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

September 10 — PetWalk Door County

Saturday, September 10: various shifts between 7:00-11:30 a.m.

Wisconsin Humane Society's fun annual walk supports local animals in need and is for every animal lover, regardless of whether or not you have a dog. All proceeds directly benefit the animals at the Wisconsin Humane Society. They are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, registration, games, and as route markers to guide walkers. Location: Sunset Park, 747 N. 3rd Ave., Sturgeon Bay. Kids ages 9-15 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

September 13 — Altrusa Cup Golf Outing

Tuesday, September 13: 8:00-10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Altrusa House seeks volunteers ages 16 and older to assist at their golf outing fundraiser. Duties include helping at registration, running mini-games, assisting with raffle items, and other tasks during the day. Location: Royal St. Patrick's in Wrightstown. **Contact** Katelyn Voorhees at 920-884-6677 or katelyn@altrusahousegreenbay.org.

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September 15 — Community Planting Day

Thursday, September 15: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-2:00 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. is in need of volunteers to assist in beautifying the Broadway District by planting flowers and plants in the tree beds that line the district. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

September 16 — Bi-Lingual Community Festival

Friday, September 16: 2:30-4:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:30 p.m. (flexible)

Join the Kroc Center - Salvation Army as they host their first international community event, offering around-the-world cultural booths, storytelling, cooking and art demos, and more. They are looking for volunteers ages 18 and older who are bilingual in either Hmong or Spanish who can assist and direct guests at the information booth. Volunteers can take breaks throughout to eat and browse various booths. **Contact** Kristine Schmidt at 920-593-2375 or kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org.

September 16 and 30 and October 14 — Downtown Clean-Up for Packer Weekends

Fridays, September 16 and 30 and October 14: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Downtown Green Bay, Inc., would like volunteers to help make the downtown district as welcoming as possible to guests arriving for the Packer games those weekends. They will provide pickers, gloves, and garbage bags to pick up litter in the high-traffic areas. This is a great chance for some fresh air, getting your steps in, and beautifying our community.

Contact Jenny VandenLangenberg at 920-617-7087 or jenny@downtowngreenbay.com.

September 17 — Steps for Pets

Saturday, September 17: 6:00-9:30 a.m. (set-up), 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (event), and 2:00-5:00 p.m. (clean-up)

Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary, Inc. is holding a 70s-themed pet walk, and they are looking for volunteers ages 18 and older (unless volunteering with a parent or guardian) to help with event set-up, parking, check-in and registration, games and activities, and more. To express interest in volunteering, please visit <https://bit.ly/3JT3PTi>. **Contact** Sarah Luna at 920-634-9701 or volunteer@heanokill.org.

September 17 — Kroc Kids Triathlon

Saturday, September 17: 7:30-10:30 a.m. (10- to 12-year-old race) or 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (7- to 9-year-old race)

The Kroc Center - Salvation Army is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to work with one age group to successfully complete a triathlon on-site at the Kroc. The triathlon is approximately 1 to 1.5 hours from start to finish (swim, bike, run). Duties include setting up the course, assisting with check-in, and monitoring the route. Volunteers should wear tennis shoes and dress for the weather. **Contact** Kristine Schmidt at 920-593-2375 or kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org.

September 19 — Neighborhood Wash #Trashtag

Monday, September 19: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. invites the community to come together to keep our streets clean by picking up trash throughout the entire Broadway District. This is a great opportunity for kids and families, and also a good way to get to know your neighbors, help the environment, and get your steps in. Gloves, trash bags, and trash grabbers will be provided. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

September 19 — District Gardening

Monday, September 19: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. is in need of volunteers to assist in beautifying the Broadway District by doing basic garden maintenance to the streets, tree beds, and planters. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

September 21 — Training for Fostering Dogs

Wednesday, September 21: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Lucky 7 Dog Rescue is holding a training session for volunteers ages 18 and older who are interested in fostering puppies and dogs. Come learn how to become a foster family. All supplies provided. Choose when you take a dog and the dog (a complete description of Fido will be provided). **Contact** Leanne Helmrich at 920-246-5383 or leanneh@lucky7dogrescue.com.

September 22 — Pop-Up Beer Garden

Thursday, September 22: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. would like volunteers ages 21 and older who can assist in serving beer at this pop-up beer garden and free concert. This involves handling cash and alcohol. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

September 24 — Walk to End Alzheimer's Green Bay

Saturday, September 24: various shifts

Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to assist with various duties:

- A/V and start line set-up, 6:00-10:00 a.m.
- Event set-up and take-down (tents, tables, signs, etc.), 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Walk route set-up (water stop, directional signs, sponsor/route signs), 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Event tent (ensure tables are stocked with items, welcome participants, and explain your area with information that will be provided to you), 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Walk route monitors (assist with setup as needed, then take your spot on the route to ensure participants stay on course and remain safe at intersections and along the

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roadway; may need to ask them to move to the roadside), 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- Amateur and professional photographers (capture the experience with posed shots at photo stops, candids, and sponsor signs using provided shot lists), 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Johnsonville Tailgate Village in Green Bay. **Contact** Cari Josephson at 920-609-1342 or cajosephson@alz.org.

September 30-October 1 — Bellin Women's Half Marathon and 5K

Friday, September 30-Saturday, October 1: various shifts

Bellin Health is looking for volunteers ages 12 and older for various duties, including packet pick-up, expo, and assisting with the run. Proceeds benefit local female-focused causes through The Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay. **Contact** Linda Maxwell at 920-217-5695 or linda.maxwell@bellin.org.

