

2024

## VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

# Holiday Guide



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# *Volunteer Opportunities*



### **Appleton Housing Authority**

Is looking for a volunteer shuttle driver for the fall, winter, and beyond. Volunteers will transport residents from Oneida Heights and Riverwalk Place to the grocery store and back in a Sprinter van. The shuttle runs Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., with a 3-hour commitment once or twice a week. Scheduling is flexible. A valid driver's license is required, and volunteers must be 25+. A background check will be conducted. If you're interested, please contact Mel Kosiorek at [melissak@appletonhousing.org](mailto:melissak@appletonhousing.org) or 920-882-2100 Ext. 102.

### **Aurora Hospice at Home**

3,600 SECONDS! That is the amount of time needed each 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 at [jayne.syrjamaki@aah.org](mailto:jayne.syrjamaki@aah.org) or 920-252-5146 to learn more.

### **BEAMING, Inc.**

We are seeking volunteers for our Santa at the BEAMING Ranch event on Saturday, December 7, 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](mailto:volunteer4beaming@gmail.com) to sign up.

Looking for the perfect holiday gift for your community or a meaningful New Year's resolution? Consider volunteering with BEAMING as a horse handler, side walker, or event helper to "Change Lives One Ride at a Time"! No experience? We'll train you! We also offer non-horse-related volunteer opportunities, perfect for the whole family. This is a gift that keeps giving all year long. To learn more, contact Denise at 920-851-6160 or [volunteer4beaming@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer4beaming@gmail.com).

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

Is seeking friendly volunteers with great customer service skills to assist in our gift shop for one to two 2-4 hour shifts per month during the holiday season. All volunteers receive training and enjoy a 10% discount in the Museum Shop. Visit <https://bmmglass.com/volunteer/> to apply. Contact Jayme Eisch at [eisch@bmmglass.com](mailto:eisch@bmmglass.com) or 920-751-4658 with questions or to learn more.



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

We are seeking volunteers for two dates at the Fox Cities Festival of Lights at Darboy Community Park, an event we proudly support!

- Saturday, November 9 from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. or 12:00–3:30 p.m.:
  - Assist with building displays and managing the grounds. This outdoor event offers tasks for all abilities, though some involve lifting and light construction.
- Sunday, December 22 (evening):
  - Volunteers will direct visitors, assist Santa, and manage the bonfire. Plus, BBBS will receive a portion of the tips and donations collected that evening.

To sign up for either date, please contact Jaime Kriewaldt at 920-460-9546 or [jkriewaldt@bbbsecw.org](mailto:jkriewaldt@bbbsecw.org).

## **Community Benefit Tree**

We need volunteers for our Santa Sip n' Shop event on Saturday, December 7! Roles include greeters, Santa's helpers for photos, store helpers for sales, and concession helpers for food and drink service. If interested, contact Kim Van Berkel at 920-422-1919 or [office@communitybenefittree.org](mailto:office@communitybenefittree.org).

## **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 throughout our campus to brighten the spirit of our residents. We will accommodate most times and days, and volunteer groups are welcome. If you are interested in brightening the holidays for our residents, contact Pam Sengstock at 920-237-2126 or [volunteercoordinator@evergreenoshkosh.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator@evergreenoshkosh.com).

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

We're seeking volunteers to help set up light displays, cords, and lights at Darboy Community Park. No experience is needed, and lunch is provided most days. Set-up runs every Saturday and Sunday in November from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with take-down on the first three weekends in January. Volunteer as many days as you'd like. Contact Shaun Forslund at 920-540-6546 or [fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com](mailto:fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com) to sign up.

We're also looking for the following volunteers:

- A skilled display builder to help fix and build custom displays alongside other volunteers. Experience is preferred, but we're willing to train. This position starts with weekend shifts in November (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and could continue year-round as needed.
- A marketing and photography guru to take photos, videos, and manage social media throughout the event from mid-November to the end of December. Hours vary.

Contact Shaun at [fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com](mailto:fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com) or 920-540-6546 to learn more about these roles.

