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Through Volunteering

2023 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 fulfill personal outreach goals and 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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## **Appleton Area School District**

Motto - Success for Every Student, Every Day



Vision - Working together, students, families, staff, and community will ensure that each graduate is academically, socially, and emotionally prepared for success in life. Every Student, Every Day.

Mission - To support success in life for Every Student, Every Day, we will:

- Ensure a safe, healthy and welcoming school environment for ALL.
- Ensure every student is academically, socially and emotionally successful and graduates ready for their career, college and their community.
- Create and maintain strong family, community, and business partnerships to accelerate our collective impact on student success.
- Align resources and operations directly to District priorities that ensure the success of all students with maximum efficiency and excellence.

AASD Family and Community Engagement Office

2701 North Oneida Street, Suite C1

Appleton WI 54911

920-832-6319

<https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us>

Contact: Julie Bargholtz, Family and Community Engagement Coordinator

[bargholtzjulie@asd.k12.wi.us](mailto:bargholtzjulie@asd.k12.wi.us)

920-832-6319

We have several volunteer opportunities for a variety of ages. We have tutoring programs focused on literacy, math in addition to miscellaneous options throughout the district and schools such as projects, classroom help and various other tasks. Tutoring Programs and Extended Day Learning Program information: [https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/volunteer\\_in\\_the\\_aasd](https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/volunteer_in_the_aasd) or contact Julie Bargholtz for other options at [bargholtzjulie@asd.k12.wi.us](mailto:bargholtzjulie@asd.k12.wi.us).

## **Appleton Housing Authority**

The Appleton Housing Authority every month helps over 900 low-income families/seniors/youth and people with disabilities to live in decent, safe and sanitary housing that is affordable.

925 W. Northland Avenue, Appleton, WI 54914

Kim Esselman

920-739-6811 Ext. 108925



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.
- Receptionist - Answer phones, greet visitors, file, assist with client files, light office work at our main administrative office. We need a volunteer in this area one to two times per week.
- Maintenance - Help maintenance crew with different repair projects. Volunteers needed to help with building and grounds, painting light repair work. Change light bulbs for seniors 1 day a week. Training and lunch provided.
- Fundraising/Marketing - Assist with a variety of fundraising events or marketing activities throughout the year. Help create a newsletter/poster, take pictures, etc. Fun job!
- 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. Pick up and drop off.
- Music - Do you play an instrument? We are looking for a volunteer to provide entertainment during lunch events at Oneida Heights, a senior facility.

**Disclaimer: The above information has not been updated with us since March of 2022.**

### **Appleton Police Department**

Excellence in Police Service

222 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911  
920-832-5500  
[www.appleton.org/police](http://www.appleton.org/police)

Contact: Beth Jasiak, Volunteer Program Coordinator & Executive Administrative Assistant to the Chief  
[beth.jasiak@appleton.org](mailto:beth.jasiak@appleton.org)  
920-832-5512



#### Volunteer opportunities:

- Clerical Responsibilities: Assisting with data entry, scanning, filing, digitizing records for the archives, creating brochures
- Community Event Assistance: Manning booths, helping with setup and take down, assisting with children's events, sharing information
- Gardening: Weeding, pruning

### **Ascension Calumet Hospital**

Our volunteer opportunities let you share your time and talents in service to others and help Ascension provide the best care for our patients. Ascension NE Wisconsin volunteers bring our Mission to life by helping us provide exceptional and compassionate health care that promotes the dignity and wellbeing of the people we serve.

Ascension Calumet Hospital  
920-849-1717  
[www.ascension.org/ascensioncalumetvolunteer](http://www.ascension.org/ascensioncalumetvolunteer)



**Ascension**  
**Calumet Hospital**

Contact: Volunteer Services Department at Ascension Calumet Hospital  
920-849-1717

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers aged 16 or older, who want to stay active, learn new things and help others. A four-hour shift once a week is ideal. We ask for a commitment of at least six months. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Assignments include working at the reception desk, gift shop, helping with fundraising activities, transporting wheelchair patients, and providing support to patients and families. We try to find you a volunteer assignment to match your individual interests and talents within our needs.



**volunteerfoxcities.org**

### **Ascension Mercy Hospital**

Our volunteer opportunities let you share your time and talents in service to others and help Ascension provide the best care for our patients.

Ascension NE Wisconsin volunteers bring our Mission to life by helping us provide exceptional and compassionate health care that promotes the dignity and wellbeing of the people we serve.



Ascension Mercy Hospital

920-223-0225

[www.ascension.org/ascensionmercyvolunteer](http://www.ascension.org/ascensionmercyvolunteer)

Contact: Volunteer Services Department at Ascension Mercy Hospital

[MHVolun@ascension.org](mailto:MHVolun@ascension.org)

920-223-0225

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers aged 16 or older, who want to stay active, learn new things and help others. A four-hour shift once a week is ideal. We ask for a commitment of at least six months. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Students volunteer in various areas throughout the year. Assignments include working the reception desk, assisting with computer and clerical tasks, transporting wheelchair patients, and providing support to patients and families. We try to find you a volunteer assignment to match your individual interests and talents within our needs.

### **Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital**

Our volunteer opportunities let you share your time and talents in service to others and help Ascension provide the best care for our patients. Ascension

NE Wisconsin volunteers bring our Mission to life by helping us provide exceptional and compassionate health care that promotes the dignity and wellbeing of the people we serve.



Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital

920-738-2298

[www.ascension.org/StElizabethVolunteer](http://www.ascension.org/StElizabethVolunteer)

Contact: Volunteer Services Department at Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital

[sehvolsvs@ascension.org](mailto:sehvolsvs@ascension.org)

920-738-2298

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers aged 16 or older, who want to stay active, learn new things and help others. A four-hour shift once a week is ideal. We ask for a commitment of at least six months. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Students volunteer in various areas throughout the year. Assignments include working at the reception desk, assisting with computer and clerical tasks, transporting wheelchair patients, and providing support to patients and families. We try to find you a volunteer assignment to match your individual interests and talents within our needs.



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**55+ VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

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**RSVP**

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### **Attic Theatre, Inc.**

Attic Theatre exists to produce live stage production, and to allow the community to experience and participate in a creative and pleasurable experience. Each year, thousands of people participate in Attic Theatre on stage, backstage, as volunteers, or as audience members.

PO Box 41, Appleton, WI 54912-0041

(920) 734-7887

<https://www.attictheatreinc.com>

Contact: Robert Ernst, President

[ernst1252@new.rr.com](mailto:ernst1252@new.rr.com)

(920) 810-2258



Volunteer opportunities:

Set Construction: Volunteers who enjoy building and painting are great for this activity. These volunteers construct and paint the set under the supervision of the Technical Director. 16 or older. Time commitments vary with the show dates and the set design.

Run Crew: The Run Crew are responsible for setting the stage before the show, shifting furniture and props during the show, and any special effects needed from backstage. Volunteers must be available for all the performances of the given show. 16 and older. Run Crew is needed for an hour before the show until after the show is over. Run Crew volunteers can also focus on props, costuming, operating lights, or running sound.

Front Of House, which includes ushers, house managers, and concessions.

- Ushers greet and seat guests at scheduled performances, and pick up dropped programs, etc., from the theatre after the show.
- House Managers supervise ushers and assist patrons as needed.
- Concessions will set up the concessions area and sell concessions one hour before the show and during intermissions, and then close down the concession area. Must be 18 or older.

### **Aurora Health at Home Hospice**

Aurora at Home Hospice has a volunteer program with dedicated and committed volunteers offering many comforting services further at end of life.



931 Discovery Rd, Green Bay, WI 53911 (This is the main office, but we are virtual in the Fox valley and Oshkosh areas)  
920-288-5107

Contact: Jayne Syrjamaki, Volunteer Coordinator, Fox Valley, Oshkosh and surrounding areas

[Jayne.Syrjamaki@aah.org](mailto:Jayne.Syrjamaki@aah.org)

920-252-5146

Our hospice program 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.

3600 SECONDS! That is the amount of time I need from you a week. As little as one hour to visit a Hospice Patient. You may be the only person that sees them that day or the only one to make them smile. How rewarding is that!? Aurora Hospice is looking for caring hearts to visit for companionship, Veterans to share stories, Massage Therapy and Pet Therapy for the comfort, Music lovers to soothe the soul or Media experts to record a life story (We have the audio equip) Do you have 3600 Seconds? Call Jayne Syrjamaki, 920-252-5146. No hands on. No experience necessary. Training provided. Must have covid vaccine.



## Aurora Health Care

We help people live well.



855 N. Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh, WI 54904  
920-456-7918

[www.aah.org/volunteer](http://www.aah.org/volunteer)

### Contact:

Wendy Leiterman, Manager of Volunteer Services for Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh  
[wendy.leiterman@aah.org](mailto:wendy.leiterman@aah.org)  
920-456-7918

Angela Christenson, Volunteer Training and Development Manager  
[Angela.Christenson@aah.org](mailto:Angela.Christenson@aah.org)  
414-397-2824

### Volunteer opportunities:

**Ambassador volunteers at Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh:** You will be the friendly face that welcomes and cares for the patient the moment they come into our health care facility. Ambassador volunteers assist with helping patients/visitors find their way to their appointments throughout the hospital. You may also assist with wheelchair transports, and walk the patient to the appropriate area for their care. Ages and Commitment: Volunteers need to be at least 14 years of age. Commit to at least 64 hours of volunteering during a rolling calendar year.

**Help with Post-Surgical Patients at Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh:** The volunteer is responsible for folding and putting together surgery pre-packs, after care bags, folding patient belonging bags, folding, and replenishing surgical towels, and checking water and ice packs. Other light work as needed or requested by surgical staff. Ages and Commitment: Volunteers need to be at least 14 years of age. Commit to at least 64 hours of volunteering during a rolling calendar year.

**Nursing Units love Volunteers at Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh:** Assist team members in providing quality service to our patients and their families on assigned floor.

- Round on patients hourly. Volunteers do not enter isolation rooms. AAH will provide all required PPE.
  - Refresh water
  - Assist with discharging patients.
  - Restock supplies, including isolation gowns and tidy up department
  - Provide clerical support to caregiver staff such as answering the phone, answering call lights, collating admission packets, making copies, review Welcome letter with patient.
- Ages and Commitment: Volunteers need to be at least 14 years of age. Commit to at least 64 hours of volunteering during a rolling calendar year.

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

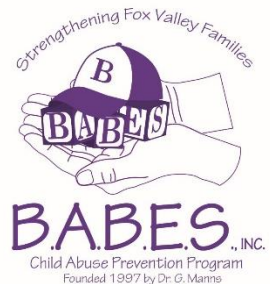
B.A.B.E.S., Inc. is committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing safe no-cost respite care, educational support and services, and counseling to young families.

1331 East Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911  
920-733-6886

[www.babeshelp.org](http://www.babeshelp.org)

### Contact: Administrative Team

[admin@babeshelp.org](mailto:admin@babeshelp.org)  
920-733-6886



### Volunteer opportunities:

- Respite Care Classroom Assistant: Weekly commitment (one day per week). Assist Respite Care Teacher with activities, monitor and engage in play with children, classroom safety and cleaning
- Starting Point Classroom Assistant: Weekly commitment on Wednesdays from 10a-2:30p; Fall and Winter academic semesters. Work with children whose moms are enrolled in Starting Point workshop.

Note: All on-site volunteers (ages 18 and up) must pass a criminal background check. All volunteers will also complete an orientation prior to volunteer commitment.

### **BEAMING, Inc.**

At BEAMING, we transform lives through equine partnerships. Through interaction and connection with horses, our program participants are able to learn, heal and grow, empowering them to improve their physical, mental and emotional health. We embrace diversity, we promote inclusion and we celebrate those with diverse abilities. The BEAMING Barn is a safe, nonjudgmental community gathering space where all are welcome.

2692 County Road GG, Neenah, WI 54956

920-851-6160

[www.beaminginc.org](http://www.beaminginc.org)

Contact:

Denise Dorsey-LaCanne, Volunteer Coordinator

[volunteer4beaming@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer4beaming@gmail.com)

Katie Samuelson, Center Director

[incbeaming@gmail.com](mailto:incbeaming@gmail.com)

920-851-6160



Volunteer opportunities:

- Side Walkers: assist participants with maintaining balance and control and interpreting directions given by the Riding Instructor during lessons.
- Horse Handlers: responsible for the horse's behavior while a participant rides. Horse handling requires experience, and we offer training in 5 different levels of horse handling. Testing is required for certification at each level.
- Lesson Prep: We need individuals to assist with lesson preparation by grooming and saddling our horses.
- Support/Groundskeeping: We need volunteers to help with horse-related educational activities, assisting in our office, or helping at special events, as well as helping with lawn and barn work.

Volunteers must be 14 years old. No experience necessary; training provided. Watch our Volunteer Overview Video at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnoVHfrwvLQ>. We would love for you to join the BEAMING family!

### **Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass**

Mission: We provide extraordinary glass experiences to spark fun, kindle creativity, and illuminate learning for all.

165 N. Park Avenue, Neenah, WI 54956

920-751-4658

[www.bmmglass.com](http://www.bmmglass.com)

Contact: Lynne Phillips, Visitor Services Supervisor

[phillips@bmmglass.com](mailto:phillips@bmmglass.com)

920-751-4658



Volunteer opportunities:

We accept youth volunteers aged 15-17, and adults.

- Associate in The Museum Shop: Though previous retail experience is not necessary; volunteers should feel comfortable working with the public and independently on an occasional weekend or Thursday eve.
- Docent/Tour Guide: Conduct guided tours of the museum galleries for small groups of visitors of all ages.
- Curatorial and Collections Records: Volunteer will assist the Curator of Collections and Exhibitions with researching, digitizing, organizing and filing general media, collections and exhibits records.
- Glass Studio-Studio Support: Help with preparation, facilitation, and clean-up of different glass-based projects.
- Special events: need greeters and servers who enjoy meeting with people, as well as people to haul, set up, and clean up. Bakers can also contribute snacks and treats to our events.

