

VOLUNTEER

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March 2018



Volunteer Newsletter

Dear Volunteer,

We've made it through another Wisconsin winter relatively unscathed. As warmer weather settles in, we'd like to thank all the volunteers that helped provide rides, shoveled driveways and sidewalks, tutored in schools and all other programs when getting to your assignment was less than ideal.

Welcome to the ERAs Team, New Volunteers!

Thank you for giving your time to help support seniors and adults with disabilities in Waukesha County! The impact of your gift will be felt by all that you serve.

Amy Harkleroad
Nyla Johnson
Roy Meissner
Tiffany McCord

Kennedy Spang
Pastor Dan Dillman
Sue Schmit
Ron Bartos



Volunteer Opportunities

School Needs

Come share your life story with a student: Are you curious about getting involved in school programs? Come try it out! Horning Middle School has started a StoryCorps Program that encourages their students to seek out the rich stories all around them through dialogue with an older generation. Volunteers over the age of 55 will be matched with one or two 8th grade students (per class hour) in this special program. Students will have the chance to interview volunteers about their life. They will then create a story or artifact that showcases or symbolizes the volunteer's story. Come try out this program and see if you would be interested in participating next year at one of our open times during the last session on Wednesday, March 14th!

Date

Wednesday, March 14th

Times

8:45-9:20am (during 2nd hour)

9:25-10:00am (during 3rd hour)

1:00-1:35pm (during 6th hour)

Driving Needs

Calling Pewaukee Drivers: A woman in Pewaukee needs to go to Waukesha Memorial Hospital four times a week to be part of Parkinson's Big and Loud group. The session runs from March 27 to May 23 with varying morning times. We are looking for a group of drivers to help each week or to commit to a day on an ongoing basis.

Drive a wife to visit her husband: A woman in Sussex is hoping to visit her husband at Linden Grove in Waukesha twice a week for a few hours. We are looking for a couple volunteers to take her at the same time each week.

Driver wanted in Dousman: A woman living in Dousman needs a ride to her dialysis treatment in Oconomowoc on Saturdays. She goes twice during the week and takes the Medicare van, but they aren't able to provide weekend transportation.

Minor Home Repair

Replace Caulk: A woman in Summit is looking for a handyman to replace the caulk around her first floor windows. This project can wait for warmer weather, but may require a preliminary visit to assess the job as the client wasn't sure what was needed to complete the project.

Special Events

Festival of Flowers Volunteer: Be a part of our special event and experience a taste of spring at Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse! We are looking for volunteers to help our fundraiser run smoothly on March 14th, 2018. Volunteer opportunities include greeters, dining room escorts and servers. There are three available volunteer shifts: 10:30am-12:45pm, 12:30pm-2:30pm, and 5:00pm-7:00pm. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to help!



Contact Anna for more details on how to fill our urgent needs at (262) 522-2402 or AnnaR@ERAsWaukesha.org.

Join Us for a Fun Night with Friends!

Wine and Cheese Tasting Event

March 14th
5:30-7:00pm

Located at
Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse

Tickets are \$35 per person or
buy 3 and get the 4th FREE!
Register at ERAsWaukesha.org

Benefitting:



Click [HERE](#) to register.



Save the Date

Weaving together threads of support by engaging generations and supporting seniors.

Tapestry Dinner

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Marriott Milwaukee West | 5:30 - 9:00 PM

If you would like to be on the mailing list for an invitation, please contact Margaret Dunn-Watson at MargaretD@ERAsWaukesha.org or (262) 522-2409 and we will send you a formal invitation in the mail.

Community Needs

The American Red Cross: The American Red Cross will be increasing Blood Drives in the Waukesha area and they need help to run registration! Volunteers will be responsible for welcoming and checking donors in. If interested contact Anna for more details at (262) 522-2402 or AnnaR@ERAsWaukesha.org.

Submit Your Hours

Thank you for all you do to help make Waukesha County a stronger community! Please remember to submit your hours each month. Reporting hours is important not only for the clients and the volunteers, but for numerous grants and agencies that we work with.

Submit your hours on our [website](#) OR [email](#) them to us!

**Pen Pals and School Tutors don't need to submit their hours. They are tracked by letters written and sign in sheets.



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