Looking Ahead

October 8 and 15 — The Great Pumpkin Train

Saturday, October 8 and 15: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 12:45-5:15 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum's Great Pumpkin Train is fun for all ages, and they are in need of volunteers to supervise sack races, the ring toss, their historic handcar, the hay bale maze, and more. Volunteers ages 10-14 should be accompanied by a parent. To see a full list of volunteer positions and to sign up, visit <https://bit.ly/3PxpvFM>. **Contact** Megan Blackburn at 920-437-7623 or mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org.

October 17-November 11 — Rake Up Green Bay

Flexible days and times

The Volunteer Center of Brown County is hosting Rake Up Green Bay, where volunteers will rake the lawns of community members in need. Form a team or volunteer individually (may be placed with other volunteers). Each individual volunteer or one person from each group will need to attend a brief orientation (5-10 min.) at the beginning of October to go over guidelines, ask questions, and receive their home assignment(s). Volunteers will then be responsible for contacting their assigned homeowner(s) to arrange a date and time for the raking to take place, which can occur on the date(s) of your choosing from October 17-November 11. The Volunteer Center can provide rakes, if needed. Visit volunteergb.org/general/2022-rake-up-green-bay/ for a volunteer application or **contact** Melissa Jagodinsky with questions at 920-600-0185 or melissa@volunteergb.org.

October 17-20 — Fall 2022 Mediator Training

Monday-Thursday, October 17-20: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (may end early on Oct. 20)

The Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay has provided dispute resolution services with trained volunteers since 1998. They mediate a variety of issues including small claims, eviction, and family issues involving minor children. This seminar will encourage and train participants to become volunteer mediators. The program was developed by and meets the Wisconsin Association of Mediator recommended Mediator Training Curriculum. A certificate of completion will be provided to those who complete the classroom training. Topics include:

- Theories of conflict and conflict management
- Overview of the mediation process and a mediation demonstration
- Understanding of individual responses to conflict
- Mediation step by step
- Ethical practice of mediation
- Coached role-plays

Additional training time will be scheduled individually to observe, co-mediate, and mediate with a trained mediator. Location: The Mediation Center, 2611 Libal St., Green Bay. **Contact** Anita, Vicki or Brian at 920-438-7067 or director@mediationggb.org.

October 2022 — Volunteer Training

Various days and shifts

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, pre-service training begins in October. It will be a blend of virtual and in-person sessions. Visit <https://www.casabc.org/volunteer> to learn more. **Contact** Taylor Connell at 920-437-2272 or taylor@casabc.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Foster Assistants and Off-Site Adoptions

Various days and shifts

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to help support the shelter. Off-site adoption center volunteers help clean and adopt out their cats. Foster assistants help with data-driven support of animals placed in homes, both remotely and on-site. Visit <https://www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay> to learn more about their program and how to become a volunteer. Kids ages 13-15 may volunteer with an adult; 16 and older may volunteer on their own. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Memory Bear Sewers

Flexible shifts

Compassus Hospice would like volunteers ages 18 and older who want to put their sewing talent to serve a great purpose. Memory bears are stuffed animals that are made from personal clothing items as a keepsake for families of their lost loved one. Supplies are provided, and you can work from the comfort of your own home. **Contact** Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.

Drivers for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Flexible 4- to 5-hour weekday shifts, morning or afternoon

Curative Connections would like volunteers ages 18 and older to drive clients to and from vital appointments, and offer door-to-door assistance as needed. Vehicles, gas, and insurance are provided. No CDL is required, but must have a good driving record and pass a background check. Work as little or as often as you'd like. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or twhetung@curativeconnections.org.

Farmers Market on Broadway Volunteers

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (set-up); 3:00-7:00 p.m. (raffle tickets); 8:00-9:30 p.m. in August or 6:30-8:30 p.m. in September (tear-down)

On Broadway Inc. is seeking volunteers on Wednesdays through September 28 to assist with set-up and tear-down of tents, garbage cans, banners, etc. This is outdoor work, and lifting is required. They also need volunteers ages 18 and older to assist staff in selling 50/50 raffle tickets during the market. This duty involves cash handling and interacting with market-goers. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 at quincy@onbroadway.org.

Green Bay Packer Game Parking Attendant

Shift begins three hours before kickoff

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for volunteers ages 15 and older to help park cars at Packer home games through January. The money earned will help build water wells in Africa. Individuals aged 15 must have a parent/guardian consent form. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Planning Team Members

Flexible shifts

New Leaf Foods, Inc. is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to join the planning team for their annual Garden Blitz event. 2023's event takes place May 5-7. **Contact** Kim Diaz at 920-600-4413 or kimr.diaz@gmail.com.

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 a.m.-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 unityresaleshoppe@unityhospice.org.

Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers

Flexible shifts

The Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Program at Compassus Hospice 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 that can help eliminate the stoicism and secrecy that veteran patients often develop from having served in the armed forces. Veteran volunteers can help by:

- taking part in pinning ceremonies and/or distributing certificates for Veterans Day,
- educating and assisting patients in receiving veteran benefits,
- assisting veterans in reminiscing/telling life stories,
- paying friendly visits,
- improving communication within families,
- assisting in replacing lost medals,
- providing respite for caregivers, and
- reading to patients.

Veteran volunteers have the unique ability to relate and connect with each veteran patient, allowing them to become an essential piece in the delivery of quality end-of-life care.

Contact Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.