to providing free nutritious evening meals to anyone in need, in a safe and welcoming environment.

> Contact: Barb Malone, Volunteer Coordinator Phone: (920) 750-0964 Email: staff@loavesandfishesfv.org Website: www.loavesandfishesfv.org

Meals are served Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the St. Therese Activity Center, 213 E. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton.

Dining Room Setup – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Tasks involve: preparing the coffee, setting out trays, silverware and cups and packaging bread for the guests to take home at the end of the meal.

Meal Preparation - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Assist chef in preparation of side dishes and main dish as needed.

Meal Servers - 5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. All volunteers rotate through the various stations.

Meal Servers – Serve food to guests on serving line

Beverage & Dessert Servers – Serve milk and dessert to guests

Floor Servers-Serve those guests who are with children or are unable to stand in line.

Tray Scrapers- Assist guests with cleaning off trays and give to dishwasher

Dishwashers – Load commercial dishwasher and put dishes away

An application form and orientation are required to volunteer. Groups of up to 5 volunteers welcome on the meal serving shift. Applications can be found on our website www.loavesandfishesfv.org.



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Make-A-Wish Wisconsin is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization. Make-A-Wish® Wisconsin grants the wishes of children battling life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We are committed to providing EVERY medically-eligible child with the opportunity to have his or her special wish come true. Since our inception in 1984, we have granted more than 6,100 life-affirming wishes. Last year the Foundation granted a record-breaking 400 wishes – more than a wish a day. Currently, there are more than 380 children's wishes in progress. The gift of a wish has a profound impact on the children we serve and their families. According to a national study, 95% of wish parents said their child's wish helped them feel stronger, more energetic, more willing and able to battle their life-threatening medical condition! For many, their wish marks a turning point in the fight against their illness.

Contact: Amy Neumeyer
100 W. College Ave., Suite 50E, Appleton WI 54911
Phone: (920) 993-9994
E-mail: aneumeyer@wisconsin.wish.org
www.wisconsin.wish.org

Wish Granters - Act as a liaison between wish children and the Make-A-Wish® office. Wish Granters meet with the wish child and his or her family to share our mission and help determine the child's one true wish. We have a special need for wish granters in Waupaca, Green Lake and Fond du Lac at the moment.

Special Events - Have fun while helping out with any variety of tasks during our signature events or at one of our many outside fundraisers. Each year, hundreds of people come together and share the power of a wish® when they volunteer at our special events to help make wishes come true.

Office Help - From light clerical work to large mailings, we are always in need of assistance and welcome adult volunteers of all ages and skill sets.

Materials Needed - Disney items, toys, sports items, gift cards and various gifts for teenage wish kids.



A Program of Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

Mission: Mission-To make the ride happen for individuals with disabilities and those who are aging so they can remain active and involved in their community. Vision-The program vision is to provide a central location with comprehensive information on transportation options for individuals who are disabled or those who are aging, at a reasonable cost and in a timely manner in Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago counties area. If transportation is not available, Make the Ride Happen and community organizations will try to fill gaps. One way we help our clients and their families is through a volunteer driver program.

Contact: Holly Keenan, Mobility Manager, holly.keenan@lsswis.org Stephanie Rockman, Transportation Coordinator Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Inc. 3003 N Richmond St., Door A, Appleton WI 54911 Phone: (920) 225-1719 or 1-888-200-0576 MRH@lsswis.org www.maketheridehappen.org

Volunteers needed to drive individuals with disabilities and those who are aging for shopping trips, medical appointments, errands, social engagements in the tri-county area we serve. This personal service is provided by a volunteer, using their own car and gas. Time commitment is very flexible based on drivers schedule. We do have online scheduling system (AssistedRides.com) if you just want to drive when you have a day open.

Bus Buddy - Volunteer needed to be a companion to a individual who is wishing to use the public bus. This volunteer would assist the client in learning/using the public bus in order to establish a comfort level in riding the bus. This may involve riding the bus for a few trips in order for them to navigate the system independently. Flexible Hours.

Need to be 21 years old. Enjoy socializing with people. The Bus Buddy need to have a working knowledge of Valley Transit (Appleton) or Go Transit bus systems (Oshkosh).





The Military Veterans Museum & Education Center is a family friendly, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, history museum located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin that collects and displays donated military artifacts to educate the public on American military history. We have the largest military vehicle museum in Wisconsin thanks to our new John E. Kuenzl Motor Pool.

Our mission: To honor our nation's military history through education and preservation.

We believe it's the story and the people behind each vehicle and artifact that's crucial to educating the public about our military efforts as a nation. Some of our artifacts include weapons, uniforms, vehicles, gear, medals and more from many of the wars in our nation's history. Five World War II veterans from Neenah started the museum, opening first in the building that is now Becket's Restaurant. We are now located near the EAA Museum.

Contact: Museum Operations Manager 4300 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902 Phone: (920) 426-8615 www.mymwisconsin.com

The museum is run by volunteers, including the mechanics who keep our military vehicles running. It is free to visit, but we ask for a small cash donation for the upkeep of museum operations. Bring the whole family for a fun and educational adventure!

Volunteer opportunities include gift shop staff, tour guide, vehicle maintenance and participation on standing committees for Building & Grounds, Collections, Fundraising, Marketing, Membership/Volunteers, Education/Outreach and Museum Operations.

All ages are welcome.



Our mission is to provide environmental education and recreation that foster understanding, appreciation and sound stewardship of the natural world for people of all ages.

Contact: Pat Lund-Moe, Volunteer Coordinator N3880 Rogers Road, New London, WI 54961 Phone: (920) 779-6433 • Email: volparks@outagamie.org Website: www.mosquitohill.com

Nature Education - Volunteers lead groups on our trails throughout the school year. People of all education and experience levels are welcome. Training is provided for anyone with an interest in nature and working with children.

Teacher Aides - The Summer Ecology Program offers an opportunity to work with kids Tuesday-Friday for any or all of a six-week program. No experience is necessary. Youth over 14 may volunteer. This is a great resume builder for future teachers or child-centered professions!

Special Events – A number of fun weekend events are scheduled throughout the year. Volunteers' duties include admissions, concessions, crafts and games, set-up/clean-up, planning, decorating, etc.

Citizen Based Monitoring - Volunteers assist with data collection on a variety of species. A sense of environmental ownership and appreciation is gained as scientific research is carried out. Examples of ongoing projects include: Christmas Bird Count, Midwest Crane Count, Monarch larva rearing and testing, Bat monitoring, Blue Bird and Wood Duck Nesting Box Monitoring, and more.

New Ideas - We're looking for people with a variety of interests, creativity, and talents. Fundraising, event planning, marketing, and finance are just some of the ways to be involved. Our Friends of Mosquito Hill Board and committees welcome new members.

Grounds Care – Gardening, landscaping, trail maintenance, and removal of upland invasive species are ways to care for our 430-acre property.

