



2023
VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS
Holiday Guide



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

33 unique volunteer opportunities to choose from!



WISH LISTS

Wish lists from 30 local organizations



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Volunteer Opportunities 2023

Appleton Housing Authority

Appleton Housing Authority tenants would love some holiday entertainment to brighten their spirits during this festive time! If you have a musical group, are skilled with an instrument or have a passion for singing, we invite you to join us in spreading holiday cheer to our wonderful tenants. Your talent and enthusiasm will create unforgettable memories for our tenants.

Contact Kari Godsill at
karig@appletonhousing.org
920-882-2100 Ext. 102.

Ascension Mercy Hospital

Make cards for our patients. The cards should have a holiday theme, get well, thinking of you or other thoughts of caring. Create tray favors for patient meal trays too. Make blankets (size: 45 x 60 inches) for our patients. Blankets can be quilted, fleece tied, crocheted or knitted. Please contact Volunteer Services at MHVolun@ascension.org or 920-223-0225.

Aurora at Home Hospice

3,600 SECONDS! That is the amount of time needed a week this coming holiday season. As little as one hour to visit a hospice patient who may not be able to see family during the holidays. You may be the only person that sees them to make them smile. How rewarding is that? Our patients are looking for caring hearts to visit for companionship, veterans to share stories, massage therapy and pet therapy for the comfort. No time to visit? Consider being a phone buddy or calling our families on grief support to see how they are doing. Contact Jayne Syrjamaki to learn more at Jayne.Syrjamaki@aah.org or 920-252-5146.

BEAMING, Inc.

We are seeking volunteers for our Santa at the Barn event on Saturday, December 2 from 9 AM-12 PM. Want to sing holiday songs, play music, take pictures, stir the cocoa, frost the cookies or even be the BIG GUY in the sleigh? Contact Denise Dorsey at 920-851-6160 or volunteer4beaming@gmail.com.

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift to your community, or do you want to make a New Year's resolution that makes a difference? Consider being a horse handler, side walker, or helping with special events, and "Change Lives One Ride at a Time" with BEAMING! We will train you if you have no experience. This is the gift that will keep on giving during this holiday season and beyond. We have many opportunities at the farm to serve the needs of our organization that do not involve working with the horses that can encompass your whole family. Contact Katie Samuelson at incbeaming@gmail.com or 920-851-6160.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin

We are part of the team that assists with the Fox Cities Festival of Lights at Darboy Community Park, and we need your help! Our team helps construct the displays as well as manage the grounds during visitor nights. The first shift is on Saturday, November 18 from 8 AM to 3:30 PM. This is a fun day outdoors creating the holiday displays. There are jobs for all abilities, but some include lifting and light construction. The next shift is on Saturday, December 16 from 4:30 PM to 9:30 PM. This shift includes assorted opportunities, like directing visitors, Santa's helpers, and manning the bonfire. Big Brothers Big Sisters also receives a portion of the tips and donations from the event! Contact Jaime Kriewaldt to sign up at jkriewaldt@bbbsecw.org.

CASA of the Fox Cities

Brighten the holidays for children who have experienced abuse or neglect by volunteering for one of two different opportunities at their Annual Holiday event on Monday, December 11:

1. Help set up the Holiday Gift Shop from 8 AM to 12 PM! Bring that festive feeling by sorting donated gifts that advocates will choose for their CASA kiddos. Perfect for a group of 6 to 10 adults.
2. Volunteers are also needed to provide gift-wrapping services from 4 PM to 8 PM after our volunteer advocates have selected gifts for their CASA kiddos during the holiday event. This is perfect for a group of 6 to 8 adults.

Both of these opportunities are great for corporate groups! The event takes place at 1500 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton. Festive music and attire are encouraged. Contact Leah Thibodeau at leah@casafc.org or 920-257-4733 Ext. 107 to sign up.

Evergreen Retirement Community

Deck the Halls of Evergreen! We are looking for groups and individuals that love decorating for the holidays! We have all the supplies ready to start, and would love some help putting up trees and decorations all over our campus to brighten the spirit of our residents. We will accommodate most times and days and we would love to have this project started by Tuesday, November 28. If you are interested in brightening the holidays for our residents, contact Pam Sengstock at 920-237-2126 or volunteercoordinator@evergreenoshkosh.com.

