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## Throughout August — Blood Drive Medical Screeners

### August 2022: various shifts

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to serve as medical screeners, who join the blood collections staff to ensure timely processing of donors at blood drives. Screeners collect and confirm donor demographics and health histories, determine procedure eligibility, and conduct physical exams. No medical background is necessary, and free training is provided. **Contact** Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or [lee.borofka@redcross.org](mailto:lee.borofka@redcross.org).

## August 8 or September 21 — Training for Fostering Dogs

### Monday, August 8 or Wednesday, September 21: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Lucky 7 Dog Rescue is holding training sessions for volunteers ages 18 and older who are interested in fostering puppies and dogs. Come to the session and learn how to become a foster family. They provide all the supplies needed. You can choose when you take a dog and the dog (they provide a complete description of Fido before you commit). **Contact** Leanne Helmrich at 920-246-5383 or [leanneh@lucky7dogrescue.com](mailto:leanneh@lucky7dogrescue.com).

## August 22 or 30 — Information Table Volunteers

### Monday, August 22 or Tuesday, August 30: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes needs volunteers ages 16 and older to set up and staff Girl Scout tables at open houses, where you will be an encouraging and positive voice for interested girls and families. All materials will be provided. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or [kgallagher@gsnwgl.org](mailto:kgallagher@gsnwgl.org).

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## August 22 — District Gardening

### **Monday, August 22: 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](mailto:quincy@onbroadway.org).

## August 22 — Neighborhood Wash #Trashtag

### **Monday, August 22: 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](mailto:quincy@onbroadway.org).

## August-January — 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. 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](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## Looking Ahead

### Bi-Lingual Community Festival Volunteers

#### **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](mailto:kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## Kroc Kids Triathlon Volunteers

### **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](mailto:kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org).

# Ongoing Opportunities

## 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](mailto:unityresaleshoppe@unityhospice.org).

## Packaging Meals on Wheels

### **Monday-Friday, 8:00-10:30 a.m.**

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County's team of staff and volunteers ages 18 and older packs 500 meals each weekday morning to be delivered to older adults in Brown County. Join the fun as they divide bulk food into individual meals and prepare it for delivery routes. **Contact** Kimberly Gould at 920-448-4312 or [kimberly.gould@browncountywi.gov](mailto:kimberly.gould@browncountywi.gov).

## 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](mailto:kimr.diaz@gmail.com).

## Memory Bear Seamstresses

### **Flexible shifts**

Compassus Hospice would like volunteer seamstresses ages 18 and older who can turn memorable clothing items into a stuffed bear as a lifelong keepsake for families. Supplies will be provided. **Contact** Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or [kacie.doxtator@compassus.com](mailto:kacie.doxtator@compassus.com).

## Women's Empowerment Center Volunteers

### **Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

### **Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Established in 2013, the Women's Empowerment Center at the YWCA Greater Green Bay seeks to empower women of all economic and ethnic backgrounds by helping them find sustainable employment. It seeks to have women thrive in the workplace by successfully building life skills. Women have the opportunity to connect with existing community services, including technical training, computer literacy, financial understanding, resume development, interviewing skills, counseling and mental health services, and dressing for success. There are a multitude of volunteer opportunities for those 18 and older, including helping in their Women's Career Closet, at the Madison Street Boutique, or with other empowerment programs. Volunteers can work behind the scenes or directly with the customers they serve.

**Contact** Sarah Jerovetz at 920-432-6681 or [sjerovetz@ywcagreenbay.org](mailto:sjerovetz@ywcagreenbay.org).

## Youth Summer Art Workshops

### **Various days, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

The Art Garage is seeking volunteers ages 14 and older to help at youth art workshops checking participants in and out, assisting instructors in the classroom, and with other class/camp-related activities. **Contact** Haylie Place at 920-246-7061 or [hplace@theartgarage.org](mailto:hplace@theartgarage.org).