Office and Gift Shop - Friendly volunteers provide guest reception, phone coverage, and light clerical duties in the office. Gift shop sales, coverage, and ideas are also needed.

Snowshoe Rental - Volunteers are needed on weekends from Jan.-March.

Complimentary rental is earned for each shift worked.



NAMI Fox Valley, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, provides mental health advocacy, support, education, and outreach through more than two-dozen programs in Outagamie, Calumet, Waupaca, and Northern Winnebago Counties.

Morgan Ridley, Volunteer Coordinator (920) 954-1550 info@namifoxvalley.org 211 E. Franklin Street Appleton, WI 54911

NAMI Fox Valley's programs are grounded in lived experience and peer support both for individuals living with mental health conditions and their families. From support group meetings, to mental health education courses, to our 5-bedroom peer-run respite center, staff and volunteers draw from their own lived experience with mental illness to provide support, offer guidance, and share information.

Through extensive outreach, NAMI Fox Valley also works tirelessly to break down stigma and increase mental health awareness. From grade school classrooms to corporate board rooms and everywhere in between, our outreach presentations promote greater understanding of mental illness throughout the community.

NAMI Fox Valley's volunteers are the heart of our agency, helping to carry out programming throughout our service area. Although we are grateful for the wide variety of backgrounds and skills among our volunteers, we especially encourage applications from those with lived experience who are interested in sharing testimonials as a speaker, or being trained as an educator, mentor, or support group facilitator.



Outagamie County Mentoring Program

We work with the kids in the community who need us the most. The kids in our program are between 6-17 years old and are referred from the Outagamie County Juvenile Justice or Child Welfare System. Our goal is to provide

these youth with adult mentors who will inspire and empower them to succeed.

Contact: Nikki Gingras
500 W. Fifth St. Appleton, WI 54911
Phone: (920) 832-2460 • Fax: (920) 832-5975
Email: hhsmentors@outagamie.org • Website: www.hhsvolunteers.org

Mentors are needed - We have many kids waiting to be matched with someone like you!

- Mentors are matched one-on-one with youth based on interests, personality, and background. Youth can also be matched with a mentoring couple.
- Mentors develop a positive and trusting relationship with a youth, providing stability and consistency.
- Mentors expose youth to new, healthy, and positive experiences.
- Mentors enhance self-esteem and improve social skills.
- Mentors unlock a youth's potential and build upon strengths the youth never knew they had.
- Mentors share what they have learned through their own life experiences.
- Mentors and youth can go for walks, watch movies, shoot hoops at the YMCA, visit a museum, attend a sporting event, volunteer together, cook dinner, or whatever else they choose! Just have FUN!
- Mentors are provided with training, ongoing support and education, as well as mileage reimbursement and the opportunity to attend several group outings throughout the year.

DID YOU KNOW?

A youth with a mentor is more likely to graduate from high school, less likely to use drugs and alcohol, and shows improvement in school attendance, grades & behavior. Mentoring can be both rewarding and challenging, especially for those youth who need us the most. However, it will be the best investment you will ever make.

Contact us or visit our website at www.hhsvolunteers.org for an application and make sure to look for our video featuring mentors and youth sharing their experiences.



Outagamie County Nutrition Program

Providing Nutritious Meals and Socialization Needs for Seniors and Homebound in Your Community

Our Mission:

The Outagamie County Nutrition Program offers Congregate and Home Delivered midday meal service to persons 60 years and older or disabled, on a donation basis. The Nutrition Program takes great strides in reducing hunger, food insecurity and promoting the well-being of our seniors.

Monica Pomasl Volunteer Coordinator monica.pomasl@outagamie.org (920) 968-2414

Outagamie County Nutrition Program 500 W. 5th St. Appleton, WI 54911 www.hhsvolunteers.org www.outagamie.org/ADRC

Bringing Nutrition and Smiles to Those in Need!

Congregate Mealsites

Service: Offering nutritious meals, in a group setting, at countywide Congregate Mealsites providing socialization, educational and recreational activities, nutrition and benefit counseling, health screenings, current information on aging issues, as well as volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers: Needed Monday-Friday approximately 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to set tables, serve meals, carry meal trays and assist with clean up at one of the five locations.

Home Delivered Meal Service

Service: Home Delivered Meals are available to Outagamie County Residents 60 years and older who are disabled, who are frail and homebound by reason of illness, disability or isolation for which assessment concludes that participation is in the individual's best interest.

Volunteers: Home Delivery Volunteer Drivers are needed Monday-Friday approximately 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m serving from the Congregate Mealsites to pack and deliver meals to eligible homebound in Outagamie County.

Help support the Independence and well-being of Outagamie County Seniors



Outagamie County Department of Health & Human Services -

Volunteer Services

Provides volunteer opportunities to individuals/businesses seeking to volunteer with the elderly, families and/or children.

Penny Jane Strauss Volunteer Services Coordinator Phone: (920) 832-5515 Mon.-Fri. 8am-1pm

Mon.-Fri. 8am-1pm
Email: pennyjane.strauss@outagamie.org

Outagamie County Human Services Youth & Family Services 500 W. 5th St., Appleton, WI 54911

Website: www.hhsvolunteers.org

Family Interaction Volunteers Needed - Family Interaction Volunteers are needed to supervise visits between foster children and their parents. This opportunity allows for the children to safely visit and rebuild a relationship with their parents. The volunteer's schedule is flexible and determined by the hours they want to work.

Volunteer Drivers Needed - Provide rides to Health & Human Services clients for appointments, school, parent/child visitations, counseling sessions/groups, and other misc. appointments. Most trips are local, but some out-of-town (optional). Mileage for all rides is reimbursed at the regular county rate.

Legal Guardian - Appointed by the court to act as an advocate for a person who has been deemed incompetent. Responsibilities can include overseeing the individual's welfare, making personal decisions on their behalf and managing their assets. Time needed depends on the client's needs.

Back To School - A program benefitting school age children in need with a backpack/school supplies for the start of the school year. Volunteer donations can include any new school supplies, backpacks or monetary donation.

Thanksgiving Food Basket - Provide a Thanksgiving food basket and deliver to a needy family. Needed one week prior to Thanksgiving week.

CHAIN Reaction Day (Communities Helping Adults In Their Neighborhood) - Volunteers provide Spring and Fall raking for disabled or older homeowners. Volunteers can work in teams or individually. Dates are the last Saturday in April and October, but groups can pick another date to accommodate their schedules.

Around certain holidays, such as Christmas & Easter, individuals or groups call to make a **HOLIDAY DONATION** or inquire about **ADOPT-A-FAMILY.** In these cases the donor will be matched with a Human Services family.

NOAHH (**Neighbors Offering A Helping Hand**) is a partnership between community members/organizations and OCDHHS to assist clients in meeting their unmet needs. A NOAHH partner can donate used/new items requested for a client by a social worker.