### ***Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin***

Our mission is to create and support one to one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

1331 American Drive, Neenah, WI 54956

920-739-3542

[www.bbbsecw.org](http://www.bbbsecw.org)

Contact: Jill Grambow, Volunteer Outreach and Engagement Specialist

[jgrambow@bbbsecw.org](mailto:jgrambow@bbbsecw.org)

920-739-3542

#### Volunteer opportunities:

- Community Based Mentoring – Be a Big Brother, Big Sister, or a Big Duo (two adults mentoring one youth together) and build a meaningful friendship with a young person. Matches enjoy hobbies and interests, getting out in the community, exploring nature, visiting libraries, playing, and watching sports, and going to fun local events. The time commitment is two to four outings/get-togethers a month.
- Bigs in School – Bigs visit their Littles at school once per week during their lunch/recess time. Matches eat lunch, play games, work on projects, read, share pictures. Matches only meet during the school year. You can be matched at a school near work or near home. For those who work remotely, this is a great way to get out of the house and do something fun with a young person who needs a mentor in their life.
- Big Futures at the Club – In partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh, we make matches that meet right at the Club once a week after school. Your Little and you can shoot hoops in the gym, do art projects, play the table games, bring in your own activities, and enjoy a snack. Matches meet only during the school year.

### ***Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley***

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley seeks to inspire and enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

160 S. Badger Avenue, Appleton, WI 54914

920-731-0555

[www.bgclubfoxvalley.org](http://www.bgclubfoxvalley.org)

Contact: Sam Packard, Volunteer Coordinator (she/her/hers)

920-750-5834

[spackard@bgclubfoxvalley.org](mailto:spackard@bgclubfoxvalley.org)

#### Volunteer opportunities:

- After-school programming support volunteers: Assist staff with activities including arts & crafts, sports & games, STEM and homework help during Power Hour. Preferred commitment of 1x per week or more. Opportunities are available at 14 different Club locations across the Fox Valley region.
- Mentors: Adult role models to mentor children and teens that need academic, social-emotional, relationship or other support. Minimum commitment of 1 hour per week for 6+ months. Must be 18+.
- Page Turners tutors: Literacy program for K-3rd grade Members in the bottom 20% of their grade for reading/writing. Minimum commitment of 2x per week for at least 1 hour.
- Summer field trip chaperones: Chaperone alongside staff for a variety of fun field trips like visiting nature centers, swimming, visiting the farm, bowling and more! Trips take place in the Fox Valley area.

Volunteers should be 15+ and are required to complete an onboarding process including an application, references, background check and an orientation.



## **Brewster Village**

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



3300 W. Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914

Contact: Lisa Pingel, Life Enrichment Director  
920-832-5409

[lisa.pingel@outagamie.org](mailto:lisa.pingel@outagamie.org)

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- **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, 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!
- **Van Drivers:** Assist in picking up people from the hospital or area locations and bringing them to Brewster Village to move in. Training is provided.

**Disclaimer:** The above information has not been updated with us since March of 2022.

## **CASA of the Fox Cities**

1500 N Casaloma Drive, Suite 200, Appleton, WI 54913  
920-257-4733

[www.casaafc.org](http://www.casaafc.org)

Contact: Leah Thibodeau, Volunteer Engagement & Training Specialist

[leah@casaafc.org](mailto:leah@casaafc.org)



Plant the seeds of resilience by becoming a consistent presence in the life of a child. A Court Appointed Special Advocate, or CASA, advocates for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. No specific education or experience is required. Our advocates serve alongside a paid staff member who manages the case. As a CASA, you will learn about the children and what brought them into care, spend time with them, collaborate with others who are supporting them, identify their unmet needs, and submit written reports that are shared with the judge and other parties. Initial and ongoing training is provided. Your monthly time commitment could range from 4 to 12 hours depending on the case. A CASA must be 21 years of age and agree to a criminal and child protection background check.

Join us as we positively impact outcomes for kids. Statistics show that children and youth with a CASA spend less time in foster care, have fewer reentries to the child welfare system, and are more likely to receive the services they need. You can be a consistent, caring presence and ensure their voice is heard. We will show you how. Learn more about CASA by attending a remote information session. Contact [Leah@casaafc.org](mailto:Leah@casaafc.org) to schedule your session. Board, committee, and non-case volunteer opportunities will be posted as they are available.

### ***Child Care Resource & Referral, Inc.***

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

CCR&R's mission is to improve the quality and accessibility of early childhood education and care.

1001 W. Kennedy Avenue, Suite A, Kimberly, WI 54136

920-886-1211 or 1-800-749-KIDS

[www.ccrfoxvalley.org](http://www.ccrfoxvalley.org)

Contact: Dana Bain, Training Coordinator

[Danab@ccrfoxvalley.org](mailto:Danab@ccrfoxvalley.org)

#### **Year-Round Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Clerical/Library Volunteer – Shelf library resources, make photocopies, filing, assist with mailings, computer-related projects, answer phones and other miscellaneous office duties. A background in early childhood education or another related field is helpful.
- Training Volunteer – Assist with training room setup, compile training folders and tally training evaluations.
- Fundraising Volunteer - Assist with various fundraising events through the year, assist staff with planning fundraising events, assemble materials to distribute to community, attend events/assist with CCR&R booth, create children's activities for community events, plus many other possibilities!

Additional opportunities as needed.

### ***Children's Wisconsin***

Our Vision: The children of Wisconsin will be the healthiest in the nation.

Our Mission: Care, Advocacy, Research, Education.

130 2nd St. Neenah, WI 54956

920-967-7900

[www.ChildrensWI.org](http://www.ChildrensWI.org)

Contact: George Davis, Volunteer Services Coordinator

[GDavis@ChildrensWI.org](mailto:GDavis@ChildrensWI.org)

920-967-9129

Volunteers must be 18+, pass a background check and be fully vaccinated.

Volunteers typically report for 2-hour shifts on a weekly or monthly basis.

Therapy Dog teams require certification from Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs International.



Kids deserve the best.

## **Community Benefit Tree**

Community Benefit Tree's mission: To empower families to effectively navigate medical debt by encompassing finances, fundraising, education, resources and spiritual well-being.

1734 Ken Dale Dr. P.O. Box 348, Kaukauna, WI 54130

920 422-1919

[www.communitybenefittree.org](http://www.communitybenefittree.org)

Contact: Heidi Frederickson, Executive Director

[info@communitybenefittree.org](mailto:info@communitybenefittree.org)

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Celebration Event Staff-Volunteer at a family's fundraiser assisting with raffles, silent auctions, kids' games, bake sale, serving food, grilling, etc.
- Celebration Team Coach-Play a key role in instructing the Celebration of Support team on planning a family's benefit.
- Office/Storefront Assistant-Light clerical work, computer-related projects, filing, assists in preparing for event projects, and answering phones
- Social Media/Ambassador Support-Design/support our social media platforms, along with the opportunity to do other awareness opportunities.
- E-Commerce Support-to assist with the Rental and Online Resale/Repurpose Store of e-commerce.
- Celebration Center Assistant-to assist with store check-out customers, processing donations, organizing, etc.
- Creation/Fixer Technician-We have equipment that we use at each of our family's fundraisers or rent that at times needs to be repaired, painted, or created.
- Family Coordinators-would advise in the family's financial sustainability plan, give resources, and emotional support to our families.
- Hope Team-sending cards and items of comfort to those families and individuals in the hospital.
- Event Planner-to serve on one of our three fundraising planning teams.
- Board Team-share your gifts on one of our teams: Review, Governance, Finance/Audit and Development Team
- Board of Directors-to serve on the Board as a voting member, to develop policies, procedures, and regulations for the operation of Community Benefit Tree Inc.



## **Community Child Care Center**

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

208 S. Pine Street, Kimberly, WI, 54136

920-788-8740

[www.communitychildcare.org](http://www.communitychildcare.org)

Contact: Karyn VanRyzin

[childcarecommunity@att.net](mailto:childcarecommunity@att.net)

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Garden: We are looking for someone to tend our garden and if interested, 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.
- Fundraising and special events: Give us a hand during our family and fund- raising 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 pr gram that a seamstress can help us with from napping sheets to dress up clothes. We are your outlet for your creativity.
- Board of Directors: Do you have a background that would bring some expertise to the overall policies of a non-profit childcare? Business, education, marketing, HR. The time commitment is low with no fundraising obligations.



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## Community Clothes Closet

We provide FREE clothing to all people in need. We partner with over 60+ human service agencies, schools and churches who refer individuals and families to us to help fulfill the need of clothing, shoes and bed linens for children, women and men. We believe clothing can open the door to a better future by providing the confidence needed to ace a job interview, project a healthy self-image, or stay safe from inclement weather.



1465 B Opportunity Way, Menasha, WI 54952

920-731-7834

[www.communityclothescloset.org](http://www.communityclothescloset.org)

Contact: Andrea Peterson or Kristi Isca

Operations Director (Andrea) and Business Manager (Kristi)

[info@communityclothescloset.org](mailto:info@communityclothescloset.org)

920-731-7834

We are looking for weekly or bi-weekly volunteers to help in the following roles:

- **Donation Desk Attendants:** Responsibilities include greeting donors, answering donor questions, helping to fill out donation receipts and assisting clothing donors unload donations from their vehicles. When not assisting donors, you may help us sort socks, jewelry, and size undergarments. This is a more physically demanding volunteer opportunity; we ask that volunteers be comfortable standing frequently and can lift up to 40 pounds.
- **Clothing Hangers:** Responsibilities include taking sorted clothing from the Clothing Sorters and hanging them on racks to be placed on the client shopping floor. You will also act as a second inspection point, looking for signs of wear and tear that may have been missing. At times, you will be asked to assist with placing clothing on the shopping floor. We ask that volunteers in this role be comfortable standing and are able lift and hang clothing repeatedly.
- **Client Check-in Attendants:** Responsibilities include current client sign-in, account renewals and new client account registrations. Check-in attendants are also tasked with shopping cart sanitation and general shopping floor organization. You may also be asked to help with other projects such as sorting socks, jewelry, and sizing undergarments. This position does require the use of a computer so being comfortable with using technology is required. The ability to speak Spanish is not required but would be a plus!

Please visit our website for our most up-to-date list of volunteer needs.

## Community First Fox Cities Marathon

The Community First Fox Cities Marathon Presented by Miron Construction inspires health, wellness, and community... one step at a time.

1575 Dresang Way, Neenah, WI 54956

920-882-9499

[www.foxcitiesmarathon.org](http://www.foxcitiesmarathon.org)



Contact:

Heather Smarzinski, Volunteer & Events Coordinator

[heather.smarzinski@communityfirstcu.org](mailto:heather.smarzinski@communityfirstcu.org) or

[info@foxcitiesmarathon.org](mailto:info@foxcitiesmarathon.org)

Cathy Mutschler, VP Community Relations

[cathy.muschler@communityfirstcu.org](mailto:cathy.muschler@communityfirstcu.org) or

[info@foxcitiesmarathon.org](mailto:info@foxcitiesmarathon.org)

The Community First Fox Cities Marathon has something to offer everyone! Whether you're a runner/walker or just looking for a fun way to spend a nice weekend, we have an event just for you. Race weekend is all about our mission of inspiring health, wellness, and community – one step at a time. The heart and soul of the marathon is our volunteers!

Race weekend is always the third weekend in September. Throughout the year there are opportunities with no experience necessary. You can volunteer for as many shifts as you desire as long as the shifts do not overlap. We encourage families to get involved; children under 13 are welcome when accompanied by an adult volunteer.

As a community event, our net proceeds support service projects and nonprofit organizations right here in the Fox Cities. When you give back through volunteering, you're giving back to more than our race participants!

## Covey

Covey creates opportunities that foster personal growth. We provide care and community-based services for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. These programs include respite care, social/recreational programs, and community-based adult day services.



2200 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, WI 54901 (corporate offices)  
920-424-4071

[www.covey.org](http://www.covey.org)

### Contact:

Carrie Lemke, HR Manager  
[clmke@covey.org](mailto:clmke@covey.org)  
920-292-1124

Myranda Hazlett, Program Support Manager  
[info@covey.org](mailto:info@covey.org)

### Volunteer opportunities:

- Covey Connects Volunteers—ages 16 and over; assist with recreational events such as bowling, dances, etc. On-going or one time commitment of several hours
- iCanBike—spotter; assist camp participants learn how to ride a regular bike by offering encouragement and assistance with balance and coordination to ride; ages 16 and up; Aug 21-25- one 75-minute session each day.
- Activity Assistant—Respite program—18 and up; commitment varies depending on desire of volunteer.

## Encompass Early Education & Care

Mission: To provide the highest quality education and care for children and support for families with a commitment to compassion, excellence and advocacy.



1823 S. Webster Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301  
920-469-1236  
[www.encompasswi.org](http://www.encompasswi.org)

### Contact:

Deb Johnson, Foster Grandparent Program Director  
[djohnson@encompasswi.org](mailto:djohnson@encompasswi.org)  
920-785-9710

Savannah Zoch, Community Outreach Specialist  
[szoch@encompasswi.org](mailto:szoch@encompasswi.org)  
920-469-1236

Do you (or someone you know) have a heart for children? Would you like to make a difference in a child's life and give back to your community while also earning some extra income? The Encompass Foster Grandparent Program may be the right fit for you!

Volunteering takes place in an assigned classroom at one of seven 5-star rated Encompass Early Education Child Care Centers in Brown County (one located in West De Pere, right off Highway 41!) Benefits of being a volunteer in Encompass's Foster Grandparent Program:

- Receive a small hourly tax-free stipend (which does not affect other benefits)
- Receive annual paid time off (PTO)
- Receive mileage/travel allowance.
- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, receive lots of love from children daily.
- To volunteer in Encompass's Foster Grandparent Program, you need to be:
  - 55+
  - Meet limited income guidelines as required by AmeriCorps Seniors (the funding source for the Encompass Foster Grandparent Program)
    - One Family Unit Yearly Income: \$29,160
    - Two Family Unit Yearly Income: \$39,440
  - Volunteer either
    - Part time hours: 5-14 hours per week
    - Full time hours: 15-32 hours per week



### **Evergreen Retirement Community**

Guided by Christian ideals, we strive to provide exceptional living environments, services, and experiences for people 55 and older including Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing & Memory Care.

1130 N. Westfield Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902  
920-237-2126

[www.EvergreenOshkosh.com](http://www.EvergreenOshkosh.com)

Contact: Pam Sengstock, Volunteer Coordinator  
[volunteercoordinator@evergreenoshkosh.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator@evergreenoshkosh.com)  
920-237-2126

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Activity Assistance - help with group activities like trivia, socials, games and art and crafts
- Wheelchair Transporter - transport residents to and from campus events such as church or attending a concert.
- Sharing musical talents with your voice and/or an instrument!
- Pet Therapy - Bring your dog to visit with residents. Must be therapy certified, well-behaved and trained with vaccination records on file.
- Pampering residents with free manicures
- Reading aloud
- One-on-One Activities - puzzles or playing cards with residents.
- Resident visits for socialization

### **Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin**

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 25.4 million pounds of food 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.

