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Please note: Information was accurate at the time of publication, but contact the organizations listed for the most up-to-date information.

January 1 and 7 or 8 — Packer Game Ticket Scanning and Seat Rental

Sunday, January 1: start time 12:25 p.m.

Saturday or Sunday, January 7 or 8: start time TBD

Hand of Hope is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older for two roles:

- Ticket scanners — Volunteers will be given a handheld ticket scanning device and, once at their assigned gate, a supervisor will train them on its use. Shifts last 3.5-4.5 hours. Groups normally stay 30-45 minutes after kick-off and are then released by their supervisor.
- Seat rental — A supervisor will distribute handheld card readers to volunteers and provide training on them (Lambeau Field is cashless and takes cards only). Once fans start coming into the stadium, groups will sell the rental seats (\$8 each, currently). Handle card transactions or hand seats to fans as they pay. Physical requirements: standing entire shift (one person may sit), bending, and lifting up to 5 pounds. Shifts last 3.5-4.5 hours. Groups stay 30-45 minutes after kickoff and are then released by the supervisor.

Contact Kristi King at 920-265-9708 or kristi54162@gmail.com.

January 2-31 — Blood Drive Assistants

Throughout January: various shifts during regular work hours

American Red Cross is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to welcome donors to blood drives and provide friendly support before and after they give. This can include helping donors register, answering their questions, and assisting them at the refreshments table. **Contact** Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or lee.borofka@redcross.org.

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January 11-14 — Gallery Wall Refreshers

Wednesday-Saturday, January 11-14: 1:00-4:00 p.m. each day

The Art Garage is preparing for a new year of exhibitions and would like volunteers ages 18 and older to help with patching, sanding, and painting gallery walls. This is a great opportunity for groups to volunteer. Visit <https://theartgarage.org/pages/volunteer> for more information. **Contact** Maryssa Paulsen at 920-448-6800 or info@theartgarage.org.

Beginning January 23 — Deaf and Hard of Hearing Playgroup

Mondays, beginning January 23: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Hand-n-Hand of Northeastern Wisconsin is looking for volunteers ages 13 and older to socialize, play, and provide positive modeling during art and snack activities with young children who are deaf and hard of hearing. Volunteers will also help clean up at the end of each group session. Weekly availability is required through May 1. Experience in using sign language is preferred, but not required. **Contact** Jenny Geiken at 920-737-0477 or jlgeiken@hnnew.org.

January 27 (plus other dates) — Family Fun Night at the Kroc

Friday, January 27: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

The Kroc Center of the Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay is hosting a fun event where families can have snacks, take part in activities and crafts, and watch a movie. They would like volunteers ages 16 and older for various duties: greeting and directing guests; helping with craft, snack or family activities; and assisting with end-of-event duties like clean-up and closing. A free ticket will be available for each volunteer so their child can be part of the night. Additional dates: February 24, March 17, and May 19. **Contact** Kristine Schmidt at 920-593-2375 or kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Looking Ahead

February 3-4 — Seroogy's Valentine Run

Friday, February 3: 2:45-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 4: 6:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (packet pick-up and finish line) or 7:45-10:00 a.m. (course direction and water stops)

Golden House is a partner for this run/walk and proceeds will benefit their programming.

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Volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to help make it a success. Visit the links below for more information and to sign up. Please mention Golden House when signing up.

- Friday packet pick-up - <https://bit.ly/3V2d1bX>
- Saturday packet pick-up and finish line - <https://bit.ly/3V9Y87C>
- Course direction - <https://bit.ly/3VgXW6>
- Water stops - <https://bit.ly/3BGiOql>

Contact Jodi Nuthals-Mikulsky at 920-435-0100 or jodi@goldenhousegb.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Shelter Support

Daily shifts: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to help support the shelter. Roles include animal care volunteers, dog walkers, laundry assistants, enrichment, vet support, and off-site adoption center volunteers. Visit <https://www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay> to learn more about their program and how to become a volunteer. Individuals ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Crochet Hearts

Can be done whenever and wherever convenient for volunteers

The Little Heart Project needs volunteers to crochet 2" hearts that will be left around town to encourage others. This project was created to reduce the stigma around mental health and hopefully reduce suicides by spreading kindness one heart at a time. Visit <https://www.thelittleheartproject.org/> to learn more. **Contact** Kathleen Jensen at 608-665-1352 or thelittleheartproj@gmail.com.