Fox Cities Festival of Lights

We are looking for volunteers to help set up our annual holiday light display. Set up days are October 28 and 29; and November 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19. No experience is needed, and we will provide lunches for volunteers. If you would like to help us set up this magical display, please contact Shaun Forslund at 920-540-6546 or fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com.

Fox Valley Literacy

We have more than 40 students on our waiting list! The perfect holiday gift for these students would be to match them with a tutor. Whether they are looking to improve their English skills, become U.S. citizens, or pursue other goals, these students need the one-on-one help of a tutor so that they can reach for their dreams. Help us give these students a gift that will keep on giving, and make the 2023 holiday season merrier and more meaningful by volunteering to be a tutor today! Contact Paola Sarli at paola@foxvalleylit.org or 920-991-9840.

Fox Valley Memory Project

We are inviting volunteers to join us in making this holiday season extra special by assisting during our Mindworks respite program and Memory Cafes. This is an opportunity to actively engage in our programs alongside individuals with dementia and their caregivers. The various opportunities and shifts include:

- Volunteer with Mindworks: Monday-Thursday, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Deliver Lunches to Mindworks: Monday-Thursday, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
- Volunteer with Memory Café: Monday-Thursday, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM.

For more information, contact Carissa Paul at carissa@foxvalleymemoryproject.org or 920-225-1711.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes

We have so many future Girl Scouts waiting for someone to step up and volunteer to be their troop leader or assistant troop leader right now! The perfect holiday gift for them would be to form a troop with YOU as a volunteer. When you embrace leadership in all forms and show girls what it means to be resilient, they learn to lead on their own terms. Before you know it, you will be trying to keep up with your unstoppable troop. That is the power of being a Girl Scout troop leader. Make a future Girl Scout's 2023 holiday season a little brighter and volunteer today! Contact Sarah Kinate at skinate@gsnwgl.org or 920-955-3356.

Harbor House

Business volunteer groups are needed to decorate Harbor House for the holidays in early December. Times and dates are flexible. Contact Lara Reddin at lara.reddin@harborhousewi.org or 920-955-9113.

Journey Together Service Dog

Spend some time during the holidays socializing service dogs that are in training to assist Wisconsin residents. This is a great family-friendly opportunity. Contact Brenda Cirricione at journeytogetherservicedog@gmail.com or 920-322-5532.

Do you enjoy talking to others or planning events? We are looking for adults ages 18 and older to attend presentations and share information about the Journey Together Service Dog program, which provides highly trained service dogs to people diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). For more information, contact Brenda Cirricione at journeytogetherservicedog@gmail.com or 920-322-5532.

Kaukauna Public Library

We are seeking individuals willing to help us decorate our outdoor Interactive Learning Garden for our annual Library of Lights event. Decorating will take place on Tuesday, November 14 and Wednesday, November 15 (flexible times). Volunteers can expect to hang lights, secure decorations to the ground, and help move lights from storage. The lights will be on display from Monday, December 4 until the early part of 2024. Contact James Berven at jberven@kaukauna.gov or 920-766-6340 Ext. 4.



Linwood Community, A Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

Coordinate holiday decoration-making projects, card-making, or create fun by having a craft party for the tenants of Linwood Community. Contact Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch at lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com or Sue Verhoven at edasst.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

Linwood Community's tenants would also love some holiday entertainment! If you are a part of a musical group, and would like to play instruments or sing for seniors at this independent living facility, contact Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch at lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com or Sue Verhoven at edasst.fvlhomes@gmail.com to schedule your group.

Mosquito Hill Nature Center

Join us at our Holiday Make & Take event on Saturday, December 2 from 8:30 AM-11 AM or 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to assist children in making prepared crafts and unique gifts to provide to teachers, friends and family. Our volunteer team also does a bake sale this day. The Holiday Make & Take event is a nice kickoff to the season. Contact Amy Cutter at amy.cutter@outagamie.org.

Bake or make holiday sweets to be donated for the December 2nd Bake Sale. Volunteers choose what they would like to make that is holiday themed. Bread, cookies, candy, and pastries always do well. The baked goods can be individually wrapped or grouped. Please make sure nuts are identified for those with allergies. Donations can be dropped off at Mosquito Hill (N3880 Rogers Rd, New London) OR they can arrange to pick up the sweets in the Fox Valley area prior to Friday, December 1. Contact: Amy Cutter at 920-779-6433 or amy.cutter@outagamie.org.