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

The Girls on the Run Celebration 5K, presented by Children's Wisconsin, marks the end of the 10-week program for 3rd-8th graders. The event is on Saturday, November 16th, at Fox Valley Technical College, and we need volunteers to help with setup, packet pickup, activity supervision, course guidance, refreshments, and cleanup. Sign up here:

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/GOTRNEW2024volunteer5k>. For questions, contact Kathy Olson at [kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org) or 920-209-5866.

### **Harbor House Domestic & Sexual Violence Programs**

We're seeking business groups to help decorate Harbor House for the holidays during the last week of November or the first week of December. Bring some holiday cheer to those at Harbor House this season! To schedule your group, contact Lara Reddin at 920-955-9113 or [lara.reddin@harborhousewi.org](mailto:lara.reddin@harborhousewi.org).

### **Junior Achievement of Northeast Wisconsin**

Be a JA BizTown Volunteer during the month of December or January! This is a one-day opportunity from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on select dates. Support a small group of 4-6th graders as they run our town in a community simulation at our facility. Students will operate a bank, restaurant, city hall, and various businesses with your support. This is a fun and educational day that you will not forget! Contact Stacy Sniegowski at [ssniegowski@jawis.org](mailto:ssniegowski@jawis.org) or 920-441-1141 to learn more and to schedule your day at BizTown!

### **Kimberly-Clark Eastern Wisconsin Diaper Bank, a partnership of United Way Fox Cities and Jake's Network of Hope**

Help keep local babies healthy this holiday season by volunteering for a diaper repack on Giving Tuesday, December 3! Diaper repacking ensures that families in need receive clean diapers through our partner agencies. Shift: 9:00-10:30 AM. This opportunity is open to individuals and families (ages 14+). Learn more and sign up at <http://unitedwayfoxcities.org/get-involved/events/>. For questions, contact Renae Verstegen at 920-364-9638 or [renae.verstegen@unitedwayfoxcities.org](mailto:renae.verstegen@unitedwayfoxcities.org).

### **Linwood Community**

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](mailto:lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com) or Sue Verhoven at [edasst.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto: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 at [lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com) or Sue at [edasst.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:edasst.fvlhomes@gmail.com) to schedule your group.

### **Mosquito Hill Nature Center Outagamie County**

Join us for the Holiday Make & Take event on Saturday, December 14! Volunteer shifts are available from 8:30–11:00 AM or 11:00 AM–1:00 PM. Help children create fun crafts and unique gifts for their teachers, friends, and family. Our volunteer team will also host a bake sale during the event. It's a great way to kick off the holiday season! To learn more, contact Amy Cutter at 920-779-6433 or [mosquitohill@outagamie.org](mailto:mosquitohill@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 to learn more at 920-832-2460 or [nikki.gingras@outagamie.org](mailto:nikki.gingras@outagamie.org).

### **Outagamie County Nutrition Program**

Looking to gift your time to the community this season? Outagamie County Nutrition Program is looking for volunteers to assist with serving meals during the lunch hour. This opportunity is great for those who have two hours each week to assist with serving a nutritious meal and are looking to socialize with older adults. We have five meal site locations in Outagamie County for you to choose from! This is the gift that will keep on giving during the holiday season. Contact Kelsey Larson at 920-968-2414 or [kelsey.larson@outagamie.org](mailto:kelsey.larson@outagamie.org) to learn more.

The Outagamie County Nutrition Program is also looking for a volunteer to assist older adults with gift wrapping from 11 AM to 1 PM on various dates in December. To schedule your shift(s), please contact Kelsey at 920-968-2414 or [kelsey.larson@outagamie.org](mailto:kelsey.larson@outagamie.org).

### **Outagamie County Volunteer Services**

The Thanksgiving Basket program aims to brighten families' days with meaningful meals. Donors can choose how many families to provide meals for or organize a food drive. All Health & Human Services families are screened to ensure they aren't receiving assistance elsewhere. Donors can deliver directly to clients or have a staff member deliver the food. If you choose to adopt a family, you'll receive information about the ages of household members and be matched based on your preferences. For more information, contact Barb Mincheff at 920-832-5515 or [hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org](mailto:hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org).