SHELTER, SUPPORT, SOLUTIONS.

On October 1, 2018, The Fox Valley Warming Shelter, Homeless Connections, and Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities merged into one agency, called Pillars.

From homelessness to coming home, Pillars provides shelter, support, and solutions to address the housing needs in our community. Pillars has five locations throughout the Fox Valley and serves men, women, and children.

Through its programming, Pillars provides over 45,000 nights of shelter and over 150 affordable homes in our community each year!

Contact: Tony Schneider, Volunteer Coordinator 605 E. Hancock Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 734-9192 Email: tschneider@pillarsinc.org Website: www.pillarsinc.org

Year round opportunities:

Whether you are looking to volunteer on your own, with your family, or as a group, Pillars has opportunities for volunteers 365 days per year, for folks as young as 7 years old that are accompanied by an adult.

Here are some great ways to get involved as an individual:

Errand Runners, variable

- Front Desk, daily, 7:30am-9pm
- Kitchen Leaders, daily, evenings
- Lunch Shuttle Driver, daily, 11:15am- 12:45pm
- Shelter Client Advocate Assistant, daily, mornings & evenings

With children:

- Childcare, weekly, evenings
- Meal Servers, daily Breakfast, Dinner, and Late Night Snack (ages 7+)

Or as a group:

- Building Renovations & Maintenance
- Deep Cleaning and Organizing
- Meal Prep and Service
- · Organize and Host Game, Craft, or Activity for Clients
- Special Event Volunteering

All volunteers under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult while volunteering for Pillars. One year commitment is requested for all ongoing volunteer needs.



Founded in 1958, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin improves the lives of children, adults, and families through early detection of eye conditions to prevent blindness and preserve sight.

April Thaney, Volunteer Coordinator
731 N. Jackson Street, Suite 405, Milwaukee, WI 53202
Phone: (414) 765-0505 ext. 105
Email: april@pbwi.org
Website: wisconsin.preventblindness.org

Volunteer Opportunities (September – May):

Children's Vision Screener – become a certified children's vision screener and help detect vision problems before they worsen or cause permanent blindness. Our volunteers provide free vision screenings to preschool-aged children in the Greater Appleton area. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator to learn more

Volunteers must be 18+.



Prevent Suicide Fox Cities is a 100% volunteer run, 501C3 nonprofit suicide prevention organization. We work to raise awareness to remove the stigma of mental illness, offer accessible resources and target "mental fitness." All the programs we offer to the community are free of charge. We exist through financial grants, donations and fundraising. We educate those who want to help someone in need by using the process of QPR, QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer, a proven prevention/intervention methodology to save a life from suicide. Prevent Suicide Fox Cities provides a reference library of resources, available on our website, for the community to check out: books, DVD's and pamphlets.

Contact: Cindy Reffke, Board Chair, Volunteer Coordinator 211 E. Franklin Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 996-0563 Email: cindy@preventsuicidefoxcities.org Website: www.preventsuicidefoxcities.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Board Members: Serve as a Prevent Suicide Fox Cities board member, a governing body of volunteers who work together for the nonprofit organization and in collaboration with other organizations (N.E.W. Mental Health Connection, Zero Suicide Initiative, QPR Advisory Group, Fox Valley Grief Network and Regional Mental Health Network) to educate the community about suicide awareness and prevention.

Marketing and Communication: Design marketing collateral pieces, posters, flyers, event planning/marketing, write press releases, work with the media, write a blog, help with a newsletter and take pictures at events and functions.

Social Media Marketing: Post to Facebook, set up LinkedIn and make changes to the Website as needed.

Resource Events: Organize resource materials, set up and host the resource table at events.

Event Coordinator: Help with event planning and implementation from beginning to end.

Support Groups: Help with functions and events on an as needed basis.



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THE DIGIGALS GIVE BACK INITIATIVE IS OUR WAY OF ENCOURAGING OUR TEAM, CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITY TO KEEP YOUR MONEY HERE BY SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS. TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT!

CONTACT US: (920) 499-0058



Rebuilding Together Fox Valley is a non profit that preserves and revitalizes homes for low income seniors and disabled who own their homes, with the purpose of keeping them safe, warm and independent.

Mission: Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives.

Vision: Safe homes and communities for everyone.

1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952 Office Phone: (920) 730-2156 Website: www.rtfv.org chip@rtfv.org

The work that Rebuilding Together Fox Valley does is largely with volunteers so there are many opportunities to do so! We provide our services year round at no cost to the homeowner. All of our volunteers require training.

Volunteers are always needed in the office. Licensed, skilled and unskilled construction/handy person volunteers needed year-round.

Volunteers must be 14+. Volunteering at Rebuilding Together Fox Valley is great for groups.



Our Mission: Riverview Gardens is a collaborative transformation of a 72-acre golf course and country club into a non-profit with a mission to build dignity through job training and employment.

Our Work: We work with individuals who have multiple barriers to stable employment and empower these people to be part of their own solution. We established five interactive, social enterprises that provide unlimited job-training opportunities with sources of revenue to support our mission.

We accomplish our mission by engaging individuals in need throughout the Fox Cities and Northeast Wisconsin in ServiceWorks®, our 90-hour no-fail, no-cost, job-training program. This program helps people obtain stable, permanent employment and empowers them to become self-sufficient community members. ServiceWorks is about creating resilience, a support network and a sustainable future for the people we serve and therefore, the entire community.

Email: info@riverviewgardens.org 1101 S. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915 (920) 378-8527 http://riverviewgardens.org/

Our Volunteer Needs

Our greatest need is on the Urban Farm, where we grow and sell certified-organic produce. You do not need farming experience or special training to volunteer. We have open and ongoing availability throughout the year. Tasks can include seeding, planting, harvesting, washing or packaging produce. Seasonal tasks can include lawn care, shop maintenance or hoophouse maintenance.

Urban Farm Host – Do you have a passion for making people feel welcome? We are looking for outgoing individuals to be the first point of contact as people arrive on the Farm. Host will be taught day-to-day operations to answer questions and instruct volunteers in ongoing tasks. Recurring volunteers are most ideal for this position.

Visit riverviewgardens.org/volunteer to create a profile and register for a one-time volunteer orientation. After orientation, you are able to see and register for future volunteer dates and times at your convenience using our online software!

During our busy season (June-September), we have additional, specific needs on property, so check out our website regularly and follow us on Facebook for updates!

Great for groups and families! Anyone under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.



RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program

The RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program is a national program with a local presence. Volunteer Fox Cities sponsors this local RSVP. RSVP serves Outagamie County and surrounding areas. The goal is to recruit and place older adults in area nonprofit agencies, schools and healthcare facilities, to address community problems according to their skills, experience, interests and availability.