Outagamie County Mentoring Program

The Mentoring Program is a one-on-one community-based program that connects youth ages 6 to 17 with adult mentors (mentors must be age 18+). All youth are involved in the Child Welfare or Youth Justice System, and are referred by their county social workers. We always have youth on the waiting list; therefore, we always have the need for mentors! We ask mentors to meet with their mentees 4-8 hours per month for a minimum of six months. Training and support are provided. Change two lives this holiday season by signing up to be a mentor! Contact Nikki Gingras at nikki.gingras@outagamie.org or 920-832-2460.

Outagamie County Nutrition Program

Brighten a senior's afternoon this holiday season as an activities volunteer! Host activities at varying senior meal site locations in Outagamie County. Bring your best game face while you coordinate sheephead or cribbage tournaments! Maybe playing board games, crafting or throwing a coloring party is more your style? Do you play music or sing? We welcome your ideas and want to see what kind of fun we can create for our senior participants! Contact Kelsey Larson at 920-968-2414 or kelsey.larson@outagamie.org.



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Outagamie County Volunteer Services

The Thanksgiving Basket program looks to brighten a family's day with a donated meal. Donors can choose how many families they want to provide a meal for or do a food drive. All Health & Human Services families are screened to make sure that they are not receiving services elsewhere. You can deliver directly to clients or have a staff member deliver the food. If donors choose to adopt a family, they will receive information such as the ages of the people in the household. Donors are matched based on their preferences. Contact Barb Mincheff at 920-832-5515 or hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org.

Outagamie County Volunteer Services has another holiday opportunity to share! Make a family's holiday brighter by adopting them for Christmas! Donors can choose how many families to adopt and are matched based on their preferences. Donors will receive the family's wish list to make shopping easy. All Health and Human Services clients that are referred are screened to ensure that they are not receiving help elsewhere. Donors can deliver the gifts themselves or have a staff member do so. Contact Adopt A Family at 920-832-5515 or hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org.

Reach Counseling Services

Join Reach's volunteer team this holiday season and become a Volunteer Advocate! Volunteer Advocates provide crisis intervention and emotional support through our 24/7 hotline to survivors of sexual violence. You will have the opportunity to work alongside medical and legal professionals while supporting survivors to reduce further trauma and re-victimization. In-depth training and shadowing are provided to ensure our team feels comfortable and ready to help survivors in our community. This is an ongoing volunteer need. Contact Kylene Spanbauer at 920-722-8150 or volunteering@reachcounseling.com.

Saving Paws Animal Rescue

Volunteer at Saving Paws' annual Holiday Miracle on Saturday, November 11 from 5 PM to 11 PM. There are a variety of tasks, including, but not limited to, monitoring the silent auction tables, matching winners to their baskets from the live and silent auctions, and breaking down the event and cleaning up once it has ended. Volunteers can help for as long as they are able. Volunteers are welcome to bring their own food and refreshments, or are invited to join the Saving Paws team between 4 PM and 4:30 PM for a meal (prior to setup) if they prefer. Contact Becky Reider at 920-830-2392 or HolidayMiracle@savingpawswi.com.

Help with decorating Saving Paws Animal Rescue for the Light the Rescue Campaign in early November (depending on weather)! Volunteers will help hang lights on buildings and put up decorations. The exact date is TBD, but it will depend on responses and weather. Shift: Roughly 2 hours. Contact Tina Valencia at fundraising@savingpawswi.com or 920-830-2392.

SOAR Fox Cities

Sign up your volunteer group for a 90-minute timeslot at our Holiday Open House on Tuesday, November 28 from 10 AM to 6 PM. Signing up will include the opportunity to volunteer, meet SOAR staff and participants, learn about our mission, and check out all of the open house activities! Volunteer tasks include wrapping gifts and creating hygiene kits. This is a perfect group opportunity for companies and clubs! Contact Angie Petit at angie@soarfoxcities.com.

SOAR is also seeking volunteers for their Family Holiday Party on Thursday, December 14 from 6-8 PM at The Fox Club. Volunteer tasks include working tables, serving refreshments, or being Santa's little helper. Contact Angie Petit at angie@soarfoxcities.com.

