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## September 18-October 31 — Train Event Volunteers

**Select nights, 5:30-11:30 p.m.**

The National Railroad Museum is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to help with train operations for the Terror on the Fox haunted house. Volunteers will assist with loading and unloading passengers, monitoring train crossings, and disinfecting trains after each ride. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 or [slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org](mailto:slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org).

## September 20-December 27 — Packer Parking Volunteers

**Green Bay Packer home games (pending attendance of fans), beginning three hours before each game**

Acts 1:8 Ministry is in need of volunteers ages 13 and older to park cars before Packer home games at their location (2145 S. Oneida Street in Green Bay). Volunteers may pick their dates and should dress appropriately for the weather. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## September 21 and October 19 — Beautification Volunteers

**Third Monday of the month, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

On Broadway is seeking volunteers to help beautify the Broadway District by picking up trash during their monthly #trashtag event. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-trashtag> or **contact** Tawny Casey with questions at 920-437-2531 or [tawny@onbroadway.org](mailto:tawny@onbroadway.org).

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Make a Difference Day • October 24, 2020

Give back to our community in a socially-distanced way! Help seniors and those with disabilities with fall yard clean-up. Learn more at [volunteergb.org/general/2020-make-a-difference-day/](http://volunteergb.org/general/2020-make-a-difference-day/)

## Looking Ahead

### October 9-10 — Half Marathon and 5K Volunteers

**Friday, October 9: various shifts, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 10: various shifts, 6:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Volunteers ages 12 and older are needed for the Bellin Health Women's Half Marathon and 5K. Duties include packet pick-up, start corral monitors, course corner monitors, water station attendants, and finish line food and supplies hand-out. **Contact** Kate Maxwell at 920-265-4932 or [bellinwomensvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:bellinwomensvolunteer@gmail.com).

### October 10 and 17 — Pumpkin Train Volunteers

**Saturdays, October 10 and 17: various shifts, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

The National Railroad Museum is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to assist with activities and games available to patrons during their Great Pumpkin Train event. Some volunteers will directly assist the train crew with pumpkin patch operations. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 or [slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org](mailto:slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org).

## Ongoing Opportunities

### Meals on Wheels Volunteers

**Weekdays; meal pick-up: 10:45 a.m., delivery until 12:30 p.m.**

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County would like volunteers ages 18 and older to deliver lunch to homebound older adults within the county. Deliver once a week, twice a week, or as your schedule allows. Volunteers must have a reliable vehicle, a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record. **Contact** Angela Van Asten at 920-448-4560 or [angela.vanasten@browncountywi.gov](mailto:angela.vanasten@browncountywi.gov).

### Girl Scout Volunteers

**Various days and times**

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older. All are welcome — grandparents, aunts and uncles, community members, Girl Scout alums. This is a great way to give back to the community, change lives, stay active, and have fun. They are seeking volunteers to help inspire girls at the following elementary schools: Beaumont, Elmore, Lincoln, Jackson, Fort Howard, Tank, and MacArthur. **Contact** Kayla Beyersdorf at 920-955-3404 or [kbeyersdorf@gsnwgl.org](mailto:kbeyersdorf@gsnwgl.org).

## Thrift Store Associates and Special Projects Volunteers

**Flexible days and shifts, Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

St. Vincent de Paul of Green Bay would like volunteers for multiple roles. Thrift store associates help with unloading and sorting donated items, organizing merchandise, testing electronics, greeting customers, bagging, and stocking and pulling merchandise. Not sure what you'd like to do, but know you want to help? They also have many special projects for which they'd appreciate outside expertise. You can fill out an application at [www.svdpgb.org/volunteer](http://www.svdpgb.org/volunteer) or **contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or [volunteer@svdpgb.org](mailto:volunteer@svdpgb.org).

## Estate Planning Volunteer

**Weekdays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for a volunteer age 25 or older to develop and grow their estate planning program in order to further their mission: training Christians to evangelize through kindness. Estate planning certification or knowledge, and five years' work experience, are preferred. Google Sheets and Microsoft Office skills are required. This is a part-time volunteer opportunity based out of their Green Bay office (serving remotely is also a possibility).

**Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## Resale Shoppe Volunteers

**Various shifts, two to four hours in length**

Unity Hospice is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to staff the Resale Shoppe at 1641 Commanche Ave., Suite G in Green Bay. Duties may include receiving, sorting, cleaning, processing, pricing, and merchandising donations or may include assisting on the sales floor and cashiering. Volunteers must wear masks during orientation and during their shift. **Contact** Alicia Schram at 920-339-5501 or [aschram@unityhospice.org](mailto:aschram@unityhospice.org).

## Volunteer Guardians

**Flexible, based on needs of the ward**

Brown County Health and Human Services is seeking individuals ages 18 or older to act as legal guardians, which are decision-makers and advocates for those who are incompetent due to aging, a developmental disability, chronic mental illness or alcohol and drug abuse (i.e., ward). Guardians ensure that the individual's rights to proper housing, nutrition, and medical care are met. A guardian is expected to visit their ward at least once a month and complete an annual report. A legal guardian does not financially support the ward, take care of the ward on a day-to-day basis, or personally provide a place for the ward to live. **Contact** Jenna Durkee at 920-448-6023 or [jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov](mailto:jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov).

## Weeding Team Volunteers

### **Flexible schedule, based on volunteers' availability**

On Broadway needs volunteers to help weed the planter bowls and tree boxes in the Broadway District during the summer months. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094faba82ea6fd0-broadway> or **contact** Tawny Casey with questions at 920-437-2531 or [tawny@onbroadway.org](mailto:tawny@onbroadway.org).