Volunteer Services also offers a holiday opportunity to adopt a family for Christmas! Donors can select how many families to adopt and will receive a wish list to simplify shopping. All referred Health & Human Services clients are screened to confirm they aren't receiving help from other sources. Donors can deliver gifts themselves or arrange for a staff member to do so. For details, contact them at 920-832-5515 or [hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org](mailto:hhsvolunteers@outagamie.org).

## **Reach Counseling Services**

Join our team as a Volunteer Advocate this holiday season! Volunteer Advocates provide crisis intervention and emotional support to survivors of sexual violence through our 24/7 hotline. You'll work alongside medical and legal professionals, helping reduce trauma and re-victimization. We offer in-depth training and shadowing to ensure you feel prepared. This is an ongoing volunteer opportunity. Contact Kylene Schwark at 920-722-8150 or [volunteering@reachcounseling.com](mailto:volunteering@reachcounseling.com) to learn more.

## **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), a Volunteer Fox Cities Program**

Come join our fabulous group of volunteers who are 55 and better by providing your unique life experiences, skills and talents to a volunteer opportunity that you are truly passionate about! With RSVP partnering alongside 50+ nonprofits throughout Outagamie, Calumet and Waupaca counties, you will surely find an opportunity that is near and dear to your heart this holiday season. Contact Beth Montour at 920-832-936 or [beth@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:beth@volunteerfoxcities.org).

RSVP is looking for volunteers to engage in casual phone conversations with our friendly Phone Pals participants. This telephone outreach program aims to reduce isolation among community members who may lack social connections. Share your conversational skills to brighten someone's day this holiday season! For more information, contact Beth at 920-832-9360 or [beth@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:beth@volunteerfoxcities.org).

## **SOAR Fox Cities**

Sign up your volunteer group for a 90-minute timeslot at our Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 3 from 10 AM to 3 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 great group opportunity for companies and clubs! Contact Brenda Hostettler at [brenda@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:brenda@soarfoxcities.com) to schedule your group.

SOAR is also seeking volunteers for their Family Holiday Party on Thursday, December 19th from 6-8 PM at The Fox Club. Volunteer tasks include working tables, serving refreshments, or being Santa's little helper. Contact Brenda at [brenda@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:brenda@soarfoxcities.com) to learn more.

## **St. Joseph Food Program**

Celebrate the season of giving by helping to fight hunger and sustain hope in our community! Join the volunteers at St. Joe's Food Program to brighten the holidays by packing and distributing groceries. Volunteer opportunities are available Monday through Thursday mornings and Monday evenings from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. To apply, visit our website at <https://www.stjoesfoodprogram.org/volunteer> or contact Peggy Lynch at 920-734-9461 Ext. 313 or [plynch@stjoesfoodprogram.org](mailto:plynch@stjoesfoodprogram.org).



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

3 - 6 PM

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# Wish Lists



*Note: The Wish List items listed in the section below should be new and in the original container unless noted otherwise*

## Appleton Area School District

The following wish list items are requested for students and families:

- School Supplies
  - Composition notebooks
  - Large backpacks
  - Subject notebooks
  - Sharpie markers
  - Dry erase markers
- Food Items for Blessing Boxes
  - Granola bars
  - Protein based nonperishable food items (canned chicken, tuna, etc.)
  - Microwaveable soup
  - Fruit or pudding cups
  - Oatmeal
  - Individual packaged nutritious snacks
- Hygiene Items
  - Ethnic care products
  - Deodorant
  - Laundry pods/sheets/liquid
  - Toilet paper
  - Shampoo
  - Children's toothpaste

Donation drop-off location: 2701 N Oneida Street, Suite C1, Appleton

Drop-off hours: 9am-3pm, Monday–Friday

Contact: Julie Bargholtz at [bargholtzjulie@aasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:bargholtzjulie@aasd.k12.wi.us) or 920-852-5335 with questions

## Appleton Housing Authority

Your generosity can make a meaningful impact on the lives of seniors & families.