2911 W. Evergreen Drive, Appleton, WI 54913  
920-202-3690

[www.feedingamericawi.org](http://www.feedingamericawi.org)

Contact: Jody LaPlante, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator  
[jlaplante@feedingamericawi.org](mailto:jlaplante@feedingamericawi.org)

#### **Volunteer opportunity:**

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 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday (twice per month): 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Individual volunteers and 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.

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## **Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce**

The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce captures the energy of one of Wisconsin's most dynamic regions by promoting employers and economic development, while serving as a catalyst to further improve the quality of life in our region.

125 N. Superior Street, Appleton, WI 54911

920-734-7101

[www.foxcitieschamber.com](http://www.foxcitieschamber.com)

### Contact:

Aimee Herrick, Event Coordinator

[info@foxcitieschamber.com](mailto:info@foxcitieschamber.com)

920-734-7101

Jodie Federwitz, PULSE Director

[octoberfestvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:octoberfestvolunteer@gmail.com)

920-734-7101



**FOX CITIES CHAMBER**

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### Volunteer opportunities:

- Fox Cities Chamber Ambassadors: Ambassadors are individuals seen as leaders and emerging leaders within our community who have experience with and exposure to the many facets of the Fox Cities Chamber. Like our staff and board of directors, ambassadors are out in the community engaging with organizations and other business professionals on a regular basis. They are a passionate, engaged group of individuals who can advocate for the chamber AND represent our members.
- Program Committees:
  - Leadership Fox Cities Steering Committee\*
  - Leadership Fox Cities Alumni Association Committee\*
  - Public Policy Council
  - Pulse Young Professionals Committee

We have a variety of opportunities to volunteer within our chamber-related events and programs, including Future Fox Cities Career Expo, and Octoberfest. Please contact us or visit our website for more information. \*These specific committee opportunities are available to past participants of the Fox Cities Chamber Leadership Fox Cities program.

## **Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce – Appleton's Octoberfest**

Appleton's Octoberfest™, an event of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, is seeking volunteers, including bartenders, bar managers, and block captains, for Saturday, September 30, 2023.

125 N. Superior Street, Appleton WI

920-734-7101

<https://foxcitieschamber.com/>

### Contact:

Aimee Herrick, Event Coordinator

[appletonoctoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:appletonoctoberfest@gmail.com)

920-734-7101

Jodie Federwitz, PULSE

Director

[octoberfestvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:octoberfestvolunteer@gmail.com)

920-734-7101



Volunteer opportunities: Register for volunteer opportunities online by visiting <https://octoberfestonline.org/volunteer/>.

- Bartenders: Several shifts are available at various locations on College Avenue. You do not need a licensed bartender, but you must be 21. Volunteers pour or serve beer to the festival attendees.
- Bar Managers: One licensed bar manager must be behind the bar at all times. Bar managers are responsible for observing, monitoring, and assisting. They do not pour or serve beer. If not currently licensed, bar managers must obtain a license from the City of Appleton. License fees will be reimbursed.
- Block Captains: are assigned to a particular block on College Avenue. Their role is to monitor the set-up and take-down of nonprofit food booths, answer questions from the public (example: location of music stages and food booths, Arts & Crafts questions, medical facilities, etc.)

## ***Fox Cities Festival of Lights***

Our mission is to create a free family friendly holiday light display that benefits the community.

PO Box 693, Menasha, WI 54952

920-421-5483

[www.foxcitiesfestivaloflights.org](http://www.foxcitiesfestivaloflights.org)

Contact: Shaun Forslund, President

[fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com](mailto:fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com)

920-540-6546



Volunteer opportunities:

- Marketing – handle digital media and help with other advertising.
- Display construction - help build light displays during the off season.
- Set up crew - help with set up and takedown of the event.

Must be 16 and no experience required for all positions.

## ***Fox Cities Performing Arts Center***

To serve as the 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. We will do this by providing a premier venue for performing arts attractions and a dynamic environment for our arts organizations.

400 West College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911

920-730-3778

[www.foxcitiespac.com](http://www.foxcitiespac.com)

Contact:

Steve Jahnke, Patron Services Manager

[sjahnke@foxcitiespac.com](mailto:sjahnke@foxcitiespac.com)

920-730-3767



***Where the Arts Come Alive!***

Pilar Martinez, Senior Manager of Guest Experience

[pmartinez@foxcitiespac.com](mailto:pmartinez@foxcitiespac.com)

920-730-3735

Please use the link below. If you have questions, you can call 920-730-3767. The link gives you the program requirements.

<https://foxcitiespac.com/about/about/volunteers>.

Because the safety and comfort of our patrons is of the utmost importance, the Center has some general requirements. Center volunteers must: Be able to stand for 3 to 5 hours, although certain roles can accommodate shorter periods of standing and wheelchair accessibility. Be at least 16 years of age. Be willing to work an average of three events per month. All volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and will be required to submit proof of vaccination. Medical or religious accommodation requests may be submitted post-offer pre-employment Attend an initial training session and other training sessions as required.



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## ***Fox Valley Literacy***

Fox Valley Literacy provides free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring for adults in reading, writing, English language, and U.S citizenship as well as small group English classes. We currently serve adults in the Outagamie, Waupaca, northern Calumet, and northern Winnebago counties.

130 E. Franklin St., Appleton, WI, 54911

920-991-9840

[www.foxvalleylit.org](http://www.foxvalleylit.org)



Contact:

Paola Sarli, Volunteer Recruitment & Communications

Specialist

[paola@foxvalleylit.org](mailto:paola@foxvalleylit.org)

Brian Leone Tracy, Executive Director

[brian@foxvalleylit.org](mailto:brian@foxvalleylit.org)

Volunteer opportunities:

- Tutor: Become a trained English language, basic literacy, or US citizenship tutor. Meet one-on-one with your student one hour per week in person or online. A teaching background or bilingual skills are not required. Training and materials are provided.
- Class facilitator: Are you interested in impacting more than one student at a time? Become a class facilitator! Classes are one or one and a half hours per week. There are opportunities to teach independently or co-teach. Training is provided.
- Child - playtime and homework help: Spend time with children while their parents are in class. Assist them with homework, read together, play, or do art projects together. A child-friendly space, toys, and supplies are provided. You're also welcome to bring your own materials and ideas. Volunteer weekly or as needed.

## ***Fox Valley Memory Project***

Fox Valley Memory Project works to create dementia-friendly communities where the fear and isolation often associated with dementia are eased by connecting people with one another and with resources to live well with dementia.

1800 Appleton Road, Menasha, Wisconsin 54952

920-225-1711

[www.foxvalleymemoryproject.org](http://www.foxvalleymemoryproject.org)



Contact: Carissa Paul, Program Manager

[info@foxvalleymemoryproject.org](mailto:info@foxvalleymemoryproject.org)

920-225-1711

Volunteer opportunities:

- Memory Café Volunteer: Monthly Memory Cafés are 90 minutes.
  - Set up Memory Café as directed by Facilitator
  - Welcome participants and distribute name tags
  - Assist first-time participants to complete a Participant Information Form
  - Interact and participate in Memory Café
  - Distribute refreshments, snacks, etc. as directed by Facilitator
  - Assist with clean-up at the end of a Memory Café
- Mindworks Volunteer: Weekly Mindworks classes are 3 hours.
  - Welcome all program participants and help escort them to the room
  - Assist with set up and clean-up
  - Interact and participate in Mindworks activities as directed by Facilitator
  - Prompt participants as needed to keep individuals engaged in activity
- Driving Opportunities: Weekly lunch deliveries to Mindworks Program are 90 minutes.
  - Pickup and/or drop off lunch to Mindworks Program
  - Assist in distributing and clean-up
- Special Event Opportunities: Casual, as needed.
  - Assist at special events including bus trips, concerts, outings, etc.
  - Attend outreach events to promote FVMP services including resource fairs, farmer's markets, etc.
  - Attend planning committee meeting for various fundraising events
  - Assist with office work including data entry, mailing, etc.

### **Fox West Chamber of Commerce**

The Fox West Chamber of Commerce is committed to improving a greater "sense of community" in the Fox West Area. Our objective is to strengthen the civic, cultural, recreational, and educational choices for everyone in the community. We actively seek the expansion of business and industry to strengthen the economic choice of employment for you and your family. We actively seek improvements in the Fox West Area to provide a better place for you to live and work.



PO Box 132, Greenville, WI 54942  
920-931-2925  
[marketing@foxwestchamber.com](mailto:marketing@foxwestchamber.com)  
[www.foxwestchamber.com](http://www.foxwestchamber.com)

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### **Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance (Fox-Wolf)**

We work to protect, restore, and sustain the water resources of Wisconsin's Fox-Wolf River Basin.

526 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2E, Appleton, WI 54911  
920-915-1502  
[www.fwwa.org](http://www.fwwa.org)



#### **Contact:**

Kelly Reyer, Trash Free Waters Program Coordinator  
[kelly@fwwa.org](mailto:kelly@fwwa.org)

Chris Acy, Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Coordinator  
[chris@fwwa.org](mailto:chris@fwwa.org)

#### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- **Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 a.m. (annually held first Saturday in May) – Fon du Lac to Green Bay:** The Watershed Cleanup is the largest volunteer-led trash cleanup effort in northeast Wisconsin across 65+ cleanup locations. All are welcome to join, there is no cost to participate, and all cleanup supplies are provided. Volunteers aged 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. To learn more, contact Kelly Reyer at [kelly@fwwa.org](mailto:kelly@fwwa.org).
- **Adopt-a-Launch - Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Calumet, Outagamie, and Brown Counties:** Join community members in helping improve boat launches! Interested individuals will adopt a local boat launch and help remove plants from the launch area, pick up litter, and report issues with the launch. Volunteers also help protect our lakes by searching for aquatic invasive species at their launch! Get involved today! Interested? Contact Chris Acy at [chris@fwwa.org](mailto:chris@fwwa.org).
- **Purple loosestrife Biocontrol - Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago, Fond du Lac, and Calumet Counties:** Help control harmful invasive species in our community! The invasive plant Purple loosestrife can quickly dominate a wetland and harm our native plants. You can help by raising a natural predator of Purple loosestrife (Galerucella beetles) on caged, potted, loosestrife plants in your backyard. Once released into local infested wetlands, the beetles only eat purple loosestrife, giving native plants a chance to re-establish. This DNR program, locally coordinated by Fox-Wolf, offers free supplies, and does not require previous experience. Access to an outdoor space within reach of a garden hose is ideal, but we are also looking for volunteers to help with plant potting and beetle release events. There is not a specific age requirement for this opportunity, but adult supervision is required. Contact Chris at [chris@fwwa.org](mailto:chris@fwwa.org) to learn more.
- **Water Quality Monitoring - Calumet, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago Counties:** We are looking for in-lake and tributary water quality monitors in several area counties - Sampling occurs from ice out to October. Volunteers can choose from six water quality sampling sites in the four Winnebago Pool Lakes or six stream sites for tributaries that feed into the Winnebago Lakes. This is part of a long-term trend monitoring project for the Winnebago Waterways Recovery. Interested in volunteering in the Winnebago System? Contact Katie Reed at [katherine@fwwa.org](mailto:katherine@fwwa.org).
- **Grow Native Plants - Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago Counties!** Learn how easy it is to grow native plants and how important they are in our landscaping. We create mini greenhouses by using milk jugs to grow the plants. Participants will be able to keep what they want from the plants they grow, and the other plants will be used as a fundraiser for Fox-Wolf. There are a few different options to volunteer with this program. Volunteers can come out and help collect native seeds as well as learn to clean those seeds (Summer/Fall). We need volunteers to help assemble the milk jugs – this involves cutting the jugs, filling them with soil, adding seeds, then closing them up (Fall/Early Winter). These milk jugs need a place to live outdoors so volunteers can just house the milk jugs (Fall–Spring). No special requirements to house the milk jugs except space. Interested? Contact Katie at [katherine@fwwa.org](mailto:katherine@fwwa.org).

### ***Friends of the Grignon Mansion***

In 1837, fur trader and interpreter Charles A. Grignon built a Greek revival-style home as a wedding gift for his Pennsylvanian bride, Mary Elizabeth Meade. Today, a national and state historic site, the Grignon Mansion represents the rich, layered history of the Fox River Valley. Friends of the Grignon Mansion undertake many of the day-to-day operations of the Mansion and are looking for volunteers to fill several different roles. The Grignon Mansion is open the first and third weekends of the month from June until September.



PO Box 341, Kaukauna, WI 54130  
1313 Augustine St., Kaukauna, WI 54130  
<http://www.grignonmansion.org/>

Contact: Cassidy Mickelson, Grignon Mansion Executive Director  
[cmickelson@kaukauna-wi.org](mailto:cmickelson@kaukauna-wi.org)  
920-422-6041

#### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- **Tour Guide:** Our adult and youth tour guides tell the story of the Grignon family and their impact on the Fox River Valley Region in a 45 minute to one-hour tour. Guides can either learn the whole house or get comfortable with the script one room at a time.
- **Gift Shop and Admissions Cashier:** Cashiers interact closely with our guests, complete sales in the gift shop, and take admissions at the front door. The Grignon Mansion has a combination of traditional cash registers and touch screen tablets for our simple, easy to learn, Point of Sale system.
- **Special Event Volunteers:** Our special events like all require extra time and people to help plan, set up, run activities, and tear down events. If you're looking to help for a few days in the summer, special events are the perfect amount of commitment for you.

All our volunteer needs are ongoing. There are other ways for volunteers to get involved through gardening, grounds maintenance, blacksmithing, assisting with research, and cleaning. Let us know your interests, and we will do our best to find a place for you on our team!

### ***Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes***

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.



4693 North Lynndale Drive, Appleton WI 54913  
888-747-6945  
[www.gsnwgl.org](http://www.gsnwgl.org)

Contact: [Info@gsnwgl.org](mailto:Info@gsnwgl.org)

#### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- **Troop Leaders and Helpers:** Troop leaders work with troop helpers and other troop volunteers to plan, organize, and facilitate 1-2 meetings per month for a group of approx. 12 girls. Typical meeting activities may include badge earning, field trips, outdoor activities, science, fine arts, and more, and will vary based on the girl's interests.
- **Cookie/Product Manager:** Coordinate the annual Girl Scout Cookie Program at the local or troop level. Set up cookie booths, manage inventory and money, and help girls with setting goals, making sales, and earning rewards!
- **Other volunteer roles:** Troop Treasurer (manage Girl Scout troop finances), Outdoor Champion (help provide outdoor experiences for Girl Scout troops), Event Coordinator (plan events of interest for Girl Scouts to attend)

Please contact us at [info@gsnwgl.org](mailto:info@gsnwgl.org) to find out more!