If you are age 55 or better and want to explore ways that you can get involved in meaningful (and fun!) activities, please call (920) 832-9360 and ask for Carol or Jan. Email rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org. We will schedule a time to meet to learn about your needs, experiences and skills to uncover a well-suited volunteer activity.

Throughout our nation, RSVP programs focus on the needs of their local community. Our programs concentrate on activities that support older adults in their quest to live independently.

Aiding Older Adults

- Driving seniors to community events and appointments.
- Visiting the homebound to reduce isolation
- Delivering meals and assisting at meal sites
- Providing educational and support program for those with chronic illness
- Leading exercise programs to maintain strength and flexibility

RSVP also supports

Youth Development

- Tutoring in math and reading
- Mentoring youth and families

Community Initiatives

- Building new homes and rehabbing older homes
- Building capacity of non-profit agencies through governing, program development, strategic planning and fundraising
- Providing clothing (hand-made) for those individuals facing poverty
- Serving a variety of episodic needs or short-term projects as they arise

There are more than 70 local non-profits that enjoy working with RSVP volunteers. RSVP is about getting things done and having fun! It's fun because you choose what meets your needs and when.



Salvation Army - Fox Cities

Our Mission

The Salvation Army, and international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of

Jesus Christ, and to meet human needs in His Name without discrimination.

Contact: Alli Oravec, Volunteer Coordinator 130 E. North St., Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 955-1230

Website: www.safoxcities.org • Email: allison_oravec@usc.salvationarmy.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Pantry Assistant

Walk clients through our pantry and assist them in getting the items they need (8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)

Noon Meal Assistant

Assist our Kitchen Coordinator prepare and serve a lunch meal to our clients. (10:00 .a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)

Food Drive Sorter

Sort through food donations after a local food drive and box them up. (occasional help needed)

Classroom Assistant

Assist our day care workers at our Children's Learning Center in Menasha.



We connect mind and spirit so individuals, families, organizations and communities thrive.

Contact: Contact: Jill Harp, Development and Marketing Coordinator 1478 Kenwood Dr., Ste. 1, Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 886-9319 Website: www.samaritan-counseling.com

Email: jharp@samaritan-counseling.com

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Mailing preparation – Stuffing, stamping and addressing envelopes for mass mailings.

Event set-up and registration – Day of event table display set-up and manning registration.

Document scanning – Digitizing records and uploading them to the cloud (HIPPA familiarity preferred).

Skills-based volunteering – Pro bono consulting on marketing, HR, and finance.

Committee membership – Serving on board committees including Board Development Committee, Fund Development (fundraising) Committee, Finance Committee, Policy & Compliance Committee.



Saving Paws Animal Rescue Inc. is dedicated to rescuing homeless, abandoned and special needs animals and finding new adoptive homes or providing a lifelong sanctuary for them; to train and provide service dogs to children, adults and veterans with disabilities to help with both physical and emotional independence. We also seek to educate the public regarding animal responsibility and the use of service dogs in public places.

Contact us at:
Phone: (920) 830-2392
volunteers@savingpaws.com
Website: www.savingpaws.com

We rely entirely on volunteers to care for the homeless, abandoned, injured and special needs pets we shelter. We are in constant need of volunteers to help in a variety of areas.

To become a volunteer, you'll need to submit an application on our website and then attend a volunteer orientation. You can find the volunteer application form at www.savingpaws.com/become-a-rescue-volunteer.

At the orientation, you'll learn more about how Saving Paws Animal Rescue operates and how you can help. You'll get a tour of the rescue and learn specific functions within your area of interest.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Animal Care Team: Help clean cages, the rooms where our cats live, feed and socialize with the animals. Help is also occasionally needed to walk the dogs staying onsite.

Event Team: Participate and support our Event Team through planning, coordinating, and implementing events to help raise money and awareness about Saving Paws.

Foster Care: Provide temporary care and shelter for cats, kittens, dogs and puppies.

Adoption Events: Volunteer 2 to 4 hours per month: Visit a store with adoptable pets and network with the public by answering questions, collecting adoption/volunteer applications, etc.

Clerical and Facility Team: Help with maintenance of shelter and day-to-day activities such as answering phones and clerical work. This team also takes care of yard maintenance in the summer and snow removal in the winter.



SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to coaching and educating entrepreneurs and small businesses who want to start, grow, and succeed. Founded in 1964, SCORE is headquartered in Herndon, VA and has 300+ chapters throughout the United States, with more than 10,000 volunteers nationwide. SCORE Fox Cities' chapter is located in Appleton with branches in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. We represent 8 counties – Calumet,

Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Marquette, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago. Our vision: Mentoring businesses to success, one business at a time.

(920) 831-4904
125 N Superior St, Appleton, WI 54911
Email: score.foxcities@scorevolunteer.org
foxcities.score.org

SCORE Fox Cities has 40+ active mentors who coach clients on an on-going basis. With 10 years (5 years for computer/social media) of experience, our mentors are knowledgeable and motivated.

We provide sources, templates and tools to assist entrepreneurs in developing business plans to navigate their way to success. Our workshops and events are local as well as online. Recorded webinars are available 24/7. Local workshops include Start-up Basics, Business Concepts, Marketing Plans, Financial Projections and Funding Sources for the client who is interested in understanding what it takes to be a business owner and write a business plan. We also offer a variety of current topic seminars such as market research, social media marketing and Quickbooks.

The Fox Cities program called The Business Scan is a team of 3-5 volunteers who go into companies looking to address a specific need, growth opportunities or succession planning. We are a 1 Million Cups partner and assist the local programs clients looking to present each Wed at the Bourdini Center.

Our popular BIZTalk with SCORE radio show airs on 1150 WHBY on Saturdays at 9:00 A.M. This radio program provides opportunities for program management, public relations and communications as well as being one of the hosts.

At our monthly meeting, you will get to know our volunteers. Client meetings are scheduled by the mentor and client based on a mutually agreed time and can be face-to-face, phone or online, allowing our volunteers great flexibility in scheduling. We also have volunteers who support the day-to-day operations of the organization as well as specialists who can offer their limited time and resources to guide or advice our clients on an ad hoc basis. If you have a business background either by owning a business, working in business related education or a corporation and have skills and experience to help small businesses and have approximately 10 hours to give per month, SCORE is for you!

Must be 18 years of age with 10 years (5 for computer & social media) business experience.



SOAR Fox Cities empowers youth and adults with differing abilities through social, recreational and educational programs, advocacy and support groups, camps, family programs, community education and Special Olympics. We provide programming for over 1,000 individuals with developmental disabilities.

Contact: Laura Lopez, Volunteer Coordinator
211 E. Franklin Street, Suite A, Appleton, WI 54911
Phone (920) 731-9831
Website: www.soarfoxcities.com
Email: volunteer@soarfoxcities.com

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities

Be a one-time or ongoing volunteer! Opportunities are available for individuals and groups with weekday, evening, and weekend scheduling options.