All donated items will go directly to residents in need. We're looking for:

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Bath soap
- Deodorant
- 2025 calendars
- Coloring/activity books
- Word search or crossword puzzles
- Gift cards for gas, Kohl's, or Walmart
- Bus passes
- Medium totes
- Dish soap
- Kitchen sponges
- Dish towels or bath towels
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Trash bags
- AA batteries
- Swiffer mops and Swiffer mop refills
- Kleenex
- Laundry detergent
- Socks (adult sizes)
- Winter gloves (adult sizes), hats (adult sizes), and scarves
- Twin and queen size bedroom sheets

To arrange donation drop-off, please contact Mel Kosiorek at 920-882-2100 or [melissak@appletonhousing.org](mailto:melissak@appletonhousing.org).

## Aurora Hospice at Home

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, including:

- 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 early December to prepare the stockings. Jayne Syrjamaki will pick up all the donations. Just give her a call at 920-252-5146.

## BEAMING, Inc.

Our wish list includes items such as:

- A collapsible, folding utility wagon with handle
- Copy printer paper
- Toilet paper
- AAA batteries
- Lysol disinfectant wipes
- Glass cleaner
- And more!

To view the full list, check out our Amazon wish list at

[www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y12XFWEU8XIX/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Y12XFWEU8XIX/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1)

Donation drop-off location: BEAMING, 2692 County Rd GG, Neenah

Drop-off hours: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Contact: Katie Samuelson at [incbeaming@gmail.com](mailto:incbeaming@gmail.com) or 920-851-6160 with questions



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## Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin

- Adopt-A-Family: Our agency will match you with the family size of your choosing for the holiday season. We will provide you with an individualized “wish list” of items from each family member, which we ask each donor to use for suggestions in determining their shopping list. Donors will wrap the gifts and drop them off at the BBBS office for our staff to deliver to the family you helped!
- Gift Cards: We are always in the need of various gift cards for our families who have a need for emergency resources. Many families will benefit from gift cards to buy food, gas, and household items of their own.
- Helping Baskets: You can donate a basket or multiple baskets of practical household items, such as cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, and dish soap. These are items that many families often go without during the Holiday Season. We suggest and encourage that items are donated in a sturdy laundry basket for easier and safer delivery.
- Item donations for BBBS programs: This option is to provide supplies for our many match activities, kits for our Bigs in School matches, and other on-site mentoring programs.
  - New or gently used sporting equipment (football, soccer ball, playground ball, basketball, set of youth Pinnies for sports (vest style))
  - New Board games for various ages (elementary and middle school level)
  - Crafts like: Paint Pens, Craft Kits, and STEM kits

Donation drop-off location: Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin, 1331 American Dr., Neenah

Drop-off hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am - 5pm

Contact: Kathryn Johann at [kjohann@bbbsecw.org](mailto:kjohann@bbbsecw.org) or 920-383-4903 with questions

## Community Benefit Tree

Our wish list Includes but is not limited to the following items:

- Gift cards from restaurants, coffee shops, grocery stores, Walmart, Target and gas stations
- Board games
- Socks
- Blankets
- Lip balm
- Crossword puzzles or coloring books
- Kids toys
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Dry erase boards
- Rolls of postage stamps
- Small storage shed
- Rolls of raffle tickets
- Wristbands
- Rolls of cellophane wrapping
- Hygiene products
- Paper products

Donation drop-off location: Community Benefit Tree, 1734 Ken Dale Dr., Kaukauna

Drop-off hours: Monday-Friday, 8am to 4pm

Special instructions: Bring donations to door #4 (the office)

Contact: Kim Van Berkel at [office@communitybenefittree.org](mailto:office@communitybenefittree.org) or 920-422-1919 with questions



## Community Clothes Closet

Help us give the gift of warmth this holiday season by donating the following items:

- Waterproof winter gloves and snow boots
- Bed sheets and blankets
- Tie blankets (must be new)
- Standard-sized bed pillows (must be new)
- Brand new stuffed animals
- We are also in need of other items, such as:
  - Forever stamps
  - 55-gallon trash bags
  - 1" masking tape
  - Bottled water