### ***Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin***

We inspire youth to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that combines social/emotional learning with physical activities and running.



Trained coaches lead small groups using our research-based curricula that includes dynamic discussions, physical activities, and running games. Over the course of the ten-week season, youth in 3rd-8th grade develop skills to help them navigate their worlds and challenges. The program culminates with teams implementing a community impact project and participants completing a celebratory 5k.

307 S. Commercial Street, Suite 104, Neenah, WI 54956  
920-209-5866  
[www.girlsontherunnew.org](http://www.girlsontherunnew.org)

Contact: Kathy Olson, Program & Outreach Coordinator  
[kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org)  
920-209-5866

#### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Volunteer Coaches - co-facilitate lessons using activities provided in the curriculum book, serve as role models, 18 years old or older, approximately 2-3 hours each week during the 10 week fall or spring seasons.
- General Volunteers - help with tasks that occur throughout the year (pack coaching backpacks with supplies, sort program t-shirts, inventory supplies, assemble 5k goody bags), any age.
- Celebration 5k Volunteer - various roles include packet pick up, registration, course guide, water station, set up, and clean up, any age.
- Site Liaisons - initiates bringing a Girls on the Run team to their site. Serves as the main contact for Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin and participants' families.

### ***Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin***

At Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin (NCW), we provide pathways for people who are underserved, underrepresented, or disadvantaged who have a goal of building job skills that lead to sustained employment and improved financial stability. We do this work within our retail stores and through our community partnerships. We are proud of our sustainability efforts and the life-changing impact we make on neighbors in our communities with the help of our donors and shoppers.



1800 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI 54952  
920-731-6601  
<https://goodwillncw.org/>

Contact:  
November Behm, Mission Team Leader  
[nbehm@goodwillncw.org](mailto:nbehm@goodwillncw.org)  
(920) 968-6846

Jennifer Henselin, Manager of Programs and Partnerships  
[jmhenselin@goodwillncw.org](mailto:jmhenselin@goodwillncw.org)  
(920) 968-6214

The Miracle League of the Fox Valley, a program of Goodwill NCW, gives children with disabilities the opportunity to play baseball at an accessible facility while building relationships, engaging socially with others, and learning important life skills. The season is eight weeks long, beginning in June. Throughout the season, players aged four to 19 are paired with community volunteers who assist and encourage them during the games. Volunteer pitchers, umpires, announcers, coaches, and team helpers are also needed.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), a program of Goodwill NCW, helps prepare tax returns for low-to-moderate income households earning up to \$66,000. Tax prep experience is not required; however, computer skills are desirable. Training will be provided for greeters, scanners, intake specialists, and tax prep volunteers. Tax season is February 1 – April 15.

GoodNeighbor, a program of Goodwill NCW, provides \$25 cards that can be used at any of our Goodwill NCW locations, to agencies that serve our communities. The administrative side of GoodNeighbor is where we need the assistance of volunteers – sending out about 30,000 cards once per year. Training will be provided. This occurs during the last week of December through the first week of January every year.

### **Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity**

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build and rehabilitate homes, revive communities and provide hope. It is our goal to have a world where everyone has a decent place to live. That can only be accomplished with the help of an army of volunteers.



[www.foxcitieshabitat.org](http://www.foxcitieshabitat.org)

Contact: Jodi Isom, Director of Volunteer Services

[jodii@foxcitieshabitat.org](mailto:jodii@foxcitieshabitat.org)

920-544-7856 (text or call)

Volunteer opportunities abound at Habitat! Come build or rehab homes with us, participate in a Rock the Block event (spring and fall), donate lunch, serve as a site host, help behind the scenes or at our warehouse. We also have two Appleton ReStores that are open Monday-Saturday. Help inside the store as a cashier, with customer service or in the back room. Help outside the store picking up donations or doing deconstruction projects.

Typical shifts at the ReStore are 4 hours and typical shifts for construction are 8 hours. We have opportunities for individuals and small groups. There are restrictions for those aged 14-17. No experience is necessary. Training and guidance are provided. Smiles and a good work out are guaranteed.

### **Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs**

The mission of Harbor House is to serve all people impacted by domestic and sexual violence, lead the shift in the perception of violence, and advocate for lasting social change.

720 W. Fifth St. Appleton, WI 54914

920-832-1667 (main)

[www.harborhousewi.org/volunteer/](http://www.harborhousewi.org/volunteer/)

Contact: Lara Reddin, Senior Volunteer Coordinator

[lara.reddin@harborhousewi.org](mailto:lara.reddin@harborhousewi.org) or [volunteer@harborhousewi.org](mailto:volunteer@harborhousewi.org)

920-955-9113 (direct line)



HAVEN • HELP • HOPE

Volunteer opportunities:

- Front Desk/Crisis Lines: Answer business and crisis line phones, greet visitors and assist residents. Light office work. 2–3-hour shifts, one day a week in afternoon, evening, or weekend hours. Must be 18+.
- St. Joe's Food Pantry: Get weekly food for the house from St. Joe's Food Pantry, stock & organize kitchens, every Tuesday morning from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Must be 18+.
- Donations Assistant: Organize and stock donations, every Tuesday or Thursday morning from 8:30am- 12:00pm.
- Childcare: Supervise and play with young children while their parents attend support group. This service is needed Mon-Thurs. 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Must be 14+.
- Transportation Assistance: Drivers needed to take clients to Community Clothes Closet in Menasha on Monday evenings, and other appointments as needed. Must be 18+, have a WI driver's license, and have a clean driving record.
- SANE Volunteer: As a SANE (sexual assault nurse examiner) volunteer, you will take 1-2 on-call shifts a month to respond to SANE calls when a sexual assault survivor presents at Appleton Medical Center. You will accompany the person to the hospital as an advocate, being there for them as emotional support.



[volunteerfoxcities.org](http://volunteerfoxcities.org)



### ***Hearing Loss Association of America, Inc.***

HLAA Fox Valley Chapter provides the opportunity for hard of hearing people to come together to ask questions and share experiences with technology, products, providers, coping strategies, etc. HLAA Fox Valley is a chapter of The Hearing Loss Association of America, Inc., a national organization based in Rockville MD. HLAA's mission at all levels is to educate, share information, provide peer support and advocate for better products, services & communication access.



Follow Us: [www.hlaawi.org/chapters](http://www.hlaawi.org/chapters)

[www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)

Contact Us: [hlaafoxvalley@gmail.org](mailto:hlaafoxvalley@gmail.org)

HLAA holds educational programs & social events. Technology is used at all events to provide 'communication access'. That includes hearing loops & captioning. We do not use manual communication. Meetings are currently held on Zoom video conferencing and are open to anyone interested in learning. The chapter's 2 subgroups; COCHLEAR IMPLANT GROUP, and H.O.P.E. GROUP meet outside regular meetings.

Our monthly newsletter/meeting notice is available on request by e-mail or in print by regular mail. In 1983, a group of hard of hearing people with concerns about how hearing loss was perceived & stigmatized, along with concerns on how little support was provided to the 46 million Americans who experience this invisible disability, established this chapter. We will return to in person meetings soon, & plan to use hybrid technology so people can participate in person or on Zoom.

HLAA Chapters are organized and run by volunteers. Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning.

HLAA does not endorse products or providers. We share our experiences.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Phone Support
- Mailing List Management
- Outreach & Marketing
- Website Development
- Event Planning
- Legislative Committee
- Presentation Team
- Active Membership In the Chapter

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### ***Heart of the Valley Chamber***

Our Mission: The Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce will assist new and existing Heart of the Valley businesses and communities in their endeavors to be successful.

Our Vision: The Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce will be a resource center that advocates for the business community, connects people and provides educational opportunities.

101 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Kaukauna, WI 54130

920-766-1616

[www.heartofthevalleychamber.com](http://www.heartofthevalleychamber.com)



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## Hearthstone Historic House Museum

Hearthstone Historic House Museum strives to preserve, interpret, and share knowledge about the world's first house powered by Thomas Edison's system of hydroelectricity. Through stories of technology, heritage, immigration, and culture, our 1880s Victorian-era mansion in Appleton, Wisconsin offers a variety of opportunities for visitors to learn, reflect, and share with the community.



625 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911  
(920) 730-8204  
[www.hearthstonemuseum.org](http://www.hearthstonemuseum.org)

### Contact:

George Schroeder, Executive Director  
[gschroeder@hearthstonemuseum.org](mailto:gschroeder@hearthstonemuseum.org)  
(920) 730-8204

### General Inquires

[information@hearthstonemuseum.org](mailto:information@hearthstonemuseum.org)

### Volunteer opportunities:

- **Tour Volunteers:** Ongoing.
  - Greeter: Volunteer greeters assist visitors by welcoming them into the museum, helping with admissions, and organizing visitors into an upcoming tour group. Other responsibilities include answering questions, answering the phone, and helping customers pay for gift shop items. As the first face visitors see, greeters are passionate and enthusiastic about Hearthstone and its mission. Greeters require no previous experience and are trained alongside experienced greeters.
  - Docent: Volunteer docents are passionate about sharing stories of history and culture with visitors in an educational, entertaining, and knowledgeable manner. Along with docent guides, docents are also trained by experienced volunteers and are welcome to sit-in on several tours to gain a better understanding of the museum.
- **Other Volunteer Opportunities:** Ongoing. We offer a wide variety of other volunteer opportunities. Our volunteers help with decorating, cleaning, curation research, gardening, along with many other types of volunteering. We want to encourage you to volunteer in the areas you are most interested in and passionate about.
- **Special Event Volunteers:** As Needed. Hearthstone hosts a variety of special events throughout the year, including Haunted Hearthstone, Victorian Christmas, Mystery at the Mansion, and Summers on the Veranda. These special events require a variety of volunteers including actors in costume and decorators.

\*Our volunteers range greatly in age. All ages are welcome, but we ask that those under 14 be accompanied by an adult. Additionally, time commitment is determined by each individual volunteer.

## Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

Our mission 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.

1305 Plank Road, Menasha, WI 54952  
920-720-9349  
[www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org](http://www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org)



### Contact: Andrea Bierbrauer

[andreab@heckrodtnaturecenter.org](mailto:andreab@heckrodtnaturecenter.org)

### Volunteer opportunities:

- 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:

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

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### ***Jake's Network of Hope***

We distribute hygiene products and essential daily living items to people of all ages. Through a network of partners, our work together meets various human needs: basic, emotional, social and educational. This allows every person a step up toward living healthy, feeling safe and experiencing self-worth so that individuals and communities thrive.

This includes operation of programs known as the Eastern Wisconsin Diaper Bank, National Cloth Network, On the Dot, A.C.E. and My Neighbor Wisconsin.



2396 Industrial Drive, Neenah, WI 54956

920-502-0002

[outreach@jakesnoh.org](mailto:outreach@jakesnoh.org)

[www.jakesnoh.org](http://www.jakesnoh.org)

We value our volunteers and are dependent on them to be successful in operating the programs. Volunteers range in age from teenagers to young at heart. Volunteers are needed daily, weekly, or monthly.

We are recruiting the following volunteer groups:

- Warehouse Sorters - We receive amazing items from large retailers that need to be sorted in various categories to be sourced by our partner agencies.
- Administrative Help/Hope Hub Ambassador - Light office work, greeting our guests.
- Cleaners, Maintenance, and Forklift Drivers can all be put to work!

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### ***Journey Together Service Dog Inc.***

Journey Together Service Dog Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Our mission is to provide highly trained service dogs to people diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Dogs are placed at no charge with qualified WISCONSIN residents who are 18 years or older.



PO Box 2205, Oshkosh, WI, 54903

920-322-5532

<https://journeytogetherservicedog.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/JourneyTogetherServiceDog>

Contact: Brenda Cirricione, Director of Training

[journeytogetherservicedog@gmail.com](mailto:journeytogetherservicedog@gmail.com)

920-322-5532

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Puppy Socializer/Raiser: this is a great opportunity to help raise a future service dog to help someone else. Once you have completed our training program, will be able to take dogs on outings to give them the experience needed to be well mannered in public settings. We welcome individuals as well as families to participate in this program. We work around your schedule so you can work with a dog for a few hours, a couple of days or weeks at a time.
- We frequently have groups ask us to do a short presentation about the program or events to raise community awareness. Volunteers do not need to handle a dog. For someone who enjoys talking to people and assisting at an information table this role can make a difference for someone who needs a service dog.
- Administrative Assistance: Journey is always looking for people who are computer savvy and willing to do things like help with various word processing tasks. We also need help sending information packets, grant writing and sending thank you cards. This role is very flexible and allows people to do the activities as they fit into their schedule.

## Junior Achievement of Wisconsin

For over 100 years Junior Achievement has been working to inspire and support K-12 students as they develop knowledge and skills related to financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.



11 Tri-Park Way, Appleton, WI 54914  
920-882-0733

<https://winnebago.ja.org/>

### JA Capstone Programs – located on the FVTC Campus in Appleton

JA BizTown is a 5-hour experience for 4th-6th graders that provides hands-on learning as they work through a community and economic simulation. JA BizTown gives students the chance to be both producers and consumers as they work together to operate a credit union, restaurant, city hall, media center, manufacturer, retail store and several other businesses.

JA Finance Park is a 5-hour experience for 7<sup>th</sup>-9th graders that focuses on financial literacy. In this simulation students are provided a life scenario, income, and credit score that they will use for the day as they set a budget. They will then use that budget to make choices about housing, transportation, entertainment, and other budget categories. This simulation helps students gain valuable insight into the importance of saving, budgeting, and money management.

As a JA Capstone volunteer, you will be assigned to a small group of students as they work through their day. Training is provided and you are also encouraged to share your personal experiences to further enrich the students' experience. Contact our Capstone Manager, Jill Hannemann, at [JHannemann@javis.org](mailto:JHannemann@javis.org) for upcoming opportunities to be a JA Capstone Volunteer.

### JA Programs in the Classroom

Junior Achievement also offers many opportunities for community members to share their personal and professional experiences with students in the classroom. By investing just one hour at a time you can help students in our community make the valuable connection between what they are learning in school and what they will need to succeed in work and life. Interested individuals can contact Kristine at [kkolb@javis.org](mailto:kkolb@javis.org) for current volunteer needs.

