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March 1-3 — Moving Assistance

Wednesday-Friday, March 1-3: flexible shifts, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Community Benefit Tree has been blessed with an expansion of their current space that will help families struggling with medical debt. They need volunteers ages 8 and older to help with moving items, painting, cleaning, organizing, and handyperson activities. This is a great opportunity for groups. Contact them to arrange a date and time. **Contact** Heidi Frederickson at 920-422-1919 or heidifrederickson@communitybenefitree.org.

March 6, 13, 20 and 27 — Volunteer Training

Mondays in March: 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County recruits, trains, and supports volunteers ages 21 and older to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children under court protection until they are safe and thriving in permanent homes. If you'd like to help change a child's story and make a lasting impact, these training sessions will prepare you. Visit <https://www.casabc.org> to learn more or **contact** Eileen Metzler with questions at 920-393-9771 or eileen@casabc.org.

March 14-May 25 — Girls on the Run Coaches

Tuesdays OR Thursdays: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin seeks volunteer coaches ages 16 and older to help facilitate lessons to participants at the Boys and Girls Club in Green Bay using a research-based curriculum. Physical activity and running are integrated into life lessons to empower youth to feel joyful, healthy, and confident. New coach training will take place in February. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

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March 24 and April 5 — Clean-up and Recycling Crews

Friday, March 24: 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. (sign up by March 3)

Wednesday, April 5: 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m. (sign up by March 15)

Hand of Hope is a charity partner for several events taking place at the Resch Center, and volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to assist with clean-up and recycling. Shifts are scheduled for four hours, but it will usually only take two to three. **Contact** Kristi King at 920-265-9708 or kristi54162@gmail.com.

March 30 — Clean-Up Crew

Thursday, March 30: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Volunteers of all ages are invited to help clean up the Broadway District before On Broadway's outdoor Easter egg hunt the next day. All supplies provided. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

Looking Ahead

April 1 — Broadway Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 1: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (hiders) or 12:00-1:00 p.m. (finders)

On Broadway has two volunteer roles for this event: egg hiders, who will help hide eggs outside throughout the Broadway District before and during the event, and egg finders, who will help pick up eggs that are not found during the event (you can keep the candy). Both take place outside, so please dress accordingly. This is a great opportunity for high school students. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

April 1-2 — The Great Bunny Train

Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 12:45-5:15 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum needs volunteers across the property during this event to help guide the Easter Bunny, hand out candy, monitor games and crafts, and much more. Volunteers ages 10-14 should be accompanied by a parent. Visit <https://bit.ly/3IdAzpQ> to learn more and to sign up or **contact** Liz Van Pay with questions at 920-437-7623 or lvanpay@nationalrrmuseum.org.

April 16 — Concert Assistance

Sunday, April 16: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Civic Symphony of Green Bay is performing a concert entitled "Coming to America" and would like volunteers ages 16 and older to serve as ushers who will check tickets and help patrons to their seats. Training given at 2:00 p.m. (concert begins at 3:00 p.m.). Location: St. Norbert College's Walter Theatre, De Pere. **Contact** Timberly Marbes at 920-471-7821 or timberlykaz@gmail.com.

Ongoing Opportunities

Easter Cards for Jail Inmates

Flexible shifts, on volunteers' own time, until March 25

Buy and write Easter cards to Brown County jail inmates. These should be plain dollar store cards with no marker, no glitter, no glue, and no envelopes. They will only accept cards written with plain ink or pencil. Write a short message of hope or inspiration with a Bible verse, if you'd like, and sign only your first name. **Contact** Caitlin Haynes for drop-off details at 920-301-0022 or joshua4justice@gmail.com.

Mentoring Green Bay Youth

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

NEW Scholars, a college readiness after-school program, is looking for classroom volunteers to work directly with students who are the first in their family to go to college. Students in their program are enrolled in grades 6-12 at four schools in the Green Bay Area Public School District. Volunteers who are passionate about youth and education are encouraged to apply. The estimated time commitment for a volunteer is 2-3 hours per after-school session. Volunteers can sign up to volunteer on a specific day or on multiple days, depending on their interest and availability. **Contact** Carmen Vos at 920-857-9088 or cvos@collegereadywi.org.