Donation drop-off location: Community Clothes Closet, 1465-B Opportunity Way, Menasha

Drop-off hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm and Monday evening 6-8pm

Contact: Samantha Packard at [sam@communityclothescloset.org](mailto:sam@communityclothescloset.org) with questions

## Fox Cities Festival of Lights Inc

Fox Cities Festival of Lights needs many items to help us create our fun and family friendly annual event at Darboy Community Park. We would appreciate a donation of:

- Extension cords in any length and gauge
- Hand tools to be used to put together displays
- Storage containers in various sizes
- Assorted Christmas decorations, especially green garland
- Disposable plates, bowls, utensils, and napkins for serving meals to volunteers

Donation drop-off location: Darboy Community Park.

Drop-off hours: November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 from 8am to 3pm

Special instructions: Ask for Tom, Shaun or Jody

Contact: Shaun Forslund at [fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com](mailto:fcfestivaloflights@gmail.com) or 920-540-6546 with questions

## Fox Valley Memory Project

Help us keep our Mindworks respite program & Memory Cafes fun and engaging this holiday season! We're looking for:

- Holiday crafting supplies (such as colored cardstock, scissors, pipe cleaners, and markers) or holiday-themed craft kits
- Ornaments for decoration

In addition to seasonal items, we're also seeking general office supplies to support various programs:

- Custom-printed self-sealing envelopes (order details available upon request)
- Colored sticky notes
- Colored gel pens
- Paper clips

Donation drop-off location: Goodwill Community Campus, 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha (door #2)

Special instructions: Please coordinate with Carissa Paul

Contact Carissa at [carissa@foxvalleymemoryproject.org](mailto:carissa@foxvalleymemoryproject.org) or 920-810-6038 to coordinate the drop off of donation items

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## Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin

Our program needs are as follows:

- Packs of jelly bracelets
- Colored, small paper clips
- Nylon loops
- Sheets of stickers and jewel stickers (any kind)
- Pipe cleaners
- Pony beads
- 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
- Masking tape, duct tape, packaging tape, scotch tape
- Mechanical pencils
- Pens
- Balloons
- Paper plates
- Disposable tablecloths

Donation drop-off location: Girls on the Run, 307 S Commercial Street, Suite 104, Neenah

Drop-off hours: 7am-8pm

Special instructions: Please leave items outside the office door if no one is in the office

Contact: Kathy Olson at [kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org) or 920-209-5866 with questions

## Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity

Help us take care of our Habitat volunteers during the winter months! Our construction volunteers build year-round, so there is always a need for supplies. Our wish list covers our construction volunteers, as well as our ReStore and Warehouse volunteers. We currently have a need for:

- Paper towels/napkins
- Coffee
- Coffee cups (preferably not Styrofoam)
- Hot Cocoa (without marshmallows)
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Paper plates/bowls
- Snacks for volunteers
- Gift cards to area restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores to provide meals for our volunteers

Donation drop-off locations:

- Habitat Main Office: 921 Midway Rd., Menasha
- Appleton Habitat ReStore: 5402 Integrity Way, Appleton

Drop-off hours:

- Habitat Main Office: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am - 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am - 3:00pm
- Appleton Habitat ReStore: Monday-Saturday, 10:00am - 6:00pm

Contact:

- Main Office - contact Angie Demers at [angied@foxcitieshabitat.org](mailto:angied@foxcitieshabitat.org) or 920-967-8904
- ReStore - contact Jess Miller at [jessicam@foxcitieshabitat.org](mailto:jessicam@foxcitieshabitat.org) or 920-257-6907

## Harbor House Domestic & Sexual Violence Programs

Our shelter needs are as follows:

- Gift cards in \$25 amounts
- New pillows
- New twin-sized sheet sets
- Towels
- Full-size laundry baskets
- Diapers (Sizes 4 to 6)
- Women's deodorant
- Body wash
- Tampons
- Cleaning products
- Laundry soap pods
- Leggings (all sizes)

Donation drop-off location: Harbor House, 720 W. Fifth St., Appleton

Drop-off hours: Anytime

Contact: Lara Reddin at [lara.reddin@harborhousewi.org](mailto:lara.reddin@harborhousewi.org) or 920-955-9113 with questions

## Journey Together Service Dog Inc.

- Dog treats
- Cat treats
- Canned sardines in water
- Nylabones or Benebones
- Chew toys
- Cotton balls
- Cotton rounds
- 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 [journeytogetherservicedog@gmail.com](mailto:journeytogetherservicedog@gmail.com) or 920-322-5532 to coordinate a time to drop off your donations.

