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***Please note:** information was accurate as of the time of publication. Due to COVID-19, please understand that plans can change rapidly. Contact the organizations listed for the most up-to-date information.*

November 20-December 13 — Polar Express Volunteers

Select days, shift varies by date: 1:30-10:00 p.m. or 3:30-10:00 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to assist with their Polar Express Train Ride event. Duties include ushering, clean-up, ticketing, and goody bag handout. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 or slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Alzheimer's Association Community Education Volunteers

Various shifts based on volunteer's schedule

The Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter is looking for volunteers ages 21 and older to serve as Virtual Community Educators who will provide Alzheimer's Association education programs through virtual platforms to community audiences. Volunteers will be provided with curriculum and the training necessary to teach courses on a variety of topics related to dementia, and may schedule their own programs or sign up for programs already scheduled by the Association. **Contact** Kate Kahles at 920-260-4870 or kmkahles@alz.org.

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** Shana Howe at 920-339-9065 or shana.howe@aseracare.com.

Garden Blitz Volunteers

Various shifts, about 5-15 hours per week

New Leaf Foods, Inc., will 'blitz' Green Bay with raised bed gardens, installing them at homes, businesses, and organizations from May 20-23, 2021. They are forming their planning team and have volunteer opportunities in several areas: communications, volunteer coordination, garden mentorship, logistics, and resource development. Visit newleaffoods.org/garden-blitz to learn more and sign up to volunteer or **contact** Maryssa Paulsen with questions at 920-322-5489 or gbgardenblitz@gmail.com.

Blood Drive Volunteers

Various shifts, usually 5-6 hours per shift

The American Red Cross is in urgent need of blood donor ambassadors. These volunteers should be age 16 or older and will be cross-trained to do several jobs, including taking temperatures, registering donors (basic computer skills needed), and handing out snacks. A commitment of at least one shift a month is requested. PPE and remote training will be provided. **Contact** Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or lee.borofka@redcross.org.

Kindergarten Girl Scout Volunteers

Various days and times as scheduled by volunteer, generally twice a month for 1-1½ hours

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes invites volunteers ages 18 and older to introduce girls to new experiences that change their perspectives and broaden their worlds. You can be a mentor, a guiding star, and a friend, while you show them all they're capable of and unleash your inner leader in the process. Daisy Kindergarten Leaders are needed at the following elementary schools: Glenbrook, Hillcrest, Forest Glen, Meadowbrook, Howard, and Suamico. Training will be provided. **Contact** Dawn Krull at 920-955-3394 or dkrull@gsnwgl.org.

Habitat Build Site Volunteers

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 7:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Do you want to build your own 'she shed'? Or learn the basics of building or fixing your home? Have you built/remodeled your own home and would like to share your skills? Then volunteering on a Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity build site is for you. Join the Habitat team and experienced build site volunteers as they build homes to be sold to qualified future Habitat homeowners. This is a great way to help Habitat carry out its mission AND learn a new skill. Volunteers should be age 17 or older. No experience is necessary, but skilled volunteers are always welcome. Habitat supplies the tools, but volunteers are welcome to bring their own.

Contact Brenda Schwechler at 920-593-5780 or volunteer@greenbayhabitat.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.

Clothing Donation Volunteers

Various shifts between 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (three-hour shifts preferred)

St. Vincent de Paul's east side location at 920 Weise Street in Green Bay is in need of volunteers ages 16 and older to sort clothing donations and hang merchandise in a neat and orderly fashion. **Contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or joycea@svdpgb.org.

Volunteer Drivers

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

Curative Connections is in need of volunteer drivers who are at least 18 years old and have a good driving record. Following COVID-19 guidelines, volunteers will drive seniors and people with disabilities to and from vital appointments and offer door-to-door service as needed. Vehicles, gas, and insurance are provided. No CDL is required, but individuals will undergo a background check. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4273 or twhetung@curativeconnections.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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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** Shana Howe at 920-339-9065 or shana.howe@aseracare.com.

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 or **contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or volunteer@svdpgb.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

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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.