## Pals Volunteers

### **Two to three times per month**

Brown County Health and Human Services would like volunteer mentors ages 18 or older to spend time in a recreational or learning activity with a child (age 3 or older) who has been referred by Brown County Child Protective Services. Mentors help the child adjust to the separation or loss of a parent, enhance self-esteem and confidence, and learn new skills. Matches are invited to attend a fun activity each month that is free of charge. Matches are based on compatibility and can continue for as long as both parties are interested, though it is hoped that volunteers would engage with their Pal for a minimum of one year. **Contact** Jenna Durkee at 920-448-6023 or [jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov](mailto:jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov).

## Thrift Store Retail Associate Volunteers

### **Available shifts: 8:00-10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or 2:00-6:00 p.m.**

St. Vincent de Paul of Green Bay is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older for customer service, keeping the selling floor stocked with merchandise, assisting in display of merchandise, and organizing the selling floor and stock areas. **Contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or [joycea@svdpgb.org](mailto:joycea@svdpgb.org).

## IT Specialist Volunteer

### **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Acts 1:8 Ministry would like a volunteer age 21 or older who is an IT specialist that can help them reach their goal, which has three parts:

- To have someone put their server information on the cloud, then train staff on how to use it so they may access all their information from home;
- Do an audit of their entire IT system, and give them a list of options for making changes or updates, the costs associated with those, and the timeframe for when it would be beneficial to complete those options; and
- Direct them to finding a grant that helps non-profits update IT computers and systems.

**Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## Front Desk Volunteers

### **Flexible schedule, various days/shifts available**

Freedom House Ministries would like front desk volunteers to answer phones, complete screening forms with people calling in seeking shelter, greet visitors, and accept donations.

**Contact** Crystal DeCleene at 920-857-4848 or [crystalsdecleene@gmail.com](mailto:crystalsdecleene@gmail.com).

## Pet Companion Volunteers

### **Flexible schedule**

AseraCare Hospice would like individuals ages 18 and older who specialize in sharing their trained pet with persons who are ill or lonely. Volunteers would serve as companions to the patients, with a focus on encouraging and enhancing interactions with their certified pet.

**Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-339-9065 or [alison.holbrook@aseracare.com](mailto:alison.holbrook@aseracare.com).

## Volunteer Drivers

### **Flexible weekday schedule, 4- to 5-hour shifts, either morning or afternoon**

Curative Connections is in urgent need of volunteer drivers who are at least 18 years old and have a good driving record. Duties include driving seniors and people with disabilities to and from appointments and offering door-to-door assistance as needed. Vehicles, gas, and insurance are provided. No CDL is required, but individuals will undergo a background check.

**Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or [twhetung@curativeconnections.org](mailto:twhetung@curativeconnections.org).

## Clean Team Volunteers

### **Flexible hours, minimum commitment of two hours per week (more is fine)**

Downtown Green Bay, Inc., and Olde Main Street, Inc., would like volunteers to assist its downtown Clean Team. Duties include trash pick-up with a grabber tool and weeding. This is an opportunity to keep downtown looking great, get exercise, and check out all the new businesses in the districts. Volunteers under age 14 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **Contact** Sally Ebeling at 920-639-9674 or [sally@downtowngreenbay.com](mailto:sally@downtowngreenbay.com).

## Volunteer Shrine Greeters

### **Daily, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help would like volunteers ages 18 or older to assist shrine pilgrims by welcoming them, directing them to various locations on the grounds, and answering their questions. Location: 4047 Chapel Drive, Champion, WI. **Contact** Brianna McGann at 920-866-2571 or [bmcgann@championshrine.org](mailto:bmcgann@championshrine.org).

## Parent Pals Volunteers

### **Two to three times per month**

Brown County Health and Human Services is looking for volunteer mentors ages 18 or older to spend time with parents referred by Brown County Child Protective Services who have identified an interest in having an informal support in their lives. This often involves helping parents of minor children develop new skills that empower the family to live and function in a safe and healthy manner. Matches are based on compatibility and can continue for as long as both parties are interested, though it is hoped that volunteers would engage with their Parent Pal for a minimum of one year. **Contact** Jenna Durkee at 920-448-6023 or [jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov](mailto:jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov).

## Hospice Companion Volunteers

### **Flexible schedule**

AseraCare Hospice is looking for volunteers to spend time with their patients, providing companionship and emotional support. This is a very flexible and rewarding opportunity. Any volunteers under age 15 should be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-339-9065 or [alison.holbrook@aseracare.com](mailto:alison.holbrook@aseracare.com).

## Gardening Volunteers

### **1-3 hours per week**

Unity Hospice is in need of volunteers ages 18 or older to assist in the maintenance of their grounds. Duties include watering plants, mulching, weeding, and dead-heading, as well as cleaning up flower beds by removing twigs and other debris. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or [klautenslager@unityhospice.org](mailto:klautenslager@unityhospice.org).

## Ministry Volunteers

### **Flexible, based on volunteers' availability**

Acts 1:8 Ministry is seeking volunteers ages 21 or older for a variety of opportunities intended to help grow awareness and raise support to further their mission. All can be done from home:

- Media — strengthen relationships with national media outlets
- Grants — research and prepare documents needed to secure grant money
- Marketing — support their marketing plan with their social media
- Online fundraising — research giving campaigns and raise funds through online platforms

**Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).