## Junior Achievement of Northeast Wisconsin

The below items are needed for our Financial Literacy Programs:

- White cardstock
- Sharpies
- Legal pads
- New pencils
- Large easel pads
- Tabloid paper
- Copy paper
- K-Cups

Donation drop-off location: Junior Achievement, 11 Tri-Park Way, Appleton

Drop-off hours: 8:30 AM-4 PM, Monday through Friday

Contact: Jill Hannemann at [jhannemann@javis.org](mailto:jhannemann@javis.org) or 920-441-1142 with questions

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## **Kimberly-Clark Eastern Wisconsin Diaper Bank, a partnership of United Way Fox Cities & Jake's Network of Hope**

Help support families and children in need throughout the holiday season! The Kimberly-Clark Eastern Wisconsin Diaper Bank is currently in need of:

- Diapers in sizes 5 and 6 (packages must be unopened)

Visit our website for more information on how to support the diaper bank at [www.unitedwayfoxcities.org/impact/kimberly-clark-eastern-wisconsin-diaper-bank/](http://www.unitedwayfoxcities.org/impact/kimberly-clark-eastern-wisconsin-diaper-bank/).

Donation drop-off location: The Kimberly-Clark Eastern Wisconsin Diaper Bank, 110 N. Kensington Dr., Appleton

Drop-off hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM; Fridays, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Special instructions: Follow the signs for The Hub when dropping off your donation

Contact: Renae Verstegen at [renae.verstegen@unitedwayfoxcities.org](mailto:renae.verstegen@unitedwayfoxcities.org) or 920-364-9638 with questions

## **LEAVEN**

We help clients in financial crisis with limited monetary assistance for basic needs such as: rent, mortgage, security deposits, utilities, car repairs, and childcare. We also distribute basic hygiene items, such as the following:

- Men's and women's deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers – sizes 5 and 6
- Baby wipes
- 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:

- White copy paper
- Paper towel

Donation drop-off location: LEAVEN, 1475 Opportunity Way, Menasha

Drop-off hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm; Friday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Kiara West at [kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org](mailto:kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org) with questions

## **Linwood Community**

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

- Gift certificates/cards to local grocery stores
- Large print crossword puzzles and books
- Individually wrapped snacks or hard candy
- Disinfectant wipes
- Facial tissues
- Office Supplies including copy paper and stamps
- AA batteries

Donation drop-off location: Linwood Community, 425 N. Linwood Ave, Appleton

To arrange a donation drop-off at our facility, please contact Sue or Lynn Ann at 920-734-7225.

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

- 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
- Bus passes
- Nonperishable food items

Donation drop-off location: St. Therese Parish, 213 E. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton

Drop-off hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 3-6 pm

Special instructions: Entrance is on the side of the far east end red brick building across from the garden.

Contact: Sue Danreiter at [staff@loavesandfishesfv.org](mailto:staff@loavesandfishesfv.org) or 920-750-0964 with questions

## **Mosquito Hill Nature Center Outagamie County**

- Large holiday gift bags
- Glue sticks
- Hot glue sticks
- Fabric ribbon

Donation drop-off location: Mosquito Hill Nature Center, N3880 Rogers Rd., New London

Drop-off hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8AM-4:30PM

Special instructions: Drop off the items in the front office

Contact: Amy Cutter at [amy.cutter@outagamie.org](mailto:amy.cutter@outagamie.org) or 920-779-6433 with questions

## **Outagamie County Mentoring Program**

We are hosting a festive holiday dinner on December 4th for children referred by county social workers in our mentoring program. To make this event special, we invite you to donate the following items:

- Gifts for children and teens between \$10 to \$25 in value
- OR gift cards for program coordinators to purchase the gifts

Your contributions will help create a fun and memorable experience for these children. Thank you for your support!