Adult Programs: Educational Classes - Help us teach adults with disabilities daily living skills by working hands-on with them at classes like Cooking or Baking.

Social Recreation and Respite Activities: Have fun with adults with disabilities at dances, bingo, arts & crafts, community outings and more! Help with social activities by setting up, serving refreshments, chaperoning, or assisting and socializing with our participants.

Camps: Serve as a camp counselor and work closely with youth or adults with developmental disabilities as they participate in camp activities such as music, sports, arts & crafts, games and more!

Community Education: Join us in bringing disABILITY awareness to the community! Help teach children about disabilities and diversity by serving as a co-puppeteer for our Kids on the Block puppet presentations or help with outreach efforts.

Office/Administrative: Support us behind the scenes by helping with newsletter assembly, mailings or serving as a receptionist at our front desk.

Special Events: Family Program Activities – Assist with set-up, serving refreshments or running activity stations at events for families such as our Corn Roast or Holiday Party.

Fundraisers: Help support our fundraising efforts by assisting with preparation prior to or volunteering the day of events such as our Glow Run, Golf Outing or Race the Lake.

Special Olympics: Assist with training and coaching our athletes. Sports offered include: Bowling, Basketball, Power Lifting, Aquatics, Track & Field, Bocce, Tee-ball and Softball.

Youth Programs: Help with fun activities for elementary, middle or high school age youth.





St. Joseph Food Program

Our Mission: Our Mission: Supplementing nutritional needs, free of charge, for the economically distressed within our local communities.

Fighting Hunger. Sustaining Hope

Contact: Leah Thibodeau 1465A Opportunity Way, Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 734-9461 ext. 313 • Email: Ithibodeau@stjoesfoodprogram.org Website: www.stjoesfoodprogram.org

St. Joseph Food Program serves hundreds of families each week that may be having a hard time meeting their basic needs. We also provide food to other local pantries and agencies free of charge. Because of the generosity of local businesses, donors, and volunteers, our reach stretches far into the community.

Weekday shifts are generally between 8:00 AM and Noon, and Monday 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Our truck volunteers pick up donations between 7 AM and 10:30 AM, Monday through Saturday. Volunteers typically commit to a weekly shift. Truck volunteers work one weekend a month. Subs are contacted on an as-needed basis.

While openings vary greatly throughout the year, here is a brief summary of some of the volunteer roles at St. Joe's:

Sorters – Prepare donated food for distribution by sorting and repackaging items. **Stockers** – Move items from sorting area to counter and get items from freezer or cooler.

Distributors – Distribute food directly to clients.

Driver/Helper – Ride in the infamous St. Joe's trucks picking up food donations at grocery stores, churches, etc.

Numbers – Greet and assist clients as they arrive.

Receptionist – Answer the phone, direct calls appropriately, and share program information.

Recorder – Sign clients into our computer program and print food tickets for clients.

Interviewer – Meet with clients to determine eligibility for our program.

Carts/Scale – Assist clients with carts as they go through the line; weigh clients' carts as they leave.

Substitutes – Help across areas of interest on an as-needed basis.

Group Projects – Bring your corporate, school or social group for a great volunteer experience. Sorting and repackaging projects are often available weekday mornings or Monday evenings. Groups of 10-12 people are ideal. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator for more information or to check on availability.

Corporate Social Responsibility Programs – We work with employee schedules to fulfill required service hours. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator for more information on how we can help you with your Corporate Social Responsibility Program.



Volunteers must be 16 years old, or accompanied by an adult; or, 18 to work on a truck.



We are a Catholic, Franciscan sponsored community dedicated to enriching the life experience. Our mission and ministry flow from the gospel values of dignity, compassion, respect, hospitality and stewardship.

Contact: Carrie Esselman 316 E 14th Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Phone: (920) 766-6020, ext. 108 • Email: carriee@stpaulelders.org Volunteer Application can be downloaded from www.stpaulelders.org

Enrich your own quality of life while enriching the lives of others through volunteering. Share your talents, experiences, and interests. Volunteer service is done at your convenience with hours that fit into your schedule.

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Paul Elder Services:

- Companion for the dying
- SPOON Program
- Paul's Pals

- Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri
- Adult Day Services
- Gift Shop

Activity programs

- Religious programs
- Clerical: Mail delivery, Computer (IT) •1:1 visits (reading, playing cards, etc.)
- Clinical duties (RN): BP screening, blood sugar screening, CNA skills testing
- Cycling without Age Program
- Special events: community outings, dances, holiday parties, musical performances

Programs Hospice Volunteers can assist with:

Patient Care Volunteer - Provides personal visits or telephone calls to offer companionship, socialization, emotional support, plays games, offers wheel chair rides, reminiscing, and much more.

Bereavement Volunteer - Provides support through: condolence visits, letters, telephone calls and assists with support groups and memorial services.

Administrative Volunteer - Provides assistance with office tasks, special functions, and projects.

Programs Hospice Volunteers can assist with:

- **Legacy Books** Volunteers are trained using Dignity Therapy to assist our patients in recording important advice, traditions, values, life lessons, and stories they wish to pass on to their loved ones.
- **Caring Bridge** Volunteers are available to help set up a unique personal website to help keep families informed of how their loved one is doing.
- **Veterans to Veterans Visit** We Honor Veterans Veteran patients are offered an honorary visit from a veteran volunteer. A ceremonial certificate, pin, and other mementos are presented. Veteran patients also are offered ongoing Veteran-to-Veteran volunteer visits.



St. Vincent de Paul Appleton

1924 W. College Ave., Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: (920) 739-1679 Ext. 4 Email: volunteer@svdpappleton.org Website: www.svdpappleton.org

WHY VOLUNTEER AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

Because we help people! Each year SVdP helps thousands of people in Outagamie and Waupaca counties meet their basic needs. We work with other community organizations to identify families and individuals in need and then provide them with furniture, housewares, and clothing from our thrift store.

The money our store generates is one of the funding sources to assist clients with rent, utilities, food vouchers and other immediate needs.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE?

SVdP is a volunteer driven organization. We depend upon our many volunteers. We need sorters to go through donated items. Prepare, price and place merchandise on the sales floor. We also can use SVdP Conference members to provide direct assistance to people in need.

As little as two hours per week can make a huge difference in the lives of families and individuals right here in the Fox Cities! Please consider sharing your talents with our team!



St. Vincent De Paul Neenah/Menasha

Our Mission

The Neenah- Menasha St Vincent de Paul is an association of lay employees and volunteers dedicated to serve the needy of the Neenah-Menasha area, including portions of the Town of Neenah and Fox Crossing. All who ask for assistance or come to our store are welcomed

with dignity and respect.

Customers, employees, volunteers and those served are treated equally without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. All people, including the disadvantaged, handicapped and other special persons are employed so that we may all benefit from the talents and abilities of everyone seeking employment.