## Kanonji Appleton Partnership (KAP)

KAP is a volunteer-led, non-profit sister city organization that has been dedicated to the exchange of culture, knowledge, and friendship between the citizens of Appleton, WI and Kanonji, Japan for over 30 years. KAP provides young people and families of the Fox Cities annual educational/cultural exchange opportunities to learn about Japanese language and culture and broaden global understanding.

Website: [www.kapappleton.com](http://www.kapappleton.com)

Contact:

Anna Farrell, Co-President  
[kapappleton@gmail.com](mailto:kapappleton@gmail.com)  
612-599-4712

### Kanonji Appleton Sister City Partnership



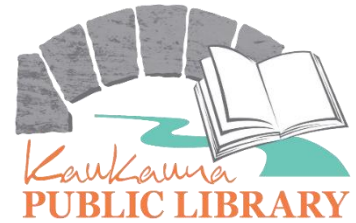
Joette Bump, Board Member (Special Projects)  
[jhbump@gmail.com](mailto:jhbump@gmail.com)  
Phone Number: 920-209-4645

Volunteer opportunities:

- Host Families: Adults needed to open their homes to visiting Japanese students for 1-2 weeks during July/August. Provide a safe, family home environment, share your culture and make lifelong friendships with a visitor from Kanonji, Japan.
- Host Family Coordinator (age 18+): Actively recruit host families for Japanese students. Schedule & conduct orientation meetings. Engage and support participants during the 2-week summer homestay program.
- Traveler Coordinator (age 18+): Use your social, networking, sales, communication, and marketing skills to recruit adults and students to travel to Appleton's sister city of Kanonji, Japan for a two-week homestay occurring in July/August each year.
- Activity Planner (age 18+): Plan and organize events, activities, and outings for visiting Japanese guests during 2-week summer cultural exchanges.
- Web Coordinator (age 16+): Improve & Maintain KAP's web presence.

## **Kaukauna Public Library**

Mission: The Kaukauna Public Library educates, inspires, and connects individuals and the community through materials, services, and programs.



Values: At Kaukauna Public Library we strive to be:

- Inclusive – our library is for everyone
- Accessible – by removing barriers
- Connected – helping to bring our community together
- Imaginative – inspiring creativity and growth
- Trusted – serving as a respected resource
- Knowledgeable – advancing lifelong learning

207 Thilmany Rd., Suite 200, Kaukauna, WI 54130

920-766-6340

<https://kaukaunalibrary.org/>

Contact: James Berven

[jberven@kaukauna-wi.org](mailto:jberven@kaukauna-wi.org)

Volunteer opportunities:

- Spring/Summer Interactive Learning Garden Groundskeeper: Assists with raking mulch, weeding, and general cleaning of our Interactive Learning Garden from April to October
- Fall/Winter Interactive Learning Garden Groundskeeper: Assists with snow removal, salt application, and general cleaning of our Interactive Learning Garden from October to April.
- Local History Projects: Assist with a variety of local history projects including, but not limited to, indexing, scanning, and data entry.

## **LEAVEN**

LEAVEN stabilizes and empowers people in financial crisis by providing financial assistance, resource coordination, and case management to address their near-term and long-term basic needs. LEAVEN's goal is to help people transition from crisis management to self-sufficiency.



1475 Opportunity Way, Menasha, WI 54952

920-738-9635

[www.leavenfoxcities.org](http://www.leavenfoxcities.org)

Contact:

Kiara West, Volunteer and Community Development Coordinator

[kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org](mailto:kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org)

920-257-5696

Nikki Gerhard, Executive Director

[nikki.gerhard@leavenfoxcities.org](mailto:nikki.gerhard@leavenfoxcities.org)

920-257-5690

Volunteer opportunities:

- Interviewer: Conduct one-on-one interviews with clients to gather information and document needs. Qualifications include strong computer input skills, good listening skills, and attention to detail.
- Caseworker: Investigate, document, and verify requests for assistance. Qualifications include strong computer input skills, ability to multi-task and be flexible in a busy work environment, strong communication skills, show empathy to client situations and perspective.
- Receptionist: Greet clients, answer phones, direct calls as appropriate, schedule appointments for clients and answer basic questions about LEAVEN and services provided. Qualifications include: an ability to put people at ease, comfort with computers, strong multi-tasking skills, and good communication.
- Records: Create and maintain the accuracy of all LEAVEN client files.

### **Linwood Community, A Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes**

To provide a Faith-based, Inclusive, and Safe Independent Living Experience for Moderate Income Adults (ages 62+).

425 N Linwood Ave., Appleton, WI 54914

920-734-7225

<https://fvlhomes.org/>

Contact: Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch, Executive Director

[Lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:Lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com)

920-734-7225



Our ministry is enhanced by the help of many dedicated volunteers and in-kind donations.

- Building/Grounds Maintenance – Help with seasonal projects such as spring and fall cleanup, General grounds/building management (mowing, weeding, raking, painting, window washing). Preparing garden spaces for tenants to grow vegetables and flowers. Some jobs or projects are available on a continuing basis.
- Friendly Visitors – Spend time with tenants who would like company. Tenants may need support with shopping using technology. Planning and/or leading a game afternoon or night, a social event, singing, playing musical instruments, picnic, or luncheon, leading a craft project, etc. Share your passions and talents with our community.
- Pet Therapy – Visit our tenants with your well-behaved, trained pet that is up to date with all vaccinations.
- Other Volunteers – Help where needed. Support our fundraising events as a volunteer; serve refreshments, greet people.
- Board of Directors – Have a passion for our mission and steer the organization toward a sustainable future.
- Committee Members – Do you have a skill or a talent to serve on one of our committees? Committees include Finance, Ministry, Property and Marketing & Development.

### **Loaves and Fishes of the Fox Valley**

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



PO Box 1562, Appleton, WI 54912

920-750-0964

[www.loavesandfishesfv.org](http://www.loavesandfishesfv.org)

Contact: Sue Danreiter, Volunteer Coordinator

[staff@loavesandfishesfv.org](mailto:staff@loavesandfishesfv.org)

Volunteer opportunities:

Meals are served Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the St. Therese Activity Center, 213 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton

- Meal Setup – 3:00-4:00 PM: Tasks involve packaging meals, cutting, and packaging bread and dessert donations.
- Meal Servers - 5:00-6:00 PM
  - Beverage & Dessert Servers – Serve milk and bread/dessert to guests.
  - Hand out meals to guests and assist with clean up.
- Gardening - Seasonal May through September: Adopt a garden box or use your own home garden, and grow a produce item needed for the Loaves & Fishes meals. A list of needed items will be provided.





## **Make-A-Wish® Wisconsin**

Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses to bring them the much needed hope, strength, and joy they need to battle their condition.



200 E Washington St, Suite 2F, Appleton, WI 54911

920-993-9994

<https://wish.org/wisconsin>

Contact: Amy Neumeyer, Regional Manager

[aneumeyer@wisconsin.wish.org](mailto:aneumeyer@wisconsin.wish.org)

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Event Volunteers – will assist with any number of tasks at our various events such as golf outings, galas, walks, bowling, etc. Tasks include registration, selling raffle tickets, serving food, working a table on a golf course, driving a cart, and much more.
- Office Volunteers – will assist with a variety of clerical & organizational tasks such as entering data in a database, updating spreadsheets, making photocopies, filing, organizing, and more.
- Wish Granter Volunteers – these are specially trained volunteers who will assist in the wish granting process and after more specialized training, will act as the liaison between the family and the foundation, meeting with the family to help gather information and assist in the wish at varying levels of involvement, depending on the wish. Make-A-Wish does most of the logistical planning and you get to bring joy and magic to the child and their family.
- Interpreters – we are always looking for ways to connect with more wish families across different cultures and languages so if you have any foreign language skills, we would love to connect with you.

All volunteers will need to complete a New Volunteer Orientation video and quiz, as well as some documentation. Those looking to become a Wish Granter would need to complete an extra, more in depth video and quiz.

## **Make The Ride Happen**

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.



If transportation is not available, Make The Ride Happen and Community organizations will attempt to fill the gaps. One way we help to fill the gaps for clients and their families/caregivers is through a volunteer driver program. We also offer a Cycling

Without Age program, which is a worldwide movement that aims to bring joy and vitality to older adults and those with differing abilities through the magic of the trishaw (a pedal assist cargo bike).

3003 N Richmond Street Appleton WI 54911 (Lutheran Social Services of WI & Upper MI)

920-225-1719

[www.maketheridehappen.org](http://www.maketheridehappen.org)

Contact: Holly Keenan, Mobility Manager

[holly.keenan@lsswis.org](mailto:holly.keenan@lsswis.org)

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Volunteer Drivers: Volunteers are needed to drive seniors age 60+ to shop, medical appointments, a beauty shop, or visit with friends in the city of Oshkosh and in the Fox Cities. This personal service is provided by a volunteer using their own car and gas. Volunteers may sign up for a 1/2 day a month or on call as needed. We have web-based scheduling software that is easy to navigate and allows you to volunteer when it works for you.
- Travel Training-Bus Buddy: Be a companion to a senior or individual with disabilities to assist them in learning/using public transportation, i.e. Go Transit in Oshkosh. Volunteers will need to have a good knowledge of the bus route system. May involve riding the bus for a few trips with the individual. Flexible hours.
- Cycling Without Age: There is a need for "pilots" to cycle on the motorized trishaw (Pedal assist cargo bike). Training on Rules of the Road and practice piloting the trishaw are all provided by the Federated Bike Association free of charge to volunteer pilots.

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### **Mosquito Hill Nature Center**

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.

N3880 Rogers Road, New London, WI 54961

920-779-6433

[www.mosquitohill.com](http://www.mosquitohill.com)



Contact the Volunteer Coordinator

[mosquitohill@outagamie.org](mailto:mosquitohill@outagamie.org)

#### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Environmental Educators - Volunteers lead half- and full-day field trips for school groups. People of all education and experience levels are welcome. Training is provided for anyone with an interest in nature and working with children.
- Special Events – Several fun public weekend events are scheduled throughout the year. Duties include taking admissions, serving concessions, assisting with crafts and games, setup/cleanup, planning, decorating, and more.
- 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 sandhill crane count, bat monitoring, bluebird, 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 committee's welcome new members.
- Grounds Care – Gardening, landscaping, trail maintenance, and removal of invasive species are ways to care for our 441-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 staging are also needed.

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### **New London Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Mission of the New London Chamber of Commerce is to promote our community's economic growth and the success of our member businesses and organizations. The Vision of the Chamber of Commerce is to create value for our members by providing educational and networking opportunities, as well as beneficial programs and events.



420 N. Shawano Street New London, WI 54961

920-982-5822

<https://newlondonchamber.com>

#### **Contact:**

Sofia Pulido, Marketing Administrative Assistant

[sofia@newlondonchamber.com](mailto:sofia@newlondonchamber.com)

India Berkhahn, Tourism Administrative Assistant

[india@newlondonchamber.com](mailto:india@newlondonchamber.com)

#### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Chamber Golf Outing: June 22, 2023. A day of fun while networking with local business professionals. Assist in getting teams to their hole, set up, raffles, serving food and clean up. Preferably 18 and older.
- Fall Fest: September 9, 2023. A full day of family entertainment, food, and fun in downtown New London. Assist in checking vendors in, setting up Chamber booth/raffle tent, hand out samples at the cheese and sausage booth, take down Chamber booth and clean up. Preferably 18 and older.
- Chamber Beer, Wine & Spirits Tasting: September 30, 2023. A night filled with fun, sampling beverages, music & more. Assist in setting up, checking ID's and registration, pouring & restocking beverages, raffles & clean up. Must be 18 years of age.



## **Oshkosh Community YMCA**

The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living & social responsibility. YMCA programs teach and model character-based values to strengthen kids, families and communities. Caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility are core values evident in all that we do.



20th Avenue YMCA | 3303 W 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54904 | (920) 230-8439  
Downtown YMCA | 324 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901 | (920) 236-3380

[www.oshkoshymca.org](http://www.oshkoshymca.org)

### **Contact:**

Errah Wheel, AOA Engagement Director  
[errahwheel@oshkoshymca.org](mailto:errahwheel@oshkoshymca.org)  
(920) 236-3380

Angie Flanigan, Branch Executive – 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Location  
[angieflanigan@oshkoshymca.org](mailto:angieflanigan@oshkoshymca.org)  
(920) 230-8439

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Youth Sports Coaches – Coach a youth sports team. Flag football, basketball, volleyball, indoor/outdoor soccer, baseball/softball, and more! Provide positive adult leadership while fostering lifelong relationships.
- Youth Swim Meets – A variety of options from timing to concessions. No experience needed.
- Special Events – The Y hosts several special events throughout the year. Check the YMCA website for current event volunteer needs (golf outing, turkey trot, EAA Air Venture, Kids Mud Run, and much more!)
- Family Events – Volunteer as a family at one of our family events!

Please visit our website for a full list of current volunteer opportunities: <http://www.oshkoshymca.org/connect/volunteer/>

## **Outagamie County Department of Health & Human Services - Volunteer Services**

Volunteer Services coordinates many programs which serve as key support to the work being done by workers in the department. Together, the volunteer and the worker help create a better lifestyle for the people they touch, with their care.

500 W. 5th St., Appleton, WI 54911  
920-832-5515

[www.hhsvolunteers.org](http://www.hhsvolunteers.org)



### **Contact:**

Barb Mincheff, Volunteer Coordinator  
[hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org](mailto:hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org)  
920-832-5515

Scott Kornish, Manager, Youth Social Work Services  
[Scott.Kornish@outagamie.org](mailto:Scott.Kornish@outagamie.org)  
920-832-5084

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Volunteer Drivers: Drivers help DHHS clients (parents and children) stay connected by providing transportation for rides to appointments such as child visitation and therapy appointments. There are both local and out-of-town trips available. Drivers choose what rides they want to pick up and therefore set their own schedule. Mileage reimbursement is provided. Must be 18 or older, hold a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance.
- Family Interaction Supervisor: A volunteer Family Interaction Supervisor monitors visits between children in alternate care and their parents. The volunteer's role is to supervise the visit, making sure it is safe and productive. Visits are held at a site determined by the social worker and family. Visits can take place during the day, evenings, or weekends. The volunteer's schedule is flexible and determined by the hours they want to work and the assignments they accept from the volunteer coordinator. Must be 18 or older, hold a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance.
- Legal Guardians: Legal Guardians are appointed by the court to act as an advocate for a person who has been found to be incompetent. Responsibilities can include overseeing the individual's welfare, making personal decisions on their behalf, and managing their assets. Must be 18 or older.