Donation drop-off location: Outagamie County Youth and Family Services, 500 W Fifth Street, Appleton

Drop-off hours: 8 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday

Special instructions: Please bring donations to the second floor receptionist

Contact: Nikki Gingras at [nikki.gingras@outagamie.org](mailto:nikki.gingras@outagamie.org) or 920-832-2460 with questions

*Reminder: Wish list items should be new and in the original container unless noted otherwise*



## Outagamie County Nutrition Program

- New coloring books with colored pencils
- Cribbage boards
- Large, numbered playing cards
- Crafting supplies
- Wooden craft items to be painted
- Paints
- Bingo games & prizes

Donation drop-off location: Outagamie County ADRC, 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton

Drop-off hours: 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday

Special instructions: Please drop off items in the ADRC lobby with staff

Contact: Kelsey Larson at [kelsey.larson@outagamie.org](mailto:kelsey.larson@outagamie.org) or 920-968-2414 with questions

## Reach Counseling Services

We are looking for the following items for sexual violence survivors:

- Pregnancy tests
- Feminine products (pads and tampons)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Cleansing and feminine wipes
- Headbands and hair ties
- Hairbrushes
- Moisturizer
- Toothbrushes (single package) and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Small tissue packages

Donation drop-off location: The Neenah office, 1509 S. Commercial St. Neenah

Drop-off hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

Special instructions: Please bring all donations to the door, ring the doorbell and drop off items at our front desk

Contact: Kylene Schwark at

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

or 920-385-9814 with questions

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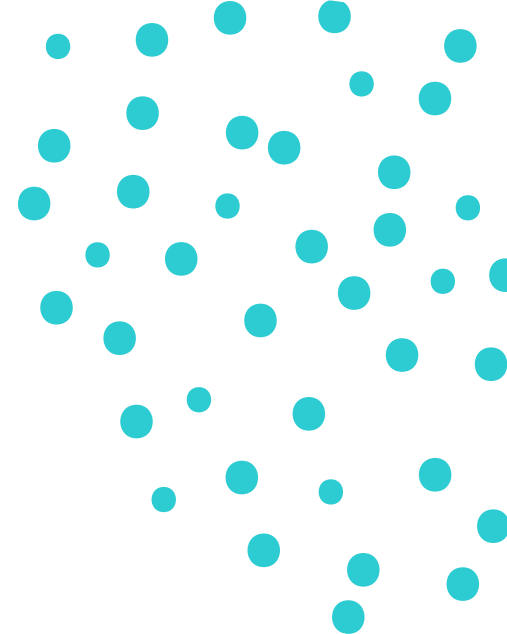
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## Rebuilding Together Fox Valley

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

Donation drop-off location: Rebuilding Together Fox Valley, 2416 Industrial Dr., Ste E, Neenah

Drop-off hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm; Friday, 8am-12pm; or by appointment

Contact: Chip Wood at [chip@rtfv.org](mailto:chip@rtfv.org) or 920-730-2156 with questions

## Riverview Gardens

- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Razors
- Chapstick
- Stocking stuffers and other gifts for adults and teens
- Bath and body sets
- Garbage bags
- Ziplock bags
- Bus passes
- Household cleaners

Donation drop-off location: COTS Appleton, 819 S. West Ave., Appleton

Drop-off hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am to 4pm

Special instructions: Park in front of the building on the street, walk upstairs and ring the bell. Staff will help unload your vehicle.