On an annual basis, in fiscal 2018, the store helped over 5,000 individuals with over \$155,000 in direct aid. Historically, proceeds from the store have enabled the Neenah-Menasha SVDP to be completely self-sufficient. Your donations and purchases from our store help us give back to your local community members who need our help.

Contact: Patty DePas 1425 S Commercial St., Neenah, WI 54956 Phone: (920) 727-1766

 $We bsite: https://svdpneenah.org/ \bullet Email: volunteer coordinator@svdpneenah.com$

Our most common volunteer opportunities are:

- Cashiering
- Tagging & displaying merchandise
- Receiving & unloading donations
- Miscellaneous repairs

Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Great for families!



ThedaCare At Home's hospice program consists of an interdisciplinary team offering support and services to the patient and family members as they journey through end-of-life.

Contact: Jane Shea, Volunteer Coordinator P.O. Box 469, Neenah, WI 54957 Phone: (920) 225-7738 Email: jane.shea@thedacare.org

The hospice volunteer is an essential part of our interdisciplinary team. Volunteers share their time and talent with patients and family members in a variety of ways:

- Companionship and family support
- Companionship to hospice patients at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home in King
- Personal Cares
- Hospice at Cherry Meadows, ThedaCare Hospice Residence, In-home, nursing homes and CBRF's
- Pet Therapy
- Provide Caregiver Respite
- Bereavement Follow-up
- Peaceful Presence Program

All hospice volunteers receive 12 hours of volunteer training in end-of-life care. Training is conducted by members of the hospice disciplinary team.

Ongoing educational sessions and volunteer support meetings are offered. Duties and schedules are coordinated with the volunteers based on their interests and availability.



Regional Medical Center Appleton

ThedaCare's mission is to improve the health of the communities we serve. Our vision is to deliver peace of mind for all we serve. To leave no doubt...whenever someone has the anxiety of thinking they or a loved one may have a serious illness, ThedaCare is the name they trust.

Contact: Joni Conrad, Volunteer Program Coordinator ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Appleton 1818 N. Meade Street, Appleton, WI, 54911 Phone: (920) 738-6269 • Email: joni.conrad@thedacare.org

Our volunteer program offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities that are both fun and fulfilling. We offer flexible scheduling so that you can be part of our volunteer team and continue to meet the demands of family, work and other commitments in a way that's comfortable for you.

We have volunteer opportunities in the following areas:

- Blood Pressure Screening
- Emergency Department
- Encircle Health Endoscopy Desk
- William Chandler Waiting Room
- Information Desk Escorts
- Orthopedic Greeter
- Outpatient Surgery Transport
- Pastoral Care
- Soliel Coffee Shop
- ThedaCare Appleton Gift Shop

Please join our team of dedicated volunteers and experience the joy and fulfillment of helping others.



Regional Medical Center Neenah

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> Contact: Brooke Techlin, Volunteer Program Coordinator 130 Second St., Neenah, WI 54956 Phone: (920) 729-2207 Website: www.thedacare.org/getinvolved/volunteer Email: brooke.techlin@thedacare.org

Our volunteer program offers a range of opportunities that are both fun and fulfilling. We offer flexible scheduling so that you can be a part of our volunteer team and continue to meet the demands of family, work and other commitments in a way that's comfortable for you.

We have volunteer opportunities in the following areas:

- Cancer Care Clinic
- Care-A-Van Driver
- Care Cart
- Gift Gallery
- Greeter/Escort
- Information Desk Assistant
- Information Desk Escort
- Intensive Care Unit Waiting Room
- Java Junction Coffee Shop

We offer year-round adult volunteer opportunities and a summer student volunteer program for 16+. Please join our team of dedicated volunteers and experience the joy and fulfillment of helping others.



Thompson Center on Lourdes

The Thompson Center on Lourdes (TCoL) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to mental, physical, and emotional well being of older adults by providing a comfortable, educational, social, and recreational environment for our community. We strive to empower adults, to enrich their lives and enhance their personal growth. We welcome participants by offering no residency restrictions or membership fees. We are WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE with ample parking.

2331 East Lourdes Drive, Appleton WI 54915 Phone: (920) 939-3088 Website: Thetcol.org Email: jen@thetcol.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative Volunteer

The administrative volunteer provides office assistance by helping with mailings, greeting guests, data entry, answering phones, scheduling and special projects as needed by TCoL Staff.

Newsletter Distribution

Need volunteers to deliver monthly BUZZ Newsletters to various places as assigned.

Program Leadership

Program leader would be interacting with our older adults by running a game day, book club, or other new program, calling bingo

Custodian

Volunteers needed for cleanup after activities, meals, and special events.

On-call Event Setup/Takedown

Need volunteers available for special events to set up and take down tables and chairs.





Toys for Tots - Fox Cities / Home Builders Association of the Fox Cities

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program is to collect new, unwrapped toys, October through December, and distribute those toys to less fortunate children.

920 W. Association Dr., Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: (920) 731-7931 Website: hbafoxcities.com Email: stacie.hazlett@hbafoxcities.com

Because the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program is seasonal, we have volunteers throughout October, November and December.

Assist with collection box prep
Toy counters/sorters
Drivers to deliver toys to the distribution center

All ages welcome. Our volunteer opportunities are great for students who need service hours, employee team building and service clubs.



Operated by the Fox Cities Building for the Arts

The Trout Museum of Art's mission is to excite the Fox Cities about the visual arts. The activities which allow the art museum to fulfill its mission include: exhibitions, educational programming and special events such as the annual Art at the Park artist exhibitor festival, lectures, and workshops.

111 W. College Avenue, Appleton WI 54911 Phone: (920) 733-4089

Website: http://www.troutmuseum.org/Get-Involved/Volunteers-Internships Email: info@troutmuseum.org

Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:

Prepare and staff special events

Docent in our gallery

Participate in programming for children and the elderly

Administrative and building maintenance tasks

All are welcome! Under 18 must generally be accompanied by an adult, depending on the volunteer duties.

Please go to http://www.troutmuseum.org/Get-Involved/Volunteers-Internships to start the sign-up process. Our current volunteer opportunities are posted here.

United Way Fox Cities



United Way Fox Cities improves lives by bringing diverse people together to build a stronger, more caring community for everyone. This volunteer-based organization works to create lasting change in the community by focusing on the underlying causes of critical health and human service issues. United Way also helps individuals in need through programs that stabilize their lives. 2-1-1 is a community service of United Way that links people who need information or assistance to the appropriate organization or service best suited to meet their needs.

Contact: Tony Gonzalez, Community Development 1455 Midway Road, Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920) 954-7210 • Fax: (920) 954-7209 Email: anthony.gonzalez@unitedwayfoxcities.org Website: www.unitedwayfoxcities.org

2-1-1 Call Center Volunteer - Volunteers are needed to help with the annual update of information contained in the 2-1-1 database. Duties may include helping with mailings, filing, and phone follow-up with community organizations. The need for volunteers exists throughout the year.