For a full list of volunteer opportunities and more information, visit [www.hhsvolunteers.org](http://www.hhsvolunteers.org).

## **Outagamie County Emergency Management and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

Outagamie County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) serves our community through emergency preparedness education and efficient, effective and selfless volunteer response during and after times of disaster.

The CERT Rehab Team provides quality rehabilitation services along with a safe and secure resting area for all emergency response personnel throughout Outagamie County for extended emergencies. This includes providing food and fluid replenishment, rest, and emotional support.

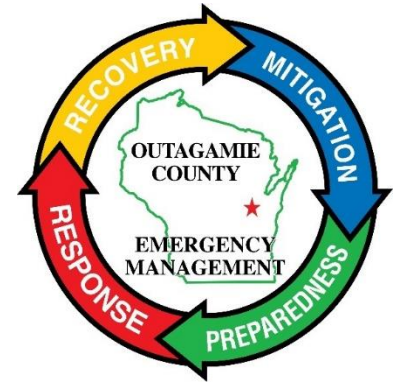
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920-832-6361

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-a-e/emergency-management>  
<https://www.facebook.com/OutagamieCountyCERT/>

### **Contact:**

Paula Van De Leygraaf, Emergency Management Director,  
CERT Program Coordinator  
[paula.vandelegraaf@outagamie.org](mailto:paula.vandelegraaf@outagamie.org)

Melissa Hackl, Deputy Director  
[melissa.hackl@outagamie.org](mailto:melissa.hackl@outagamie.org)  
920-832-5846



### **Volunteers:**

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Need to complete 20-hour FEMA Basic CERT Training (offered by Outagamie Emergency Management)
- To remain an active CERT member, individuals need to attend 3 monthly meetings or activations per year, and they need to attend 1 special event, training course or County sponsored exercise per year.

## **Outagamie County Mentoring Program**

We work with the kids in our community who need us the most. The youth in our program are between the ages of 6-17 and are referred to by the Outagamie County Child Welfare or Juvenile Justice System. Our goal is to provide these youth with adult mentors who will inspire and empower them to succeed.



500 W Fifth Street, Appleton, WI 54911  
920-832-2460  
[www.hhsvolunteers.org](http://www.hhsvolunteers.org)

Contact: Nikki Gingras, Program Coordinator  
[hhsmentors@outagamie.org](mailto:hhsmentors@outagamie.org)  
920-832-2460

### **Volunteers:**

- Requirements: Must provide transportation for match, must complete an application (3 references), home interview and pass all background checks.
- Description: Mentor matches spend about 4-8 hours a month together to develop a positive and trusting relationship the youth can rely on. Mentors expose youth to new, healthy, and positive experiences that enhance self-esteem and improve social skills. We find that many mentors enjoy *getting to be a kid again* with their mentee! We consistently have over 30 kids on our wait list, so we always need mentors. If you mentor with Outagamie County, you will receive all the training and support you need to make your match successful. We sponsor several events a year for our matches and reimburse for mileage. We feel that there are many benefits to mentoring with our program- we'd love to talk to you about it-give us a call or send an email!

### **Outagamie County Nutrition Program**

The purpose of the Nutrition Program is to reduce hunger and food insecurity, promote socialization and the health and well-being of persons aged 60 or older by providing assistance in gaining access to nutrition, disease prevention and health promotion services to delay the onset of adverse health conditions resulting from poor nutritional health or sedentary behavior. The Nutrition Program provides Congregate and Home Delivered Meal Service along with nutrition education, screening, and counseling in accordance with the federal Older Americans Act.



Volunteers are needed to pack homebound meals, set tables, serve meals, assist with meal clean-up, etc. at various locations (Hortonville, Seymour, Kaukauna, Appleton) within Outagamie County. Volunteer times may vary slightly, however typically are between 10am and 12pm. Volunteers must be 18+ years old and are required to apply, and pass a criminal and caregiver background check.

Contact the Nutrition and Volunteer Coordinator at 920-968-2414 for more information.

Location: ADRC

320 S Walnut Street, Appleton WI 54911

920-832-5178

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-f-m/health-human-services/aging-and-long-term-support/nutrition-program>

### **Pillars, Inc.**

Pillars, Inc. provides housing resources including 2 homeless shelters and low-income, affordable housing resources. Our mission is, from homelessness to coming home, Pillars provides shelter, support, and solutions to address the housing needs in our community.



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[www.pillarsinc.org](http://www.pillarsinc.org)

Contact:

Caitlin Wheeler, Volunteer Manager

[cwheeler@pillarsinc.org](mailto:cwheeler@pillarsinc.org)

920-734-9192 Ext. 125

Matt Malm, Community Engagement Coordinator

[mmalm@pillarsinc.org](mailto:mmalm@pillarsinc.org)

920-734-9192 Ext. 123

Volunteer opportunities:

- **Meal Provider:** This is Pillars largest need each month! Prepare a meal (entrée, side, and fruit/veggie) for 55-60 clients. Meals can be prepared at your home & delivered to the shelter between 4:45 and 5:30pm (depending on the location) or made in the shelter. Lunch Providers are also needed on the weekends at the Adult Shelter (for about 30 clients).
- **Pillars Moving Crew:** Once housing is secured, some Pillars clients may face additional barriers to transporting their belongings into their new home. Pillars Moving Crew volunteers make a huge difference in assisting our clients with this next step in their journey. By joining the Crew, you'll be added to an email and text list for when we have a client in need of support. If you're available to help the client move, we'll provide you with additional instructions!
- **Food Delivery Drivers:** Pillars partners with a few community organizations to meet the food needs of our clients. Some of our partnerships include weekly pick-ups at St Joe's Food Pantry, Starbucks, and others. Looking for volunteers with reliable transportation and ability to commit to a weekly or bi-weekly pickup.



### **Prevent Suicide Fox Cities**

Prevent Suicide Fox Cities (PSFC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization run by a governing seven-member board of directors. Our mission is to reduce suicide and its toll on survivors. We work in three areas: prevention, intervention and postvention. Our prevention work includes building awareness of those at greatest risk of suicide, sharing risk factors and warning signs and providing resources when a crisis arises.



[www.preventsuicidefoxcities.org](http://www.preventsuicidefoxcities.org)

Contact: Cindy Reffke, Executive Director, Volunteer Coordinator  
920-996-0563

[cindy@preventsuicidefoxcities.org](mailto:cindy@preventsuicidefoxcities.org)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Seeking Board Members with a passion for mental health and suicide prevention: Serve as a board member, a governing body of volunteers who work together for the good of the nonprofit organization and the community. Board members meet monthly for one hour. They volunteer based on their schedule at events, resource opportunities, fundraising, speaking engagements and building awareness. Some board members are also certified QPR instructors and facilitate and co-facilitate our support groups.
- Seeking Volunteers with Marketing and Communication Expertise: 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.
- Seeking Volunteers with Social Media Marketing Expertise: Post to Facebook and make changes to the Website as needed.
- Seeking Volunteers Who Love to Plan and Attend Events: Help with event planning and implementation from beginning to end.

**Disclaimer: The above information has not been updated with us since March of 2022.**

### **ProMedica Hospice**

Volunteering with ProMedica will give you an opportunity to truly make a difference in another's life. Your smile, your listening, your attention, and your compassionate presence will bring the important gift of connection and affirmation to someone in their last phase of life. Volunteers help improve the quality of our patients' lives through social interaction and companionship.



1145 W. Main Ave. Suite 205, De Pere, WI 549115  
920-336-6455

<https://www.promedica-hospice.org/GreenBay>

Contact: Amy Sadewater, Volunteer Coordinator  
[Amy.Sadewater@promedica.org](mailto:Amy.Sadewater@promedica.org)

Are you a good listener? Are you looking to serve your community with purpose? We have volunteering opportunities throughout the Fox Valley area. You can donate as much or as little time as you desire, visits are based on your schedule.

- Friendly Visitor/Companion: 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. Visits are 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 or by providing support to family members who need a break from the bedside of their loved one.
- Vet for Vet Volunteer: Nobody understands the concerns of a United States Veteran more than a fellow Veteran or Active-Duty Military Personnel. Vet to Vet Volunteers know firsthand the impact of serving our country, thereby creating an environment where life review and healing may occur.
- 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. ProMedica has information on a certification program to help certify your pet, if not already certified!

Contact us today and let's make a difference together!

## **Reach Counseling**

Reach is a sexual assault service provider for children and adults that offers culturally responsive outreach, prevention education, victim advocacy, trauma counseling, and sex offender treatment. As an anti-violence agency, we strive to heal lives and transform communities. Reach envisions a socially just community that prioritizes and empowers healing for all impacted by sexual violence.



1509 S Commercial St., Neenah, WI 54596

920-722-8150

[www.reachcounseling.com](http://www.reachcounseling.com)

Contact: Stephanie Chesna, Volunteer Coordinator

[stephanie@reachcounseling.com](mailto:stephanie@reachcounseling.com)

920-722-8150

Volunteer opportunities: All volunteer positions are on-going, with flexible schedules and varying time commitments.

- **After Hours Advocate:** Volunteer Advocates are trained to provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and resources to survivors of sexual abuse and assault in Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago Counties. Advocates provide these services in person at a local hospital. Advocates work alongside medical and legal professionals to ensure survivors are supported while navigating these processes, reducing further trauma and revictimization while tending to a survivor's emotional needs. Advocates will work with nurses and law enforcement to provide wrap-around, compassionate care while a survivor receives a forensic exam and/or gives a statement to the police. Age: 18+.
- **Latinx Advocacy:** Mary Carmen, our Latina Advocate, works closely with members of the Latinx community. Our bilingual Spanish-speaking Latinx Volunteers help respond to hospitals, make phone calls, fill out paperwork, and offer other vital assistance to our Latinx clients. Age: 18+.
- **Office Assistant:** Our volunteers help with coverage of the front desk, filing paperwork, office organization, and other tasks to help our staff move smoothly through our workdays. Age: 16+.
- **Prevention Education:** Our Prevention Education program is active in Outagamie, Calumet, and Winnebago Counties. We have a K-12 curriculum for sexual violence to educate about and prevent child abuse in our community. Volunteer Presenters will be trained in each grade level and will present within the schools. Additional training will be provided to answer questions from the students and respond if they disclose sexual abuse. Age: 18+.
- **Special Events, Information Tables:** A few times a year, we put together special events for our board members, staff, clients, and community. Volunteers can help with planning, set up and take down, as well as the event itself. We also often have tables at various events in the community to give information about our agency and the services we provide. Volunteers are incredibly helpful at these tables, as they can share their experiences with Reach, and help get our name into the community. Age: 16+

## **Rebuilding Together Fox Valley**

We make homes safe and healthy for older adults and people with disabilities at no cost to them.

100 W. College Avenue, Suite 50F, Appleton, WI 54911

920-730-2156

[www.rtfv.org](http://www.rtfv.org)

Contact:

General Inquiries

[contact@rtfv.org](mailto:contact@rtfv.org)



Chip Wood, Executive Director

[chip@rtfv.org](mailto:chip@rtfv.org)

Volunteering:

- **Individuals:** Volunteers aged 14 or older willing to make a 6-month commitment to complete at least 3 home modification and repair projects. Training available for those needing it. Skills required include using a drill/driver to anchor grab bars, using a miter saw to cut handrails, etc. Tools and materials provided by the agency.
- **Groups:** Volunteer partnership opportunities for businesses, clubs, faith-based organizations from 2-25 people available throughout the year.



### ***Retired & Senior Volunteer 55+ Program (RSVP), sponsored by Volunteer Fox Cities***

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is a national AmeriCorps Seniors program with a local presence. Volunteer Fox Cities sponsors RSVP, which serves Outagamie, Calumet, and Waupaca counties. RSVP connects adults aged 55 and better with service opportunities at local nonprofits.



2616 S. Oneida St., Appleton, WI 54915

920-832-9360

[www.volunteerfoxcities.org](http://www.volunteerfoxcities.org)

### **Make Giving Back Your Second Act!**

If you are age 55 or better and want to join a team of volunteers in meaningful, fun activities, contact the RSVP team at 920-832-9360 or [rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org). We will schedule a time to meet with you.

The following service activities are just a few ways in which you can give back:

- Provide Transportation - Use your vehicle to drive seniors and people with differing abilities to medical appointments, grocery stores and pharmacies in the Fox Cities. Use the Disabled American Veterans van to transport veterans to clinics in Green Bay or Milwaukee. Use the Make the Ride Happen van to transport individuals to medical appointments in Oshkosh, Green Bay, and Milwaukee.
- Visit Seniors – Provide companionship to seniors living in their own home in Outagamie County.
- Place Phone Calls – Become a Phone Pal to an isolated individual.
- Lead Strong Bodies – Lead older adult strength-training sessions.
- Build Homes – Provide safe and affordable housing for families in the Fox Cities.
- Serve Food – Serve food at county meal sites or shelters for people who are homeless.
- Tutor Students – Increase the reading and math proficiency of students.
- Deliver Meals – Pick up meals and deliver them to homebound individuals.
- Mentor Youth – Provide a positive role model for youth lacking a family support system.
- Provide Administrative Support – Use your clerical skills to help nonprofits behind the scenes.

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independently in  
Outagamie County  
and desire *greater  
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## **ElderMatch**

- + engage in friendly conversation
- + play board games or cards
- + connect with a trained, vetted volunteer

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volunteers to regularly visit seniors.



For more info: 920-832-9360 | [rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org)

ElderMatch receives federal Older Americans Act funding from Outagamie County.

## **Riverview Gardens**

Riverview Gardens approaches its vision with the core concept that all people have value and can contribute to the community in which they live. We believe there is dignity in work, and work can be transformative.

ServiceWorks is Riverview Gardens' no-fail, job-training program that teaches four key transferable work skills to help people obtain stable, permanent employment. Upon completing the 90-hour program, participants are connected to employment and receive supportive services through a three-year Placement Success Program, to ensure progress and stability. Riverview Gardens' Earn-A-Bike program is an opportunity for community members to work together to address a common barrier to employment and community engagement - transportation. Anyone can volunteer 15 hours at Riverview Gardens in exchange for ownership of a bicycle and safety gear (light, lock, and helmet). Once earned, the bicycle can be brought back to the Earn-A-Bike shop for free, lifetime repairs.