United Way Fox Cities

Help keep local babies healthy with clean diapers this holiday season by volunteering for a diaper repack on Giving Tuesday (Tuesday, November 28)! Supporting diaper needs in the Fox Cities allows children to attend childcare with a sufficient supply of diapers and empowers families who are struggling to afford basic household items the ability to become financially stable. Repacking diapers ensures equitable distribution to the 1,200 babies per month who receive diapers from one of our distributing partner agencies. There will be two Community Diaper Repack volunteer events at the Kimberly-Clark Diaper Bank, a program of United Way Fox Cities, on Tuesday, November 28. Shifts: 9-11 AM or 2-4 PM. This opportunity is open to individuals and families, though volunteers must be aged 14 and older. Visit our website to learn more at unitedwayfoxcities.org/get-involved/events.

Wish Lists 2023

Important note: Wish list items should be new and in the original container the item came in unless noted otherwise.

Appleton Area School District

We are replenishing supplies for both our Care Closet & Community Schools Resources.

Care Closet needs:

- Laundry detergent:
 - Tide Simply Clean & Fresh laundry detergent: 10 oz. (6 loads), 31 oz. (22 loads), or Simply Pods (13 pacs)
- Teen facial care needs:
 - CeraVe Cleanser - Hydrating Foaming Oil Cleanser, Foaming Facial Cleanser, Hydrating Facial Cleanser
 - CeraVe Facial Lotion – Daily Old-Free Facial Moisturizer, Moisturizing Cream
 - Cetaphil Cleaner – Daily Facial Cleanser, Daily Facial Cleanser Fragrance-Free, Gentle Skin Cleanser, Hydrating Foaming Cream Cleanser
 - Cetaphil Facial Lotion – Daily Oil-Free Facial Moisturizer SPF 35, Daily Oil-Free Hydrating Lotion

Community Schools:

- Clothing:
 - Girls underwear - Sizes 7/8 & 10/12
 - Boys underwear - Sizes 7/8 & 10/12
- Headphones:
 - Over-the-ear headphones only
- Snacks:
 - Chips, juice, raisins, Goldfish, and granola

Contact Jill Williams at 920-852-5335 Ext. 64121 or williamsjill@asds.k12.wi.us to arrange for donation drop-off.

Appleton Housing Authority

Your generosity can make a significant difference in the lives of our seniors and families, and all donated items will go directly to our residents in need. Needs include:

- Hygiene products

- Coloring books that are sports, animal, or car themed
- Word search or crossword puzzles
- Gas cards
- Bus passes
- Gift cards for Kohl's or Walmart
- Books
- Medium totes
- 2024 calendars
- Kleenex
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- AA batteries
- Swiffer mops and Swiffer mop refills
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Socks (all sizes)
- Gloves (adult and child)
- Winter hats (adult and child)
- Scarves
- Twin and queen size bedroom sheets
- Dish towels or bath towels

To arrange donation drop-off, please contact Kari Godsill at karig@appletonhousing.org or 920-882-2100.

Appleton Police Department

- Cans of coffee
- Coffee creamer
- Flash drives
- SD cards
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Individual packs of facial tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Feminine hygiene products
- Disinfectant wipes
- Fidget spinners
- Tylenol and Ibuprofen

Contact Beth Jasiak at 920-832-5512 or beth.jasiak@appleton.org to arrange a time to drop off your donation.

Ascension Mercy Hospital

The following items are appreciated by our patients:

- Children's books and stickers
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Adult or children's coloring books
- Adult or children's word search books
- Any other puzzle books

Contact Volunteer Services at 920-223-0225 or to coordinate donation drop-off at.

Aurora at Home Hospice

It's all about comfort! As we begin to put together our Christmas stockings for our patients, we would like to collect donations of things that make you (and our patients) happy and comforted.

- Cozy socks
- Lotion
- Nail polish strips
- Sample size makeup or a necklace (must be new/never worn)
- Magazines
- Small size snacks
- Hard candy
- Chapstick
- Word search
- Anything else that you could think of to put a smile on a patient's face, even a simple handwritten note letting them know someone is thinking of them

This is most likely the last Christmas for these patients. Please help us make it special for them. We would like donations by Sunday, December 10 to prepare the stockings. Jayne Syrajamaki will pick up all donations. Just give her a call at 920-252-5146.

BEAMING, Inc.