Board of Directors Members

Third Thursday of each month: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hand-N-Hand of Northeastern Wisconsin is seeking motivated and creative individuals ages 18 and older to serve on their board of directors. Members regularly attend meetings while providing leadership and direction for this effective and supportive resource for families with children experiencing hearing loss. **Contact** Jenny Geiken at 920-737-0477 or jlgeiken@hnnew.org.

Level Up Workshop Tutors

Wednesdays starting January 18: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Forward Service Corporation would like volunteers ages 18 and older to tutor W2 participants who are working toward their GED/HSED. Volunteers will focus on building math and reading skills. ESL instruction will also be provided for participants who need to acquire a better understanding of English before progressing to GED/HSED coursework. Location: 726 Pine St., Green Bay. **Contact** Rich Basche at 920-393-9463 or rbasche@fsc-corp.org.

Girl Scout Troop Leaders

Flexible shifts from December-June

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes are looking for volunteers ages 18 and older that love to learn new things, help girls grow into courageous leaders, and have fun. As a troop leader at Susie C. Altmayer Elementary and/or Heritage Elementary, you are able to choose when and how often your troop will meet. You will plan troop meetings, fun events, and more. **Contact** Natalie Jaroch at 920-955-3460 or njaroch@gsnwgl.org.

Resale Shoppe Volunteers

Mondays-Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00-4:00 p.m., and 4:00-6:00 p.m.;
Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:00 am-2:00 p.m.
Unity Resale Shoppe, a part of Unity Hospice, would like volunteers ages 18 and older to help with various duties, including accepting, cleaning, and sorting donations; pricing and staging merchandise on the sales floor; and working the cash register. **Contact** Paakou Vang at 920-339-5501 or pvang@unityhospice.org.

General Volunteers

Various shifts

Green Bay Area Newcomers Neighbors would like volunteers ages 18 and older for a variety of duties:

- Research things to do in Green Bay, the history of the area, fun facts, activities, recipes, desserts, quotes, and jokes. These items are needed for the weekly calendar that is emailed to over 2,600 in the community.
- Distribution of Newcomers' Resource Guide
- Photography and videos
- Light office work such as mailing, phone calling, and data entry

Contact Joleen Allard at 920-680-7437 or joleen@greenbaynewcomers.com.

Veteran Volunteers

Flexible shifts

Compassus Hospice's veteran-to-veteran program aims to pair recruited veteran volunteers, ages 18 and older, with hospice patients who have been identified as veterans. Veteran volunteers are important because they are able to form a camaraderie with veteran patients. These volunteers can help by taking part in pinning ceremonies and/or distributing certificates, providing companionship by paying friendly visits, and providing respite for caregivers. **Contact** Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.

Therapy Dogs

Flexible shifts

Unity Hospice is seeking therapy dogs and their handlers (ages 18 and older) to visit patients at the Jack and Engrid Meng Hospice Residence. Dogs must be board-certified. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Companions/Friendly Hospice Visitors

Flexible shifts; typically once a week for 1-2 hours

Volunteers are the heart of hospice. Aurora at Home is looking for kind, caring individuals ages 18 and older to provide companionship and be a friendly visitor to their patients in end-of-life care. Patients are in facilities or at their homes throughout the Brown County area, so there is likely a person in need conveniently close to you. A visitor brightens their day and lightens your heart. As a hospice visitor volunteer, you may:

- Provide active listening and a caring presence
- Read a book or listen to their favorite music
- Play games or take walks as they are able
- Participate in life review or just hear their stories
- Be present while a caregiver rests
- Remember special days
- Laugh with them
- Or just hold their hand while they rest

Training is provided so you can be confident and comfortable in doing an excellent job as a companion volunteer. You will develop soft social skills such as active listening and empathetic companionship in a health care setting. This can reflect well on a resume.

Contact Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.