Giraffe Ambassadors

Flexible shifts

Help the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park connect their guests to the zoo's reticulated giraffes, Zuri and Nigel. Learn all about giraffes and how to share stories about them with guests, while supervising the daily Giraffe Feeding Experience. Online trainings that take about one hour, which can be done at your convenience, as well as some in-person shadowing sessions are required to learn what it takes. Volunteers as young as 8 can be involved with a parent or other adult chaperone. **Contact** Angela Kawski at 920-662-2405 or volunteer@newzoo.org.

Hospice Volunteers

Flexible shifts

ProMedica has a variety of volunteer roles available:

- Friendly visitor/companion volunteer – Enhance the quality of ProMedica's patients' lives through regular visits and social interaction. Volunteers provide companionship by reading to a patient, going for social visits to reminiscence, playing cards or simply holding a hand and listening. Visits are based on your schedule and availability.
- Vigil volunteer – The goal of this volunteer is to connect with patients during their final days and hours to help ensure that no one dies alone. This may be through companionship by being with the patient who is dying or by providing support to family members who need a break from the bedside of their loved one.
- Vet for vet volunteer – Nobody understands the concerns of a United States veteran more than a fellow veteran or active duty military personnel. These volunteers know firsthand the impact of serving our country, thereby creating an environment where life review and healing may occur.
- Pet visitor volunteer – Provide social interaction and enjoyment to a hospice patient who loves animals. Pet therapy certification is required for animals to visit patients. ProMedica Hospice has information on a certification program to help certify your pet, if it isn't already.

Contact Amy Sadewater at 920-336-6455 or amy.sadewater@promedica.org.

Cashiers

Mostly nights and weekends, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Green Bay needs cashiers ages 14 and older at their east location. There is a brief training to explain their system, which is very user-friendly. This volunteer opportunity is a great way to socialize with people in the community and meet new people while impacting this organization in a big way. **Contact** Brooke Welp at 920-621-4561 or brookew@svdpgb.org.

Various Volunteer Opportunities

Various shifts during normal business hours

Heritage Hill State Historical Park can't operate without the support of its volunteers, a corps of dedicated individuals and groups who work at the park all year long. And with 56 acres, 27 historic buildings, dozens of pieces of machinery, and hundreds of annual private and special events, there is always a way for new volunteers to get involved, utilize their special skills, and help make this cultural organization shine in the local community. They currently have ongoing volunteer opportunities for those ages 17 and older to be a custodian helper, equipment mechanic, grounds care helper, or community ambassador. They also offer group volunteer projects upon request, a great opportunity to get out of the office and work as a team to help others. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Emd50w> to learn more or **contact** Claire E. Gwaltney with questions at 920-448-5150 or claire@heritagehillgb.org.

Emergency Department Volunteers

Weekdays, three-hour shifts between 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Aurora BayCare would like volunteers ages 14 and older to assist team members in providing quality service to patients and their families on the assigned floor. Duties include:

- Rounding on patients hourly (volunteers do not enter isolation rooms); PPE provided
- Refreshing water
- Assisting with discharging patients
- Restocking supplies, including isolation gowns
- Providing clerical support to caregiver staff such as answering phones, answering call lights, collating admission packets, making copies, reviewing 'welcome' letter with patients
- Straightening up the department, which includes picking up garbage off floor, emptying garbage and replacing full linen bags.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3XF5hhi> to complete an online application. After your application has been received, you will receive an email with next steps. Individuals should be able to commit to a minimum of 64 hours of volunteering during a rolling calendar year. **Contact** Wendy Leiterman with questions at 920-288-3083 or wendy.leiterman@aah.org.

Production Volunteers

Various shifts, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to help stock shelves with newly priced merchandise, sort and organize donated items, hang and price clothing, and price donated items. **Contact** Brooke Welp at 920-621-4561 or brookew@svdpgb.org.