We are able to keep our equine programs no cost or low cost due to the generosity of wish list donations. Our biggest needs are as follows:

- Stamps
- Copy paper
- Garbage bags

You can also visit our website for the full wish list at <https://beaminginc.org/donate/>. Contact Katie Samuelson at incbeaming@gmail.com or 920-851-6160 to coordinate donation drop-off.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin

We are in need a variety of items for our site-based programs and families in need. Items needed include:

- School supplies, including crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, folders, notebooks, etc.
- Supplies to build activity kits for our lunch time mentoring programs, including pipe cleaners, pom poms, google eyes, paints, construction paper, kids scissors, craft sticks, and Ziploc bags (assorted sizes)
- Gift cards for our families who have a need for emergency resources, like groceries, gas, and clothing stores

Contact Kathryn Johann at 920-739-3542 or kjohann@bbbsecw.org to arrange a time for donations to be dropped off.

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CASA of the Fox Cities

Help us brighten the holidays for children who have experienced abuse or neglect by donating the following items:

- Toys or games
- Pajamas for kids of all ages

You can also find the link to our Amazon wish list at <https://casafc.org/in-kind-donations/>. The list includes items requested by CASA children and youth like:

- Gift cards (\$20 or \$25) for Amazon, Walmart, or Target is particularly helpful
- Gas cards
- Large or extra-large gift bags
- Tissue paper
- Wrapping paper appropriate for youth is also needed

Items can be shipped or dropped off at our office located at 1500 N. Casaloma Dr., Suite 200, Appleton, WI 54913.

Community Clothes Closet

Give the gift of warmth this holiday season!

We currently need:

- Waterproof winter gloves
- Snow boots
- Tie blankets
- King and queen sheet sets
- Forever stamps
- 55-gallon trash bags
- Black Sharpies
- 1" masking tape
- Paper towel
- Bottled water

Donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM, and Monday evenings from 6 PM to 8 PM at our Donation Center located at 1465B Opportunity Way, Menasha.

Fox Valley Literacy

Help us to make a difference this holiday season! Our wish list includes things that can help our adult students provide for their families:

- Gift cards from places like grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies, prepaid VISA gift cards.
- Personal items like body lotions, deodorant, bodywash, toothpaste and blankets, along with toys and coloring books that can be gifted to their kids during this holiday season!

Items can be dropped off at our office located at 130 E. Franklin St, Appleton starting Wednesday, November 1 until Wednesday, January 31 from 9 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Thursday.

Fox Valley Memory Project

Support us in keeping our Mindworks respite program and Memory Cafes fun and engaging this holiday season! We are in need of the following items:

- Holiday crafting supplies like paint, colored cardstock paper, markers, and glitter
- Holiday-themed craft kits
- Ornaments for decoration

Contact Carissa Paul at

carissa@foxvalleymemoryproject.org to coordinate your donation drop-off.



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Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin

Program Needs:

- Packs of gummy bracelets
- Colored paper clips
- Nylon loops
- Sheets of stickers (any kind)
- Pipe cleaners
- Pony beads
- Jewel stickers
- Nail polish
- 3"x5" index cards
- White or color printer paper (8.5"x11")
- Chart paper
- Instant ice packs for first aid kits
- Small first aid kits with basic supplies
- Shipping labels
- Return address labels
- Sticker name tags
- Masking tape and duct tape
- Black Sharpies

Drop off items at 307 S. Commercial Street, Suite 104, Neenah. Contact: Kathy Olson at kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

Harbor House

Our shelter needs are as follows:

- Pillows
- Twin size sheets
- Bath towels
- Laundry baskets

For our holiday programs, we need:

- Holiday gift bags and tissue paper
- Gift tags

We currently have enough children's toys, but are looking for other adult and teen items, such as:

- Gift cards (all adults in shelter receive them)
- Bath and body sets
- Makeup sets
- Rope lights
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- Packers gear
- Bluetooth speakers
- Headphones

Items can be dropped off at 720 W. 5th St., Appleton or by reaching out to Lara Reddin at 920-955-9113 to schedule a drop-off time. We request all holiday items by Tuesday, December 12.

Journey Together Service Dog

- Dog treats and cat treats
- Canned sardines in water
- Nylabones or Benebones
- Chew toys
- Cotton balls, cotton rounds, and Q-tips
- Pieces of fleece for dog bedding or for braiding into tug toys
- Gas cards for volunteers transporting dogs to veterinary appointments
- Gift cards from pet stores for dog supplies

Contact Brenda Cirricione at 920-322-5532 or journeytogetherservicedog@gmail.com to coordinate a time to drop off your donations.

