



THE VOLUNTEER CENTER
of BROWN COUNTY

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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 26-27 — 'Mountain of Food' Volunteers

Friday, November 27: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 28: 9:00 a.m. until done

Acts 1:8 Ministry is seeking volunteers to assist with either (or both) of several food drive events. November 27: Help sort and bag donated food at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1731 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay. November 28: Drivers are needed to deliver food to families in need (meet at Pilgrim). Each family will also receive a New Testament and a prayer letter letting them know the gifts are coming from the Lord. Volunteers will be provided with maps for each family.

Contact Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Pet Pantry Volunteers

Tuesday-Thursday, December 8-10: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Green Bay Animal Rescue is holding their PAWSitive Paths Pet Pantry in conjunction with Howard-Suamico School District's The Giving Tree, and they would like volunteers ages 16 and older to help hand out dog, cat, and small animal food to clients as they arrive. Must be able to lift up to 20 lbs. **Contact** Melissa Martinson at 920-627-4257 or greenbayanimalrescue@gmail.com.

Ongoing Opportunities

Sewing Volunteers

Flexible schedule

Many of Hospice Compassus' patients have cold hands. If you or your group have sewing skills, they could use approximately a dozen pairs of hand muffs. **Contact** Karen Ganiard at 920-321-2004 or

karen.ganiard@compassus.com.

Clean Team Volunteers

Flexible schedule, but at least two hours per week is preferred

Downtown Green Bay and Olde Main Street are looking for volunteers to assist the Clean Team in keeping our downtown looking great. Duties include trash pick-up and weeding. Volunteers under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Sally Ebeling at 920-437-1824 or sally@downtowngreenbay.com.

Social Media Volunteers

Flexible schedule, approximately one hour per day

Acts 1:8 Ministry would like a volunteer age 18 or older who enjoys posting on Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter in a Christian and professional manner. This individual may also support the marketing plan in order to grow awareness of the ministry and raise support. Responsibilities include creating content for social media platforms, assisting with researching social media trends, creating content that enhances and encourages donations and volunteers, and other duties as assigned. The volunteer should have good time management, organizational, problem-solving, written communication, and interpersonal skills; should be creative; and should have strong computer and social media abilities (education, experience and knowledge in journalism, communications or social media is preferred). This part-time volunteer opportunity is currently located at the Acts 1:8 Ministry office in Green Bay; however, remote volunteer opportunities are also available. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Volunteer Drivers

Various shifts

Brown County Health and Human Services is seeking assistance with transporting children and families safely to and from authorized visits and appointments. Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage, must be age 18 or older, and must have a valid driver's license and safe driving record. **Contact** Jamie Chaudoir at 920-448-6271 or jamie.chaudoir@browncountywi.gov.

Litter Cleanup Volunteers

Flexible schedule, done on volunteer's own time

The Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance has set a goal of picking up 2,000 pieces of litter throughout the Fox River/Wolf River watershed basin, and they need your help. Make a difference together by following these steps: download the Litterati app from the App Store or Google Play, set up an account, and join the challenge using the code 920H20. Then find and photograph a piece of litter, discard the litter, and tag the photo. **Contact** Kelly Reyer at 920-915-1502 or kelly@fwwa.org.

Meals on Wheels Delivery Volunteers

Flexible shifts; weekdays, 10:45 a.m.-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 VanAsten at 920-448-4560 or angela.vanasten@browncountywi.gov.

Pals Program Volunteers

Various shifts

Brown County Health and Human Services is in need of volunteer mentors ages 18 and 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 their self-esteem and confidence, and help them 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.

Volunteer Drivers

Flexible schedule; weekdays, 4- or 5-hour shifts

COVID-19 has significantly disrupted Curative Connections' transportation services program and threatens their ability to provide low-cost rides to those who have no other way to get to essential appointments. They are seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to drive seniors and people with disabilities to and from appointments, jobs, the grocery store, and more. Volunteers will offer door-to-door assistance to clients as needed. Curative provides training, vehicles, gas, and insurance. No CDL or heavy lifting required. Volunteers must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license and a good driving record. Learn more at www.Drive4Us.org or **contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or twhetung@curativeconnections.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).

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Holiday Helpers

Weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul of Green Bay is seeking holiday helpers ages 16 and older to help keep their retail floors looking good during this holiday season. Whether it's straightening shelves, restocking merchandise, or assisting cashiers with bagging purchases, these volunteers are vital in helping them make a difference in our community. Locations: East - 920 Weise Street, West - 940 Hansen Road, or Howard - 3816 Velp Avenue. **Contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or joycea@svdpgb.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.

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.

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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.

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 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.

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.

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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