Impact Area Volunteers - Impact area volunteers learn about community issues, identify unmet needs, and make investments in programs that get to the underlying causes of our community's most serious problems. Volunteer opportunities exist in each of our four impact areas: Providing Basic Needs & Self Sufficiency, Developing Children & Youth, Strengthening Families, and Promoting Health, Healing and Crisis Intervention. Recruitment is on-going. Impact areas meet monthly.

Campaign Team Members - Volunteers are responsible for contacting CEO's of area companies to update them on the work of United Way and solicit continued support. Volunteers also assist campaign staff with development of workplace campaigns. Volunteer recruitment takes place January – April. Training is provided.

United Way Fox Cities Youth Board - High school students from across the Fox Valley organize and take part in various community service projects. Members also review grant applications, make funding recommendations, help coordinate an exciting teen leadership development conference and help fulfill the mission of United Way.



Valley Packaging Industries & Community 2000

Valley Packaging Industries (VPI) is a community rehabilitation center that provides a variety of education, human services, and vocational skills training to Fox Valley residents. Since its inception in 1956, parents of people with disabilities, local manufacturers, educators, and human service providers unite in our mission. They believe that people with special needs and disadvantaged circumstances can lead more independent lives, and so do we!

Our mission: To promote the dignity and worth of individuals who have disabilities or are disadvantaged and to assist them in developing their optimum level of social, vocational and economic independence in the community.

2730 N. Roemer Road, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920) 749-5859 Website: www.vpind.com

VPI is a 501c*(3) community rehabilitation center that provides:

- Vocational services, education, and training for meaningful and effective employment preparation, both in our facilities and within the community
- Birth 3 Early Intervention education and services for children with developmental delays
- Emergency Relief Services / Community 2000 Program food, clothing, shelter, and training support services to help break the cycle of poverty
- Chronic Mental Illness peer support services

Why volunteer at VPI?

VPI is a positive difference maker in the Fox Cities communities, and YOU can be an important part of our team! VPI consistently delivers its mission day-in and day-out, which translates into meaningful life and vocational improvements in the clients we serve. All VPI clients with special needs and/or employment barriers receive:

- Individualized education and services in a supportive environment
- Quality of life improvement, resulting in optimal levels of independence
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Service with personal integrity and professional ism}$
- Education that capitalizes on abilities while minimizing disabilities

Volunteer Opportunities

- Sort donated items
- Stock food pantry
- Office duties
- Support training instructors
- Support employment specialists
- Assist clients
- Housekeeping
- Participate in events



We connect volunteers to community needs in the Fox Cities region through outreach and education.

To find volunteer opportunities that match your interests, visit Get Connected--our online matchina database with more than 400 local volunteer opportunities with more than 100 different nonprofits!

Outagamie & Calumet counties: (920) 832-9360 Winnebago County: (920) 230-3663

Email: info@volunteeroxcities.org • Website: www.volunteeroxcities.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/ VolunteerFoxCities

Our volunteer opportunities include:

Office and Clerical help is needed weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone and reception area coverage needed also.

Corporate and Employee Volunteer Program Services - Help with planning team-building projects for businesses and groups of employees.

RSVP - Volunteers 55 years and older are needed. Stay active and help your community by engaging in flexible and meaningful volunteer opportunities. See "RSVP Program" in this booklet for more information.

Give Back Bus - Join us for a few hours of volunteering at a local nonprofit, with a twist... you don't find out where you're going til you get on the bus that day! Join the mobile movement at http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/ give-back-bus/.

Annual Events:

Fox Cities Youth Alliance Awards - Committee work is needed to reach out to all qualifying students. Advertising and event planning is needed. The 2019 event takes place on Wednesday, May 8. Visit http://www.volunteerfoxcities. org/youth-alliance-awards/.

VolunteerFEST - If you're looking for a new volunteer opportunity, or just a reason to network with like-minded individuals, here's your chance! Come enjoy refreshments in a relaxed setting while meeting representatives from more than 50 different nonprofit organizations in our area. This is a family friendly event! Check www.volunteerfoxcities.org for details.

Call to learn more about these volunteer opportuntiles & publications:

Projects for Youth, Businesses, Groups & Families: We can point you in the right direction to find the perfect opportunity.

Holiday Guide - Find out about the specific holiday needs from mid October to the New Year.



You can help support volunteerism in our local communities by making a financial commitment to Volunteer Fox Cities. See below to learn more about ways in which your support will make a lasting impact.



CONNECTING VOLUNTEERS TO IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NEEDS IN THE FOX CITIES REGION FOR 25 years

INVEST IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Programming

- · Get Connected/Board Connect (online volunteer matching)
 - · The Give Back Bus, a program of Volunteer Fox Cities
 - · Make a Difference Day
 - · National Volunteer Week
 - Project Heat's On
 - VolunteerFEST

INVEST IN LOCAL NONPROFITS

Educational Programming

- · Nonprofit membership scholarships: Adopt-an-Agency
- · Marketing and promotional support
- · Volunteer program audit and consultation support
- · Volunteer program education and training

INVEST IN SENIORS

RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program

- A special volunteer program geared toward people age 55+ that promotes physical activity, helps prevent isolation and depression and improves mental health.
- RSVP 55+ Program Appreciation Dinner
- · Monthly newsletter to 300+ local seniors

INVEST IN YOUTH

Youth Programming

- Annual Youth Alliance Awards, recognizing young people making a difference in their community
- · Youth volunteer education and outreach
- Focused youth volunteer program
- · Youth Volunteer Week activities
- · Regular presentations at local schools

INVEST IN CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY

Workplace Volunteer Programming

- · Workplace Volunteer Council
- Training and education for local businesses on business volunteer programs
- · Sponsorship of weekly volunteer column
- · Corporate Cares: corporate membership packages



VolunteerFEST

A Community Volunteer Fair

Presented by Volunteer Fox Cities Tuesday, December 3, 2019 (Giving Tuesday)

If you're looking for a new volunteer opportunity, or just a reason to network with like-minded individuals, here's your chance!

Come enjoy refreshments in a relaxed setting while meeting representatives from more than 50 different nonprofit organizations in our area.

You'll also have the chance to win some great raffle prizes and participate in a 50/50 raffle.

This is a FREE, family-friendly event! RSVPs appreciated.

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Open to the public Contact: 920-832-9360 or email info@olunteerfoxcities.org

Check **www.volunteerfoxcities.org** for details.





A PROGRAM OF Godwill

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax assistance, preparation, and electronic filing services for persons with low- to moderate-incomes and persons with disabilities, as well as older tax payers (the latter is done in partnership with Tax Counseling for the Elderly – TCE).