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1101 S. Oneida St., Appleton, WI 54915

920-202-1430

[www.riverviewgardens.org](http://www.riverviewgardens.org)

Contact: Stacey West, Director of Community Engagement

[swest@riverviewgardens.org](mailto:swest@riverviewgardens.org)

920-202-1430

The following volunteer opportunities are ongoing through October 2023:

- Work with our Urban Farm team to produce a greater harvest in 2023! Our **Hoop House Helpers** support our work by planting, harvesting, weeding, and implementing organic integrated pest management practices to reduce pest damage. We also partner with Feeding America to provide 30,000 pounds of fresh organic produce to families in need within our community.
- Work with our Urban Farm team to produce a bountiful harvest in 2023! Our **Planting Partners** support our work by planting, harvesting, weeding, and watering our vegetables and flowers. We also partner with Feeding America to provide 30,000 pounds of fresh organic produce to families in need within our community.

Schedule is flexible during business hours - Mondays-Fridays 8:30am to 3:30pm. Perfect opportunity for someone looking for an ongoing project, and someone looking to keep a regular volunteer schedule. Hoop House Helpers and Planter Partners must be able to keep clear records, comply with organic agricultural practices, and work cooperatively with others from diverse backgrounds. Physical tasks include things such as bending, kneeling, lifting (generally 35 lbs. or less independently), standing, and using hand tools for gardening. Please reach out with any concerns, as we can make accommodations, and have tools such as kneeling pads, etc. A brief 15-minute volunteer orientation is required for all new volunteers. Orientations are held on Thursdays at 1:00PM each week.

Riverview Gardens also welcomes individuals looking to complete court ordered community service hours.

## **Samaritan**

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

1205 Province Terrace, Menasha, WI 54952

920-886-9319

<https://samaritan-counseling.com/>

Contact:

Jane Frantz, Development Director

[jfrantz@samaritanfoxvalley.com](mailto:jfrantz@samaritanfoxvalley.com)

920-866-9319 Ext. 110



**Samaritan**

HEALING MIND, BODY, SPIRIT

Heather Steinberger, Events and Development Coordinator

[hsteinberger@samaritanfoxvalley.com](mailto:hsteinberger@samaritanfoxvalley.com)

920-866-9319 Ext. 155

Volunteer opportunities vary throughout the year, but usually include tasks like mailings, stuffing swag bags, etc.

### ***Saving Paws Animal Rescue, Inc***

Animal Rescue, Volunteer Ran, No Kill, 501c3 Nonprofit

PO Box 362, Appleton, WI 54912

Physical address: N3141 Meade St Appleton, WI 54913

920-832-2392

[www.savingpawswi.com](http://www.savingpawswi.com)

Contact: Amanda Ikkala, Volunteer Board Member

[volunteers@savingpawswi.com](mailto:volunteers@savingpawswi.com)



Miscellaneous projects are ever changing! Animal Care, Yardwork, Painting, Events, Fundraisers, Supply Drives, etc.

### ***SCORE Fox Cities***

SCORE's primary focus is the education and mentoring (coaching) of our small-business Clients. Our members are unpaid volunteers who have business experience in a variety of industries. We help entrepreneurs and small businesses start up, grow, address issues, and even help some sell or shut down their business.



Serving the counties of Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Marquette, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago

SCORE member roles include Mentor, Subject Matter Expert (SME), Workshop Presenter and Volunteer. Many of our member volunteers serve in multiple roles.

SCORE is a national organization of 325 chapters and over 10,000 volunteers. SCORE National is funded in part from a grant from the US Small Business Administration. Our local Fox Cities chapter has approximately 40 volunteer members. We serve the NE Wisconsin counties of Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Marquette, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago.

532 W College Ave, Appleton, WI 54911

(920) 841-4199

<https://www.score.org/foxcities>

Contact: Keith Keller, Volunteer Intake Coordinator

[keith.keller@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:keith.keller@scorevolunteer.org)

(920) 585-3044

We are looking for business professionals with expertise in a variety of disciplines such as: Accounting, Marketing, Social Media/Digital Marketing, Human Resources, Banking, Sales, Operations, Management, etc. We are also seeking bi-lingual business professionals to better serve our Hispanic and Hmong communities. All volunteers must be 18 years of age.

SCORE Mentors need 10+ years' experience in their areas of expertise to mentor small business owners. Time commitment is approx. 10 hours per month.

Social Media/Digital Marketing Mentors, Subject Mater Experts (SME) and Workshop Presenters need 5+ years' experience. There are no years of experience required for Volunteer roles.



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### **SOAR Fox Cities**

SOAR Fox Cities empowers people with differing abilities through social, recreational, & educational programs, advocacy & support groups, camps, family programs, community education, Traumatic Brain Injury Support, and Special Olympics. SOAR serves youth and adults with developmental disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury survivors, and family members.



211 E. Franklin Street, Suite A, Appleton, WI  
920-731-9831

[www.soarfoxcities.com](http://www.soarfoxcities.com)

Contact: Angie Petit, Volunteer Coordinator

[angie@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:angie@soarfoxcities.com) or [volunteer@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:volunteer@soarfoxcities.com)

920-731-9831 Ext. 126

Volunteer opportunities are available for individuals and groups with weekday, evening, and weekend scheduling options.

Volunteers are needed in all program areas, as well as in the office and with special events. Volunteers share their time and talents in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, the following:

- Adult Program Assistants: Help us teach adults with disabilities daily living skills by working hands-on with them at classes like Cooking or Baking. Support and socialize with participants at arts & crafts, bingo, dances, community outings, and more.
- Camp Counselors: Work closely with youth or adults with disabilities as they participate in camp activities such as music, sports, arts & crafts, games, and more.
- Special Events: Assist with setup, serving refreshments, or running activity stations at events for families such as our Corn Roast or Holiday Party.
- Special Olympics: Assist with training and coaching our athletes. Sports offered include Bowling, Basketball, Aquatics, Track & Field, Bocce, Tee-ball, and Softball.
- Youth Programs: Help with fun activities for youth with and without disabilities.

### **St. Joseph Food Program**

Feeding hunger sustaining hope. Supplementing nutritional needs, free of charge, for the economically distressed within our local communities.

1465 Opportunity Way, Menasha, WI 54952  
920-734-9461

[www.stjoesfoodprogram.org](http://www.stjoesfoodprogram.org)



Contact: Peggy Lynch, Volunteer Program Coordinator

[plynch@stjoesfoodprogram.org](mailto:plynch@stjoesfoodprogram.org)

St. Joe's is grateful to support our local community, to ensure everyone has access to quality nutrition. We are seeking volunteers to join us in our mission to fight hunger and sustain hope. We are currently seeking volunteers to help in a variety of capacities, including Packing Groceries, Food Distribution, Donation Truck Drivers & Helpers, Warehouse Attendants, Conversational abilities to speak Spanish, Hmong, or another world language to provide a positive client experience.

Depending on the activity, volunteer shifts may occur at the following times:

- Monday-Friday between 8 AM and 11:30 AM OR Monday evenings between 3:30 and 6:30 PM
- Truck Routes Monday-Saturday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

You can learn more about our opportunities, and complete our volunteer application, [HERE](#).

Not sure if this is right for you? Please call St. Joe's at 920-734-9461 ext. 313 or see our website at [www.StJoesFoodProgram.org](http://www.StJoesFoodProgram.org) and click on "Volunteer" to view current volunteer opportunities and to fill out a volunteer application.

Thank you for considering your role in fighting hunger and sustaining hope!

### **St. Paul Elder Services**

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.



**St. Paul Elder Services, Inc.**

... where life is cherished.

316 E 14th Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Volunteer application can be downloaded from [www.stpaulelders.org](http://www.stpaulelders.org)

Contact: Josie Troullier

920-766-6020, Ext. 108

[JosieT@stpaulelders.org](mailto:JosieT@stpaulelders.org)

Enrich your own quality of life while enriching the lives of others through volunteering. Share your talents, experiences, and interests. Volunteer opportunities at St. Paul Elder Services:

- Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri
- Activity programs
- SPOON Program
- Paul's Pals
- Special events: Community outings, dances, holiday parties, musical performances
- Adult Day Services
- Gift Shop
- Religious programs
- 1:1 visits (reading, playing cards, etc.)

Programs Hospice Volunteers can assist with:

- Patient Care Volunteer: Provides personal visits or telephone calls to offer companionship, socialization, emotional support; plays games; offers wheelchair rides, reminiscing, and much more.
- 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 are also offered ongoing Veteran-to- Veteran volunteer visits.

**Disclaimer: The above information has not been updated with us since March of 2022.**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Appleton**

SVdP Appleton brings people together to grow in spirituality through face-to-face services to our neighbors in need. Our organization focuses on promoting systemic change and reducing poverty by providing individualized, comprehensive services such as education, merchandise & financial assistance, and help navigating other available community resources. We serve Outagamie and Waupaca Counties.



1924 W. College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54914

920-739-1679

[www.svdappleton.org](http://www.svdappleton.org)

Contact:

Jessica Sommers-Lee, Director of Community Engagement

[jessica@svdappleton.org](mailto:jessica@svdappleton.org) (prefer email contact)

920-739-1679 Ext. 6

Jen Miller, Store Manager

[jen@svdappleton.org](mailto:jen@svdappleton.org)

920-739-1679 Ext. 5

SVdP has weekly/daily volunteer opportunities as well as one-day group project opportunities. Volunteer tasks range from cleaning the store, sorting through donations, pricing, outdoor clean-up and more. We require volunteers to be at least 16 years old. The application can be found on our website at [www.svdappleton.org](http://www.svdappleton.org).

### **St. Vincent de Paul Neenah/Menasha**

The Neenah/Menasha St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit association of employees and volunteers dedicated to serve the needy of the Neenah/Menasha area, including portions of the Town of Neenah and the Town of Menasha. All who ask for assistance or come into our store are welcomed with dignity and respect. Your donations and purchases from our store help us give back to your local community members who need our help. We see and live the SVPD Neenah/Menasha mission every day.



1425 S. Commercial Street, Neenah, WI 54956  
920-727-1766

[www.svdpneenah.com](http://www.svdpneenah.com)

Contact:

Ana Calzada-Vera, Volunteer Coordinator  
[volunteercoordinator@svdpneenah.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator@svdpneenah.com)

Jeremy Pingel, Director of Operations  
[director@svdpneenah.com](mailto:director@svdpneenah.com)

The only commitment we have is a minimum of 3 hours a month. Age restrictions: 14 or older. Do make exceptions for families with younger children.

Areas of need:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Housewares
- Donation Door
- Cashiering
- Health and Beauty
- Medical
- Food Pantry

### **St. Vincent de Paul Oshkosh**

St. Vincent de Paul Oshkosh assist people in need that are living at or below the poverty level in our community with rental assistance, water and utilities assistance, furniture and household items and clothing. We fund this assistance through the sale of items donated to us so that means that the money from the sales at our store goes back to the people in the community.



2551 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901  
920-235-9368

<https://www.svdposhkosh.org>

Contact: Alice Buhrow, Assistant Manager/Volunteer Coordinator  
[assistance@svdposhkosh.org](mailto:assistance@svdposhkosh.org)  
920-235-9368

Volunteer opportunities:

- Sorting incoming donations
- Pricing donated items
- Cashier/bagger



**VOLUNTEER FOX CITIES**



**55+ VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

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## ***The Brigade***

Since 1900, the Brigade has provided a safe place for Fox Valley youth in 5th-12th grade to explore new skills, develop positive relationships with peers and adult mentors, and challenge themselves to achieve their goals and dreams.



109 W. Columbian Ave., Neenah, WI 54956  
920-725-3983  
[www.bgbrigade.com](http://www.bgbrigade.com)

### **Contact:**

Llahoma Jackson, Director of Development & Alumni  
Engagement  
[ljackson@bgbrigade.com](mailto:ljackson@bgbrigade.com)  
920-725-3983 Ext. 340

Admin  
[brigade@bgbrigade.com](mailto:brigade@bgbrigade.com)  
920-725-3983

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Youth Program Leader – Provide support to the Building Leaders program for 5-12<sup>th</sup> graders by skill sharing or leading small group workshops throughout the school year. Many skills are needed including welding, metal working, arts & crafts, music, technology, yoga, indoor rock climbing, etc. We also welcome new skills and ideas! Commitment: 1 evening (1-3hrs) per week Oct.-April (some opportunities are less frequent throughout the year)
- Camp Onaway Leaders – Volunteers 21+ are invited to join in the fun at Camp Onaway, our island getaway located on the beautiful Chain-O-Lakes, near Waupaca to support summer camp programs. Commitment: Varies June-August
- Christmas Giving Volunteers – Volunteers are needed to sort donated gifts provided by generous members of the community. This program traditionally provides gifts for 800-1,000 disadvantaged youth in Neenah & Menasha each year. Commitment: Varies weekdays November-December, some weekends

## ***The Community Blood Center***

Connect Lives and Share Life. Through a partnership with more than 40 local hospitals, hosting more than 100 community blood drives each month and providing regular donation opportunities at our local centers, The Community Blood Center is proud to serve patients throughout the Midwest.



4406 W. Spencer St., Appleton, WI 54914  
(800) 280-4102  
<https://www.communityblood.org/>

### **Contact:**

Jessica Klingberg, Volunteer Program Manager  
[jklingberg@communityblood.org](mailto:jklingberg@communityblood.org)  
(920) 560-6630

Tom McGreevey, Director of Donor Services  
[tmgreevey@communityblood.org](mailto:tmgreevey@communityblood.org)  
(920) 560-6639

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

- Registration Attendant – must be 18 years of age for mobile operations, 16 years of age for fixed site locations (Little Chute, Oshkosh). Volunteers in this role welcome donors, manage donor flow, and oversee donor recovery. Mobile operations take place throughout Fox Valley. Registration shifts range from 2-6 hours.
- Café Attendant - must be 16 years of age. Volunteers in this role help donors through their recovery process, serving snacks and beverages to donors. Café shifts range from 2-3 hours.
- Special Event Volunteers – must be 16 years of age. Volunteers help as needed for large events, packing refreshment bins, inventorying promotional items, recruiting donors for blood drives, and other miscellaneous tasks.
- Platelet Volunteers – must be 17 years of age. Kick back as a Platelet donor as often as once per week, for two hours. Platelets are used to control bleeding in our bodies but only last 5-7 days; therefore, we continuously need to collect to support patients experiencing trauma, chronic illness, and surgeries such as organ transplant, 365 days a year. Platelet donors are eligible for special gifts through the Path4Platelets program.

### ***The Grand Oshkosh***

Built in 1883 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, The Grand Oshkosh presents more than 100 public performances each season, featuring nationally touring and regional artists. Our mission is to serve the community by promoting and enhancing the performing arts through entertainment and education. To preserve and expand the significance of the historic Grand Opera House as the centerpiece of a culturally dynamic downtown Oshkosh.