Contact: Stacey West at [swest@riverviewgardens.org](mailto:swest@riverviewgardens.org) or 920-202-1430 with questions



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## **SOAR Fox Cities**

You can help our participants SOAR when you give the following needed items:

- Reams of white printer paper
- New sensory items
- Cases of water
- Two cordless vacuums
- Box graters
- AA and AAA batteries
- Two electric burners
- Electric three-hole punch
- Paper shredder
- Tissues

As we prepare for the holidays, our most pressing needs are for our Family Holiday Party. You can help by donating:

- Ping pong balls
- Tea lights
- Gift cards to Pick N' Save

Donation drop-off location: SOAR Fox Cities, 211 E. Franklin St., Suite A, Appleton

Special instructions: Suite A is on the 2nd floor

Drop-off hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-4:30 PM

Contact: Brenda Hostettler at [brenda@soarfoxcities.com](mailto:brenda@soarfoxcities.com) or 920-731-9831 with questions

## **St. Joseph Food Program**

Thank you for supporting the mission of fighting hunger and sustaining hope in our community. Our wish list items include:

- Copier paper
- Postage stamps
- Grocery gift cards
- Nonperishable food items
- Frozen turkey

Please visit our website at <http://www.stjoesfoodprogram.org/> or call the office at 920-734-9461 to arrange a food drive in your neighborhood or business.

Donation drop-off location: St. Joseph Food Program, 1465A Opportunity Dr, Menasha

Drop-off hours: Weekday mornings from 7:30 am-12:30 pm

Contact: Peggy Lynch at [plynch@stjoesfoodprogram.org](mailto:plynch@stjoesfoodprogram.org) with questions

## **St. Vincent de Paul – Appleton**

Our holiday wish list for neighbors in need includes:

- Combination bike locks (must be new)
- Baby items (diapers, wipes, bottles)
- Hygiene products (shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste)

You can also check out our current Amazon Wish List at <https://a.co/7wLXPzo>.

Donation drop-off location: St. Vincent de Paul, 1924 W. College Ave., Appleton

Drop-off hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm

Special instructions: Please drop items off by the end of January

Contact: Jessica Sommers-Lee at [jessica@svdpappleton.org](mailto:jessica@svdpappleton.org) or 920-739-1679 with questions

## St. Vincent de Paul Neenah/Menasha

With Vinnie's Pantry up and running, the following items are appreciated:

- Diapers and wipes
- Feminine products
- Hygiene products
- Nonperishable food
- Toilet paper

Donation drop-off location: St. Vincent de Paul Neenah/Menasha, 1425 S.

Commercial St., Neenah

Drop-off hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:45pm; Saturday, 9:00am-3:30pm

Special instructions: Donations can be dropped off at the store side by our donation center.

Contact: Heather Clohessy at [foodpantrysvdpneenah@gmail.com](mailto:foodpantrysvdpneenah@gmail.com) or 920-729-4571 with questions

## Vida

Wisconsin winters are no joke! Your donations will help to keep our patients, clients and maternity home residents warm this Christmas season! Some of the items most needed include:

- Boys and girls jackets/coats (Newborn to 5T)
- Girls winter clothes size (9M-5T)
- Boys winter clothes size (9M-5T)

We are also putting together gift baskets for our moms who move out of our maternity home and are ready to begin a new season of their lives. In order to set these moms up for success, we are asking for donations of these items:

- Cleaning supplies (e.g., broom, mop, garbage bags, dish soap, hand soap, and other cleaning products for the home, etc.)
- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils
- Silverware, plates, bowls, cups
- Bath and kitchen towels
- Paper towel
- Ziplock bags (all sizes)
- Tinfoil
- Parchment paper
- Cleaning gloves
- 4 of these carts from Amazon: <https://a.co/d/jpl7ow6>
- Diaper genie refills
- Twin XL light gray sheet sets
- Gray down comforters, like these from Costco: <https://www.costco.com/microfiber-down-alternative-comforter.product.1250303.html>
- Changing pad covers

Thank you for your support of Vida and our Clients during this Christmas season!

Donation drop-off location: Vida, 720 W. Association Dr., Appleton

Drop-off hours: Monday-Thursday from 9am-5pm

Special instructions: Follow the sign toward the Parent Services and Donations entrance. When you get there, ring the doorbell and a staff member will let you in!

Contact: Liv Lorbiecki at [olorbiecki@vidacares.org](mailto:olorbiecki@vidacares.org) or 920-731-4354 Ext. 1009 with questions

*Reminder: Wish list items should be new and in the original container unless noted otherwise*



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