Contact: Jackie Zolp 1800 Appleton Rd., Menasha (920) 968-6021 Email: vitatax@goodwillncw.org

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Menasha needs approximately 80 volunteers annually to assist clients with tax preparation from January 30-April 15. VITA volunteers commit to a total of at least 20 hours during the tax season. New volunteers typically start as either a Greeter or Tax Preparer. Greeters need good interpersonal skills, and Tax Preparers must have good computer skills. Tax preparation experience is not required for either position. Specific training is provided.

To obtain additional information, visit www.filetaxes4free.org, or contact Jackie Zolp, VITA Site Coordinator, at Goodwill's Menasha office at 920-968-6021 or vitatax@goodwillncw.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Greeter Strong interpersonal communication skills are required.
- Income Tax Preparer Basic No tax preparation experience necessary.
 Basic computer skills are required.
- Income Tax Preparer Advanced Income tax background or VITA experience is required.
- Screener-Income tax background or VITA experience is required.
- Reviewer Basic Income tax background or VITA experience is required.
 Reviewer- Advanced Income tax background or VITA experience is required.



Sisters & Brothers of People with Disabilities

Contact: Harriet Redman Phone: (920) 968-1742 Email: info@wisconsibs.org • Website: www.wisconsibs.org Visit us at 211 E. Franklin St. (2nd floor), Appleton

Call or email for more information or an application.

- Facilitators for our children's and teen's Sibshop programs – (Application, Background screening and training sessions required).
- Board of Director Members
- Committee Members, including:
 - Programs for children and adults
 - Fundraising
 - Marketing
- Planning special events, including:
 - Adult sibling conference
 - · Mardi Gras Night
 - Celebrations for volunteers
 - Santa Celebration
- Clerical Assistance
 - Typing, filing, writing thank you
 - Assemble mailings, folders, training materials
- Volunteer at fundraising events
- Camp Counselors
 - Overnight camp with siblings ages 10-16
 - Day camp with siblings ages 6-12
- Informational program presenters

(topics relevant to disabilities, legal, financial, housing, social, medical or therapies, family communication).

- Photographers, scrapbookers, homemade card makers, birthday card senders
- Newsletter article writers
- Website, blog and other social media or technology expert
- Sibshop and fundraising event entertainers
- Conduct and analyze evaluations and other data

Who We Serve

Since 1998, WisconSibs (formerly Fox Valley Sibling Support Network) has served hundreds of children, teens and adults who have brothers or sisters with disabilities or longterm illnesses. About half of the children who attend Sibshops and other programs have siblings with autism. Others have siblings with developmental, cognitive, physical, mental or other disabilities. Programs focus on peer-support, futures planning and social activities. Based in Appleton, WisconSibs serves the Fox Valley and beyond with a wide variety of services.

Our Mission

To foster a community of support and understanding for brothers and sisters of individuals with special needs. Our vision sees siblings who will thrive throughout their unique lifelong journey.





Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)

WWBIC is a leading innovative statewide economic development corporation "Putting Dreams to Work." We focus on individuals who face barriers in accessing traditional financing or resources in pursuit of their dreams and economic well-being. We provide targeted individuals interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses

with access to vital resources and tools such as quality financial and business education and responsible financial products.

We improve the economic well-being of targeted low income individuals by building assets and advancing economic self-sufficiency. We particularly focus on women, people of color, and low-income individuals, providing direct lending and access to fair and responsible capital, quality business education, one-on-one technical business assistance and education to increase financial capability.

1191 N Casaloma Drive, Appleton WI 54913 Phone: (920) 944-2700 Email: nicole.brumm@wwbic.com Website: www.wwbic.com

Facilitate and Guest Speak at Classes

Volunteers can opt to teach or guest-speak at any WWBIC class. Our classes usually run from 1-2 hours depending on the subject matter. WWBIC provides curriculum, but may ask for you feedback on the materials. We offer a Spring Class Semester and a Fall Class Semester; both of which are planned months in advance.

Counselors

Volunteers may also choose to work one-on-one with clients surrounding your area of expertise. These meetings can be one time, or continuing, depending on volunteer willingness and availability. Many of these services can be costly for start-up businesses; YOU can help a local small business succeed! Examples of counseling: Web design, brochure design, QuickBooks setup, cash flow, legal questions, marketing strategies, social media, etc.

Business Plan Reviewers

WWBIC offers clients one-on-one reviews of their business plans. Volunteers may work on these at home or with the client in person. The goal is to guide clients to create a completed, and lender ready business plan.

Volunteers should be 18+.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Contact: Loel Kreger 218 E. Lawrence Street, Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: 954.7658 • Fax: 734.2000

Email: Ikreger@vmcafoxcities.org • Website: www.vmcafoxcities.org

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY OF THE YMCA OF THE FOX CITIES.

Program Volunteers

Active Older Adults Laundry Attendant Special Events

Environmental Camping

Child Care Special Needs

Fund Raising Volunteers

Strong Kids Annual Campaign Endowment/Heritage Club

Special Events

Policy Volunteers

Boards

Committees

Task Forces

954.7658

Locker Room Attendant Family Health and Fitness

Tutoring

Members Services Youth Sport Coach Teen Leadership Run/Walks

954.7637

Friends of Camp Nan A Bo Sho Campaign World Service Campaign Capital Campaign

954.7644

Our Mission: To put Christian principles into practice by promoting youth, adult and family activities that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.





Fox Cities Youth Alliance Awards

Nominate an Outstanding Youth Volunteer!

Presented by Volunteer Fox Cities Phone: (920) 832-9360

Website: http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/youth-alliance-awards/

Event details:

2019 Youth Alliance Awards Wednesday, May 8, 2019 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley Appleton, Wis.

Presented by Volunteer Fox Cities, the Youth Alliance Awards presentation is the ONLY volunteer award & recognition program exclusive to young people under the age of 18. The award program, started in 1994, seeks to recognize the spirit of volunteerism, as found in future leaders of our community, and to encourage young people and adults to take hold of that same spirit in their own lives.

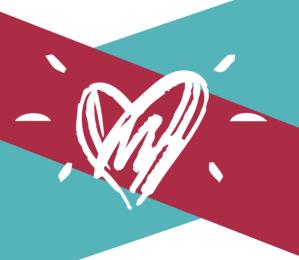
All individuals and organizations throughout the Fox Cities are encouraged to nominate any youth or youth group who has demonstrated a commitment to helping others and has succeeded in positively impacting the lives of others. Of all nominations, one individual and one group is chosen to receive the The Fox Cities Youth Service Award in recognition of service to the community.

All nominees will be honored at the 2019 Youth Alliance Awards event held on May 8, 2019. For more information including nomination forms, past nominees and event details, visit http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/youth-alliance-awards/. The nomination period will close on Friday, March 29, 2019.

Nominate a deserving youth or youth group for the 2019 awards here: http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org/youth-alliance-awards/



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