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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.

January 16 — Sidewalk Salt Giveaway Volunteers

Saturday, January 16: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for volunteers ages 13 and older to perform the sweet task of handing out salt (bags of sidewalk salt). It will warm peoples' hearts, even though it's cold outside. Location: Kwik Trip, 1871 Shawano Ave., Green Bay. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Looking Ahead

February 13 — Rose Giveaway Volunteers

Saturday, February 13: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Acts 1:8 Ministry is holding a P.A.C.K. (Planned Act of Christian Kindness) event and would like volunteers ages 13 and older to help hand out roses to everyone they encounter, to remind people that they are loved and to show the grace God has for all. Location: Pick 'n' Save, 1291 Lombardi Access Rd., Green Bay.

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

Ongoing Opportunities

Garden Blitz Management Volunteers

Various days and times between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., through May
New Leaf Foods, Inc., is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to help ensure the success of their 2021 Garden Blitz event, which involves building, delivering, and filling garden boxes throughout the Green Bay area. Help is needed with managing materials, equipment, box sales, and more.

Contact Maryssa Paulsen at 920-322-5489 or gbgardenblitz@gmail.com.

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.

'Longest Day' Volunteers

Flexible schedule

The Longest Day is a do-it-yourself event that allows anyone to use activities they enjoy to help fight Alzheimer's disease by raising funds and awareness for the care, support, and research provided by the Alzheimer's Association. Events happen year-round, then on the summer solstice (June 20), thousands of participants worldwide stand up to the darkness of this disease and celebrate the longest day of the year. Join and lead your own event. Go to alz.org/TLD to register or learn more. **Contact** Cari Josephson with questions at 920-609-1342 or cjosephson@alz.org.

Fish Hatchery Volunteers

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 a.m., Fridays 5:00-7:00 p.m., Sundays 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Do you want to be part of something new and exciting? The Farmory is launching their yellow perch hatchery and needs volunteers to help care for the fish by watching over the eggs, larvae, and fingerlings of their brood stock. They would like passionate volunteers who are willing to help tend the fish, ensuring they're healthy and happy. This will be key in helping The Farmory launch the aquaculture and aquaponics industry in Wisconsin with education and consistent seed stock for prospective farmers. Volunteers aged 16 and older are preferred, and those under 18 must have supervision. **Contact** Morgan Emmel at 920-593-3714 or morgan@nwgreenbay.org.

Latina Empowerment Committee Volunteers

Various days and times, 15 hours per year

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to be part of a committee creating and implementing strategies to help Latinas lead. Duties may include attending quarterly committee meetings, providing Spanish language support, representing Girl Scouts at community events, and translating materials into Spanish. **Contact** Kayla Beyersdorf at 920-955-3404 or kbeyersdorf@gsnwgl.org.

Alzheimer's Walk Planning Volunteers

Various days and times

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to serve on the 2021 Green Bay Walk to End Alzheimer's Planning Committee. These individuals play an active role in the planning, team recruitment, team retention, and execution of the event, which takes place on September 25. It is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research; this disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. Students can volunteer with an adult. **Contact** Kim Gear at 920-260-4532 or kigear@alz.org.

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 shopping 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.