Kanonji Appleton Partnership (KAP)

Your donations help build international friendship and cooperation. KAP needs:

- Reams of printer paper
- Ream of white cardstock (1 ream needed)
- Office depot gift cards for copy/printing services
- Appleton specific art/gift items, like the Appleton Monopoly Game, Blue Moon Emporium gift cards for gifts to present to our friends in Kanonji

Contact Joette Bump at kapappleton@gmail.com or 920-209-4645 to arrange a donation drop-off plan.



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Kaukauna Public Library

We need items to help make the indoor and outdoor spaces engaging and welcoming to all community members. We are seeking:

- Activities, games and toys that can be used in the library to enhance youth programs, and at community events to give families a fun way to play together while meeting their neighbors.
- Décor items to create a warm space to read and learn, or make whimsical additions to our Interactive Learning Garden!

Donations can be made directly from the Library's Amazon Wish List at <https://a.co/1uHbp5N> or via our website at <https://kaukaunalibrary.org/donate/>.

LEAVEN

We help clients in financial crisis with limited monetary assistance and referrals to existing programs in the community for which they are eligible. When available, LEAVEN distributes basic hygiene items to clients. Needed items include:

- Men's and women's deodorant
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry soap
- Gift cards (\$20, \$25, or \$50) to local grocery stores

Financial stewardship is critical to the mission of LEAVEN. To keep administrative costs low, the following items also are needed:

- Copy paper (white or assorted colors)
- Paper towel
- Coffee

To arrange a time for drop off, please reach out to Kiara West at kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org or 920-257-5696.

Linwood Community, A Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

We are a community of 42 senior apartments for ages 62 and older. Needs vary with each person, though here are some current needs:

- Gift certificates/cards to local grocery stores
- Large print crossword puzzles and books
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Hard candy
- Disinfectant wipes
- Facial tissues
- Brooms
- AA batteries

Contact Sue Verhoven or Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch at 920-734-7225 to coordinate a donation drop-off time at our facility.

Loaves & Fishes of the Fox Valley

Needed items include:

- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Blankets (gently used/new)
- Socks (gently used/new)
- Hats (gently used/new)
- Gloves (gently used/new)
- Gift cards to local grocery stores or gas stations
- Nonperishable food items

Items can be delivered to Loaves & Fishes (213 E. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton) - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 3-6 PM. Contact: Sue Danreiter at 920-750-0964 or staff@loavesandfishesfv.org.

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Mosquito Hill Nature Center

Wish List donations listed below are for the 2023 Holiday Make It & Take It event on Saturday, December 2. We send the children home with the finished wrapped gifts for family, friends, or teachers.

- Paper grocery bags
- Any size gift bags and tissue paper
- Ribbons
- Tape
- Jumbo and regular craft glue sticks
- Glue sticks or dots
- Pipe cleaners
- Pom poms
- Googly eyes
- Feathers
- Clothespins
- Markers and crayons

Donations must be dropped off at Mosquito Hill at N3880 Rogers Road, New London, WI 54961. Contact Mosquito Hill with questions at 920-779-6433.

Outagamie County Nutrition Program

The following items are for adults and must be new upon donation:

- Adult word searches and puzzles
- Adult coloring books with colored pencils
- Adult board games, cribbage boards, or large numbered playing cards
- Craft supplies, such as paints and wooden craft items to be painted
- Bingo games
- Senior-style prizes

Contact Kelsey Larson at 920-968-2414 or to arrange a time to drop off your donation.

Reach Counseling Services

We are looking for the following items for survivors:

- Feminine products (pads and tampons)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Cleansing and feminine wipes
- Headbands and hair ties
- Hairbrushes

- Facial tissues (travel pack size)
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Hand sanitizers and sanitizer wipes
- Socks
- Mini notebooks and pens
- Backpacks
- Infant toys
- Diapers and baby wipes
- Formula
- Women's and men's clothes

Drop off donations at Reach at 1509 S. Commercial St., Neenah. Contact: Kylene Spanbauer at kylene@reachcounseling.com or 920-722-8150.