Hospice Patient Companions

At least once a week for 1-2 hours at a time

Volunteers are the HEART of Aurora at Home Hospice. They are looking for kind, caring individuals ages 18 and older to provide companionship to their patients and respite for caregivers. As a hospice companion volunteer, you could:

- Play games or read a book
- Participate in life review
- Be present while a caregiver rests
- Remember special days
- Laugh with a patient
- Hold their hand while they rest

Aurora will train you to be the best hospice companion volunteer and to provide their patients with loving care, comfort, and dignity in their final days. Aurora provides flexible online training and can accommodate any schedule. Safety is their top priority, so a background check and health history will need to be completed. All Aurora employees, including volunteers, are required to be vaccinated (COVID and flu). **Contact** Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Board of Directors Members

Monthly meetings

JOSHUA seeks individuals ages 18 and older who care for social justice issues and who want to be an active member in the community. As a board member, you'd sit in on meetings making decisions for the organization, helping to do outreach, planning events, and more.

Contact Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or joshua4justice@gmail.com.

Side-Walkers and Horse-Leaders

Side-walker shifts: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 3:00-6:30 p.m.; and Thursdays, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Horse-leader shifts: Mondays, 11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Wednesdays, 12:00-4:30 p.m.; and Thursdays, 1:00-6:30 p.m.

Exceptional Equestrians would like volunteers ages 14 and older to assist their program. All volunteers that help during riding sessions start in the role of side-walker for a minimum of two weeks. Volunteers who have horsemanship experience can complete their horse leader assessment and transition into horse leaders. A regular weekly time commitment is preferred. Most volunteers average 1-3 hours weekly. **Contact** Molly Kafka at 920-347-3174 or mkafka@exceptionalequestrians.org.

Cleaning Volunteers

Various part-time shifts

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for outgoing and cheerful volunteers ages 18 and older to support the home office in Green Bay by performing basic and general cleaning and/or maintenance duties as needed, in an effort to help grow awareness and raise support to further their mission, which is training Christians to evangelize through kindness. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, mopping, cleaning bathrooms, etc., and other duties as assigned. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or vickienell@acts18.org.

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.

Tutors for Teens

Mondays and Thursdays: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Shelter in the Storm would like volunteers ages 21 and older to tutor students and help them with their homework at Southwest High School in Green Bay. **Contact** Tim Grom at 847-840-1734 or tgrom@shelterinthestorms.org.

Task Force Members

Meetings: 90 minutes, once per month

JOSHUA is seeking individuals for their task force who are passionate about social justice and who are looking for a way to contribute to their community by offering and participating in solving local issues. The task force meets once a month to discuss environmental, transformational (criminal legal system), and/or immigration rights reform. **Contact** Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or joshua4justice@gmail.com.

Classroom 'Grandparents'

School-day hours, 5-30 hours per week

Encompass Early Education & Care is looking for volunteers ages 55 and older who meet limited income requirements to mentor and encourage children in school readiness activities. Helping children at mealtimes, rocking infants, and reading to toddlers are just some of the activities you may enjoy. If you, or someone you know, would like to take a small step in making a difference, this may be the opportunity for you. **Contact** Deb Johnson at 920-785-9710 or djohnson@encompasswi.org.

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@hhnnew.org.

Front Entrance Ambassadors

Four-hour weekday shifts: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Aurora BayCare seeks welcoming volunteers ages 14 and older to assist with helping patients and visitors find their way to their appointments throughout the hospital. You will greet patients at the front entrances, then wheelchair-assist or walk the patient to the appropriate area for his or her care. **Contact** Wendy Leiterman at 920-288-3083 or wendy.leiterman@aah.org.

Board of Directors Members

Meetings: quarterly, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Shelter in the Storm works with teens who are struggling with mental health issues and school. They are looking to add individuals ages 21 and older with various backgrounds to their board of directors for their new youth center in Green Bay. **Contact** Tim Grom at 847-840-1734 or tgrom@shelterinthestorms.org.

Yearbook Digitizers

Flexible shifts, on volunteers' own time

JOSHUA would like volunteers to scan hard copies of their yearbooks into PDF format to upload on their website. **Contact** Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or joshua4justice@gmail.com.