

November 2017



Volunteer Newsletter

Volunteer Opportunities

Anna,

Do you want to know what we're up to on a weekly basis? Like us on [Facebook](#) to see what we're up to.

Urgent Needs

Almost 100% matched for Fall Yard Clean Up!

We are almost there; help us reach our goal of matching all of our requests for help this fall by volunteering for one of the following clients:

- Suzanne in **Muskego** needs leaves raked, gutters cleaned, and possibly her bushes trimmed
- Esther in **Muskego** needs leaves raked, bushes trimmed, and windows washed
- Janice in **Oconomowoc** needs leaves raked and 4 lawn chairs brought inside for the winter
- Linda in **Oconomowoc** needs leaves raked and flower beds weeded
- Noel in **Pewaukee** needs leaves raked and his flower beds and gutters cleaned
- Nancy in **Waukesha** needs leaves raked, gutters and windows cleaned, weeds pulled, bushes trimmed, and lawn furniture moved
- Marilyn in **Waukesha** needs leaves raked, flower beds weeded, gutters and windows washed, and bushes trimmed

Snow Angels: Did you know that volunteers cannot deliver a hot meal on an unshoveled driveway? Seniors will try to shovel their own driveway if they do not have help, putting themselves at risk of falling. Each year, we are unable to find a snow removal volunteer for over half of the seniors who need our help. Help us keep the seniors in Waukesha County safer this winter by signing up as a snow removal volunteer today! Help is needed from the first snow fall until April. You will be matched with an ongoing person and will be expected to shovel every snowfall. We are looking for over 25 snow angel volunteers to ensure our client's driveways and sidewalks are clear after each snowfall. Thank you to all the volunteers who have been shoveling for the same client year after year so they can stay in their home safely.

Handy Person: A woman living in Waukesha needs a volunteer to perform some minor electrical work. She wants a light fixture hung over a mirror in her bath and some wires looked at in her basement after the death of her husband some time ago.

Friendly Face: We're looking for a Friendly Visitor and a Non-Medical respite volunteer to sit with a gentleman in Muskego who has Parkinson's disease with some dementia. His wife needs a breather to take care of herself.

Painter: A woman in Pewaukee would like a wall in her basement painted before she puts her house up for sale. She would provide the necessary materials. This is a great service project for a group of teens or a couple looking for something to do on a rainy day.

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

Run for a Cause! Join us at the Santa 5k Run & Walk

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Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity for your family? Youth group? Small or large group?

ERAs Senior Network is hosting a 5k Run/Walk to raise money to keep programming free for seniors and adults with disabilities in the community. Volunteers will be placed along the running route winding through Frame Park and over the Fox River. The route starts & finishes in Downtown Waukesha. Sign up with your friends to cheer on the runners and carol through the course!

Date: 12/03/17

Time: 9:45am-12:00pm

Check in: Taylor's Peoples Park- 337 W. Main St, Waukesha, WI 53186

To sign up to help please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4da5a628abfb6-santa> and register for an open spot.



Would you rather be a participant in the race?

Please join us! Wear your favorite Santa, Reindeer, Elf, Grinch or Snowman suit, the crazier the merrier! This charity 5K supports the important and vital programs offered by ERAs all over Waukesha County. Each participant will receive a long sleeved t-shirt and santa hat when you register in advance. We invite you to **register** to run to support ERAs' programs!

Contact Anna for more details at (262) 522-2402 or AnnaR@ERAsWaukesha.org.



Concession Stand Opportunities: Bradley Center and Lambeau Field

As you may recall, last month, we sent a survey to our volunteers gauging interest in helping with the concessions at Lambeau Field for the 2017 season as an agency fundraiser. We appreciate the responses given, and have determined that there is currently not enough interest to make this opportunity happen this year. That being said, we are still considering volunteering at Lambeau for the 2018 season. In the meantime, we are looking into current opportunities volunteering in the concession stands at the Bradley Center for their 2017-2018 season. These concession stands are operated by volunteers representing different nonprofits, and after the games, a portion of the sales will be donated to the nonprofits who volunteered! If you or a group you are involved with is interested in learning more about helping ERAs raise funds while volunteering at the Bradley Center or Lambeau Field, please contact Heather Stoskopf, Development Manager at (262) 522-2404 or HeatherS@ERAsWaukesha.org.

Why is Submitting Hours Important?

One of ERAs Senior Network funding sources comes from grant money that requires aggregate data to be reported back to the funders showing our impact and success of outcomes. We use the hours you report as supporting evidence to our claim of successful outcomes of engagement. Every volunteer opportunity you report helps us stay funded!

We need your help! Please report your volunteer hours upon completion of your service back to us! This can be done in several ways listed below:

- Mail your hours into our office- 210 NW Barstow, Suite 101, Waukesha, WI 53188
- Call them in (262) 549-3348
- Fax them to (262) 549-0436
- Email them to VolunteerManager@ERAsWaukesha.org
- Submit them online <https://eraswaukesha.org/volunteer/report-my-hours/>

Thank you for your continued support!



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