100 High Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901

920-424-2350

[www.TheGrandOshkosh.org](http://www.TheGrandOshkosh.org)

Contact: Kylie Montee, Patron Services Manager

[kyliem@thegrandoshkosh.org](mailto:kyliem@thegrandoshkosh.org)

920-267-7554

Volunteer opportunity:

- Event Volunteer: Minimum Age: 18
  - As we plan for the 2023-2024 season, we would love to welcome more volunteers from our community into The Grand's team! Here at The Grand, the goal of our volunteers is to be attentive hosts who help patrons to have a pleasant and comfortable experience by being friendly, helpful, knowledgeable, and eager to meet their needs.
  - Volunteers give their time at every performance The Grand presents; they are often seen ushering patrons to their seats, checking coats, taking tickets, and filling other various roles.
  - Volunteer Applications can also be picked up at our Box Office (located at 100 High Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901).
  - Expected Time Commitment: Once trained, volunteers can pick and choose which events they volunteer at, ideally staying on for at least a season. There is no minimum amount of time volunteers are required to give, but every hour is appreciated!

### ***The Marigold Mile***

A charitable organization working towards beautifying the Fox Cities with the planting of thousands of marigold flowers on South Oneida St and many satellite locations around Appleton, while providing community service opportunities to volunteers.



P.O. Box 2842, Appleton, WI 54912

920-841-2213

<https://www.marigoldmile.com/>

Contact:

Todd Shackleton, Chairmen

[marigolds@marigoldmile.com](mailto:marigolds@marigoldmile.com)

920-841-2213

Mike Turner, Vice Chairmen / Volunteer coordinator

[marigoldmike@att.net](mailto:marigoldmike@att.net)

920-841-2213

The Marigold Mile needs help planting flowers in early June or help maintaining (weeding or watering) them through October. We welcome individuals, families, small groups, or corporate groups. Volunteers can sign up on our website, and then an email will be sent out with the planting or weeding times available and information on where to meet. We will also follow up with a phone call if you are a new volunteer or group.

Youth groups can be accommodated for volunteer hours if they have adult supervision with them. If you have a larger corporate group, The Marigold Mile is involved with the Volunteer Fox Cities Give Back Bus event during the summer and early fall months.

Most of the tools necessary are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own tools if you have them.

If gardening doesn't interest you, we do have other volunteer tasks, such as maintaining the equipment, website updates, and working any community events we sponsor.

## ***The Salvation Army Fox Cities***

The Salvation Army, an 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.

130 E North Street, Appleton, WI 54911  
920-734-3324

[www.safoxcities.org](http://www.safoxcities.org)



### **Contact:**

Alli Oravec, Volunteer Director  
[allison.oravec@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:allison.oravec@usc.salvationarmy.org)  
920-460-9678 (call or text)

Volunteer Office  
920-955-1230

We have several volunteer opportunities that happen during the morning & around lunch time throughout the week:

- Noon Meal Program: Includes prepping and serving food to clients during our free lunch program (Monday–Sunday, 10AM – 1PM). Great for small groups (4-5 people)!
- Food Pantry (Grab & Go): Includes restocking shelves, filling carts to pre-pack them for our clients, and distributing it to our clients (Monday–Friday, 8AM–12PM).

We also have several opportunities that take place during the fall and holiday season:

- Coats for Kids (Sept – Oct)
- Toys for Tots (Oct – Dec)
- Christmas Program Registration (Nov)
- Christmas Parade Float Decoration (Nov)
- Adopt-A-Family (Nov – Dec)
- Bell Ringing (mid-Nov – Dec 24): If your group would like to reserve shifts in advance, please contact Alli using the contact info above.

We do occasionally have projects or events that come up throughout the year:

- Easter Basket Assembly
- Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive
- Back to School Projects
- Mission Trips (national and international)
- Administrative Help

For more information about any of these opportunities, please contact Alli using the contact information above.

## ***ThedaCare At Home***

Hospice is a philosophy of care focusing on mind, body and spirit for persons with a limited life expectancy.



ThedaCare At Home's hospice volunteers work alongside the staff to provide support and services to the patient and family members as they journey through end of life.

1818 N Meade St, Appleton, WI 54911  
Jane Shea, Volunteer Specialist  
920-422-4157

Volunteers share their time and talent in a variety of ways:

- Companionship to the patient and support to family members
- Respite for caregivers
- Support to patients and staff at Cherry Meadows
- Pet therapy
- Bereavement follow-up
- Peaceful Presence (for patients in the last days of their life)

All hospice volunteers receive 12 hours of training in end-of-life care provided by members of the hospice interdisciplinary team. Ongoing education and social meetings are offered throughout the year. Duties and schedules are coordinated with the volunteers based on their interests and availability.

Thank you for your interest in learning more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity!

**Disclaimer: The above information has not been updated with us since March of 2022.**



### ***ThedaCare Regional Medical Center - Appleton***

ThedaCare's mission is to improve the health and well-being of our communities by empowering each person to live their unique best life. Our vision is to reinvent health care by becoming a proactive partner in health – enriching the lives of all and creating value in everything we do.

1818 N. Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911

920-454-2331

<https://thedacare.org/about-us/volunteers/>

Contact: Katie Delsman, Volunteer Specialist

[kateyn.delsman@thedacare.org](mailto:kateyn.delsman@thedacare.org)

920-454-2331

Our volunteer program offers a range of opportunities that are both fun & fulfilling. We offer flexible scheduling so that you can be a part of our volunteer team & continue to meet the demands of family, work, and other commitments in a way that's comfortable for you. Our minimum commitment is two shifts per month for approximately 3-4 hours. Some of our volunteer opportunities include:

- Blood Pressure Screener
- Care Cart Attendant
- Knitter/Crafter
- Information Desk Greeter/Transport
- Gift Shop Attendant
- Pet Therapy
- Waiting Room Attendant

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

Volunteers must have COVID-19 and flu vaccinations. Masks are required.

### ***ThedaCare Regional Medical Center - Neenah***

ThedaCare's mission is to improve the health and well-being of our communities by empowering each person to live their unique best life. Our vision is to reinvent health care by becoming a proactive partner in health – enriching the lives of all and creating value in everything we do.

130 Second St., Neenah, WI 54956

920-729-2207

<https://thedacare.org/about-us/volunteers/>

Contact: Sara Reybrock, Volunteer Specialist

[sara.reybrock@thedacare.org](mailto:sara.reybrock@thedacare.org)

920-729-2207

Our volunteer program offers a range of opportunities that are both fun & fulfilling. We offer flexible scheduling so that you can be a part of our volunteer team & continue to meet the demands of family, work, and other commitments in a way that's comfortable for you. Our minimum commitment is two shifts per month for approximately 3-4 hours. Some of our opportunities include:

- Endoscopy Greeter & Transport
- Gift Gallery
- Information Desk Escort/Transport
- Print Center

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

Volunteers must have COVID-19 and flu vaccinations. Masks are required.



## United Way Fox Cities

United Way Fox Cities is a tax-exempt, donor-supported organization improving lives by fighting for the health, education, and financial stability of every person. Through United Way, more than 100 funded programs improve the lives of 1 in 3 people in the Fox Cities and build a stronger, more caring community for everyone. Join the hundreds of volunteers who LIVE UNITED each year to make United Way Fox Cities' work possible!



## United Way Fox Cities

1455 Midway Road, Menasha, WI 54952  
920-954-7210

[www.unitedwayfoxcities.org](http://www.unitedwayfoxcities.org)

Contact: Meghan Sherwood, Director of Community Engagement

[Engagement@UnitedWayFoxCities.org](mailto:Engagement@UnitedWayFoxCities.org)

(920) 364-9630

### Volunteer opportunities:

- Impact Committee Volunteers - Impact Committee 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 three Areas of Focus: Health, Education, and Financial Stability. Recruitment is ongoing. Impact Committees meet monthly.
- Kimberly-Clark Diaper Bank – The Kimberly-Clark Diaper Bank, a program of United Way Fox Cities, provides diapers to families in need. Volunteer groups repack diapers into standard-size packages to ensure that each recipient receives the same number of diapers, no matter which diaper bank distribution agency they use.
- United Way Fox Cities Youth Board - High school students from across the Fox Valley gather to develop relationships, deepen community connections, and increase skills in leadership. Activities include planning and participating in services activities, managing a grant program, and coordinating a large teen leadership development conference. Please visit our website for Youth Board contact information.

## Valley VNA

Valley VNA Senior Care is a provider of choice for quality choices in senior living including in-home care, independent and assisted living. We are a resource for seniors and their families in our communities and an employer of choice in the Fox Valley.



In-Home Care | Independent Living | Assisted Living

1535 Lyon Drive, Neenah WI 54956

920-727-5555

[www.valleyvna.org](http://www.valleyvna.org)

Contact: Julie Roh, Volunteer Coordinator

[julieroh@valleyvna.org](mailto:julieroh@valleyvna.org)

920-624-6087

### Volunteer opportunities:

- Cycling Without Age Pilots: Operate rickshaw while resident rides and takes in the environment and feels the wind in their hair.
- Bingo Caller or Assistant: Call bingo numbers or assist residents with their cards.
- Gardeners: Attend to gardens by following the garden plan, watering, planting, and maintaining the gardens throughout the seasons.
- Namaste Care Assistant: Gather, greet & engage with hands-on touch, love and care for residents who benefit from sensory programming.
- Manicure Assistant: Enjoy spending time with the residents while giving hand massages and painting their nails while visiting.
- Craft/Cooking/Game Leader or Assistant: Facilitate a craft/art project/game/puzzle with residents of various ability levels. One on one or group setting.
- Walking Club: Join our residents as they enjoy the fresh air and get some exercise by accompanying them on a group walk around the grounds.

## World Relief Fox Valley

Over the last 10 years World Relief Fox Valley has welcomed over 1,000 refugees into the Fox Valley. Our new neighbors come from a variety of countries such as the DRC, Myanmar, Afghanistan, and others. We seek to welcome refugees by providing vital services, building welcoming communities, and bringing people together.



510 E Wisconsin Ave, Appleton, WI 54911  
(920) 231-3600  
<https://worldrelief.org/fox-valley/>

### Contact:

Taylor Wittman, Volunteer Coordinator  
[twittman@wr.org](mailto:twittman@wr.org)  
(920) 442-4189

Karen Crisler, Community Engagement Manager  
[kcrisler@wr.org](mailto:kcrisler@wr.org)  
(920) 560-2187

### Volunteer opportunities

- **Friendship Partner:** Help a refugee combat loneliness and isolation through intentional friendship. Get to know a refugee or immigrant family and help them feel known and connected by providing consistent friendship and cultural empowerment, while assisting in practical ways.
- **Transportation Assistant:** Volunteer to drive a refugee to an appointment or grocery store. Helping with transportation is about so much more than just driving to an appointment - it's a great way to casually get to know a neighbor in your area. This is a flexible opportunity that just involves you, your car, and a new neighbor!
- **Apartment Set-Ups:** Help prepare an apartment for a new refugee family! This involves tasks such as moving furniture, preparing home goods, and setting up an apartment. This is a tangible way to serve our friends through preparing their home for them.
- **Good Neighbor Team:** A Good Neighbor Team (GNT) is a small group of people from a local church or community that partners with World Relief to welcome, walk alongside, and offer long-term reciprocal friendships with a newly arrived refugee family. Our goal is for refugees to feel the warm welcome of their local community.



[volunteerfoxcities.org](http://volunteerfoxcities.org)



# Branches

Grow through Good

## FAMILY VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM



### About Branches

Gather your family and be a part of Branches, where together we are growing through good! All families, no matter shape or size, are welcome to participate in Branches. As a Branches family you will benefit from:

- Family Impact Days throughout the year, with in-person, and at-home, family-friendly opportunities!
- Monthly newsletter that highlights area nonprofits, causes and volunteer opportunities!
- Focus on Education to not only do the volunteer projects, but LEARN about the impact YOU are making!
- Growing stronger and healthier together as a family!


**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

### Sign Up Today:

[www.VolunteerFoxCities.org/branches](http://www.VolunteerFoxCities.org/branches)



### Contact Us

 [info@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:info@volunteerfoxcities.org)

 [volunteerfoxcities.org](http://volunteerfoxcities.org)

 920-832-9360





# TECH-ED FOR ADULTS

Join Volunteer Fox Cities by participating in Tech-ED for older adults to answer your technology questions and learn tips and tricks of using your technology devices. Services provided on a donation basis.

- Take advantage of a flexible, one-on-one appointment with one of our compassionate technology instructors!
- Couples or friends are welcome!
- Bring your own device(s)!
- Suggested session length is a minimum of 3 times for approximately 60 minutes each. Sessions for couples may last up to 90 minutes.
- Learn how to resolve issues and/or concerns as well as how to use Zoom/Facetime, safety features, popular apps, and so much more!

**Express your interest or enroll by contacting:**

Volunteer Fox Cities  
[info@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:info@volunteerfoxcities.org)  
(920) 832-9360

Volunteer Fox Cities  
2616 S. Oneida St  
Appleton, WI 54915





# Spreading love *in our communities*

There's a reason the word community comes first in our name. As a cooperatively-owned financial, it's our responsibility to positively impact the economic health, social well-being and quality of life where our member-owners live and work. This level of involvement goes beyond money. Sometimes it requires guidance, services or just someone to lend a hand.



**Whatever the need,  
we're here to *find a way*.**



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A friend is only a call away with

## Phone Pals!



Phone Pals is a confidential telephone outreach program for homebound adults, people with disabilities who live alone and people who lack a social support system. Calls are from trained and vetted volunteers.

The goal is to engage people in friendly conversation and social connectedness.

- Provides peace of mind to family, friends, and participants.
- You & your volunteer agree on a specific day, time and how often to call.
- Phone Pals volunteers have info on resources available in the community they can share. *All phone numbers and conversations are kept in strict confidence.*
- Offered free of charge by Volunteer Fox Cities, Appleton.

It's easy to sign up! Contact Holly, RSVP Assistant Director, at 920-832-9360 or email [holly@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:holly@volunteerfoxcities.org).

# Annual Give Back Events



## Get Involved

[volunteerfoxcities.org](http://volunteerfoxcities.org)  
[info@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:info@volunteerfoxcities.org)  
920.832.9360



### Annual Give Back Events:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – January  
National Volunteer Week and Earth Day – April  
You Belong Block Party – June  
Make a Difference Day - October