Rebuilding Together Fox Valley

Our wish list includes the following items:

- 16" x 42" Moen grab bars
- Anti-slip adhesive strips for showers
- LED plug-in night lights
- Shower chairs and bathtub transfer benches
- Toilet seat risers
- Handheld shower heads
- Interior and exterior handrails
- 11" ABC fire extinguishers
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- White copy paper
- Paper towels
- Bottled water and Gatorade
- Granola bars or other individually wrapped nutritious snacks
- Gas cards

Items can be dropped off at 100 W. College Ave., 50f, Appleton (City Center basement, under City Hall). Additional items can be found on our Amazon Wishlist at <https://a.co/0OzdVPh>. Contact Chip Wood at 920-730-2156 with any donation-related questions.

Saving Paws Animal Rescue

Much needed wish list items include:

- Paper Towel
- Small paper plates
- Animal-friendly salt melt
- White copy paper
- Forever U.S. postage stamps
- HE liquid laundry detergent
- Scoopable litter
- Cat toys
- Purina products for cat food
- KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer)
- Canned cat food (any)
- Cat charmers or lasers
- Dog food: Brands include Dog Chow, Science Diet, and Blue Buffalo (both puppy and adult needed)
- Small training treats (soft and moist preferred)
- Kongs (all sizes) and other dog toys
- Disposable nitrate powder free gloves
- Disposable medical gowns

Please contact Elizabeth at 920-850-9515 or finance@savingpawswi.com to arrange a time to drop off your donations.

SOAR Fox Cities

Help our participants SOAR when you give the following needed items:

- Reams of color paper
- Gift cards to grocery stores
- Craft supplies
- Sensory items (must be new)
- Board games (must be new)
- Playdough (must be new)
- Visual timers
- Cases of water
- Large, flat-top 3-tier utility cart
- Office supplies

Our biggest need is a variety of board games. Donations may be mailed or dropped off at our office at 211 E. Franklin St., Suite A, Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

St. Joseph Food Program

Thank you for supporting the mission of St. Joe's Food Program to fight hunger and sustain hope in our community. Our wish list includes:

- Office supplies:
 - Copier paper
 - Postage stamps
- Food donations for holiday meals:
 - Turkeys
 - Stuffing and other trimmings
- nonperishable foods

Please visit our website at

<http://www.stjoesfoodprogram.org/> or call our office at 920-734-9461 to arrange a food drive in your neighborhood or business. Or call the number listed above to inquire about donation drop-off location and hours.

St. Vincent de Paul – Appleton

Our holiday wish list includes new hygiene products, including:

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant

Drop off your donations at 1924 W. College Ave. (our store) through January. You may also view our Amazon wish list at

www.svdppappleton.org/amazon-wish-list

St. Vincent de Paul - Neenah/Menasha

The following items are appreciated this time of year:

- Hats and gloves (gently used)
- Scarves (gently used)
- Coats (gently used)

For the food pantry that will be opening next door, we will accept the following items:

- Nonperishable food
- Hygiene products
- Cleaning and paper products

All donated items help those in need in the community. Donation drop-off hours are Mondays-Fridays from 9 AM-4:30 PM, and Saturdays 9 AM-3 PM at 1425 S. Commercial St. (Neenah location).

United Way Fox Cities

Help support families and children in need throughout the holiday season! Our Kimberly-Clark Diaper Bank, a program of United Way Fox Cities, needs:

- Diapers in sizes 1 through 6 (package must be unopened)
- Baby wipes (package must be unopened)

Visit our website for more information on how to support the Kimberly-Clark Diaper Bank at <https://unitedwayfoxcities.org/impact/kimberly-clark-diaper-bank/>. Or drop-off your donations at United Way Fox Cities, which serves as a drop collection site for all diaper donations to the Diaper Bank. United Way Fox Cities is located at 1455 Midway Road, Menasha. Monetary donations are also accepted through Dollars for Diapers to support diaper needs in the Fox Cities.

World Relief Wisconsin

We are looking for new or gently used items to set up our clients' new homes! Our wish list includes:

- Pot and pan sets
- Dishware sets
- Knife sets
- Twin sheet sets and comforters
- Pillows
- Alarm clocks (plug in preferred)
- Toilet plungers and brushes
- Mops and buckets
- Brooms and dust pans
- Vacuum cleaners
- Shower curtains
- Trash cans
- Towels
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Feminine hygiene (pads only)
- Laptops (Chromebooks)

Please contact us at 920-231-3600 before arriving to ensure a staff member can retrieve your donation. We thank you for your contribution! Our address is 510 E. Wisconsin Ave, Appleton. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM.



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