## Children's Program Teachers

### **Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., share dinner with the group (optional); 6:30-8:00 p.m., children's programming**

Circles Green Bay builds relationships among people living in poverty (circle leaders) and the community to help leaders achieve economic stability for their family. Each leader is supported by allies (volunteers not currently living in poverty) to form the central circle. These circles are assisted by teams of volunteers to connect them to the broader community for resources and advocacy. Circles is a family program, with children learning the same concepts that their parent leaders are learning. Volunteers are needed to be program teachers, who build relationships with the children to help end the cycle of generational poverty using a curriculum developed by their national organization, Circles USA. **Contact** Lydia Davison at 920-593-3474 or [lydiad@gbcc.me](mailto:lydiad@gbcc.me).

## Painters and Painting Prep

### **Flexible shifts**

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for individuals ages 17 or older, teams, families, or groups to do some scraping, caulking, and painting of exterior buildings from May-October. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet

### **Various shifts, Monday-Friday between 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Options for Independent Living is in need of volunteers to support their community durable medical equipment loan program. Volunteers will be performing cleaning, light maintenance, and distribution of devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, and bathroom aides to those in need. **Contact** Josh Theis at 920-393-1045 or [josht@optionsil.org](mailto:josht@optionsil.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](mailto:kacie.doxtator@compassus.com).

## Childcare

### **Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m., and Thursdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Freedom House is seeking childcare volunteers age 16 or older to interact with and care for children while their parents attend classes offered at the shelter. **Contact** Bobbi Jo Mashlan at 920-432-4646 (press 1) or [bobbijomashlan@freedomhouseministries.org](mailto:bobbijomashlan@freedomhouseministries.org).

## Transitional Housing Assistants

### **Daily shifts, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Amanda's House by Mandolin Foundation provides safe and supportive transitional housing that will allow people to become independent and productive members of our community. They are seeking volunteers to share their time and talent with the women and children who live at Amanda's House. Some ideas of talents they are looking for are parenting, budgeting, crafts, cooking, and gardening. **Contact** Paula Jolly at 920-737-1884 or [mandolinfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mandolinfoundation@gmail.com).

## Farmers Market on Broadway Volunteers

### **Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (set-up) or 8:00-9:30 p.m. (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. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 at [quincy@onbroadway.org](mailto:quincy@onbroadway.org).

## Shelter Volunteers

### **Various daily shifts between 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to help support the shelter. Help is needed in the following areas: animal care, dog walking, laundry, enrichment, vet support, and off-site adoption centers. Individuals ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. To learn more, visit [www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay](http://www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay).

**Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or [kgut@wihumane.org](mailto:kgut@wihumane.org).

## Communications Team Members

### **Flexible shifts, depending on volunteers' availability and interests**

New Leaf Foods, Inc. is looking for assistance on their Communications Team. Volunteers for this role will be self-motivated, good communicators with the team and community, and excited about healthy local foods and related topics.

Duties may include:

- interviewing local farmers/farm workers and other local food enterprises;
- creating content for social media;
- writing and editing articles, blog posts, press releases; and
- attending local healthy food-related events to gather information, represent New Leaf, and take photos or videos.

When emailing, please include some information about yourself, your experience, and your interest in communication regarding health and local food. If you'd like to be involved, but in a different way, other positions are available. **Contact** Kim Diaz at [gbgardenblitz@gmail.com](mailto:gbgardenblitz@gmail.com).

## Giraffe Ambassadors

### **Daily shifts, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Connect guests at the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park to Nigel and Zuri, the zoo's reticulated giraffes. Share giraffe stories and information, sell food, answer questions, and more. Must be comfortable talking with the public and capable of dealing with basic monetary exchanges and a small amount of paperwork. Online training courses are available to get you started. Must be age 16 or older to be at the zoo on your own, but kids as young as 8 can volunteer with a chaperone or adult assistant. **Contact** Angela Kawski at 920-662-2405 or [volunteer@newzoo.org](mailto:volunteer@newzoo.org).

## 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. Visit [drive4us.org](http://drive4us.org) for more information or **contact** Tina Whetung with questions at 920-227-4272 or [twhetung@curativeconnections.org](mailto:twhetung@curativeconnections.org).