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March 1-5 — Brochure Delivery Volunteers

Monday, March 1-Friday, March 5: 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The Art Garage is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older (driver's license required) to help deliver brochures for their 2021 Youth Summer Art Workshop program. Volunteers will be given a route to deliver brochures to businesses and organizations around the greater Green Bay area. **Contact** Tristin St. Mary at 920-448-6800 or tstmary@theartgarage.org.

March 1-5 — Bag Stuffing Volunteers

Monday, March 1-Friday, March 5: 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Art Garage and Creative Kids Rock are joining forces and bringing to the community the Mobile Artist program, which will motivate youth and families to follow their artistic dreams without the distress of worrying about the cost. Once a month, art supply kits will be available in bags for curbside pickup, free of cost, to underprivileged families in Green Bay and surrounding areas, and volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to help stuff these bags. **Contact** Tristin St. Mary at 920-448-6800 or tstmary@theartgarage.org.

March 6-14 — Chow Time Volunteers

Saturday, March 6-Sunday, March 14: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Firefly Acres Horse Farm would like volunteers ages 16 and older to help feed their horses. Thirty-minute training required before your first time helping with this task. **Contact** Julie Van Hoosen at 920-544-7829 or juliespyne@gmail.com.

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March 6-7 — Telethon Volunteers

Saturday, March 6: 7:00-8:00 p.m. and 9:00-10:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 7: 8:00-9:00 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m.

The CP Telethon is seeking volunteers ages 14 and older who will be on air/on TV answering phones and taking pledges. Location: WBAY, 115 S Jefferson St., Green Bay. Fill out the form at <https://form.jotform.com/210196016893154>, then CP's philanthropy advisor will be in touch to confirm your spot and give more details about the event. **Contact** Traci Ombrello at 920-337-1122 or tombrello@wearecp.org.

Looking Ahead

April 20-21 — Garden Mentor Training Sessions

Tuesday, April 20: 6:00-7:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, April 21: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Are you age 18 or older and an experienced gardener, ready to help a new gardener grow? Become a garden mentor. Participate in one of the orientation sessions and become a certified Brown County volunteer, then receive a mentoring guide filled with helpful handouts, tips, and a schedule of topics to cover (there's also room for flexibility and creativity). Mentors will be paired with a new gardener who has received a garden box through the New Leaf Garden Blitz or rented a plot at a Brown County Community Garden. Pairs are asked to meet five times over the course of the growing season at the mentee's home garden or community garden plot. Visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFxPCxGL3oJ_edat3wrJP_-HP3DAXPMTRGXreeIdoZknznKw/viewform to sign up or **contact** Margaret Franchino with questions at 920-391-4660 or browncountycommunitygardens@gmail.com.

Ongoing Opportunities

Thrift Store Expansion Volunteers

Various shifts, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

The management team of St. Vincent de Paul Green Bay's west side store would like volunteers ages 18 and older to assist in organizing merchandise, stocking, tagging, and filling their shelves and racks. Some opportunities could include assisting with store layout to attract customers, helping customers on the dock, or helping maintain the cleanliness of the sales floor. **Contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 or joycea@svdpqb.org.

Children's Zoo Ambassadors

Weekends, typically 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-2:00 p.m.

The NEW Zoo is recruiting volunteers to be ambassadors in the Children's Zoo. These individuals will share stories to connect guests with the animals and foster appreciation for wildlife, while ensuring the safety of guest and animal interactions. Must be friendly and outgoing, with a passion for sharing a love of animals. Successful completion of their training program is required, much of which can be done from the comfort of your own home. Volunteers ages 8-15 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Angela Kowski at 920-662-2405 or volunteer@newzoo.org.

Volunteer Advocates

Various shifts on nights and weekends

The Sexual Assault Center of Family Services is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to help answer the hotline and meet with victims who come forward to report abuse. You can make a difference in the lives of survivors. No experience is necessary, but all volunteers are required to complete 25 hours of self-paced training prior to signing up for on-call shifts.

Contact Samantha Jurczykowski at 920-436-4360 or sjurczykowski@familyservicesnew.org.

Personalized Coaching Volunteers

Schedule depends on clients' availability

Brain Center of Green Bay is in need of volunteers to assist with its coaching program. Medical, social work or nursing backgrounds are preferred. Individuals with experience in caregiving and/or working with individuals with brain disease, disorders or conditions are also encouraged to participate. Coaches will receive training and be connected with a coach mentor. **Contact** Christine Vanden Hoogen at 920-393-4084 or chrsvandenhoogen@braincentergb.org.

Sidewalking Volunteers

Monday-Thursday, various shifts between 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Exceptional Equestrians is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to assist during riding sessions. Individuals would start in the role of side walker for a minimum of two weeks. Volunteers with horsemanship experience can complete the horse lead assessment to become horse leaders. Sidewalking duties include: interacting with clients; assisting during mount and dismount; and assisting the client during activities such as grooming the horse, playing games, and other tasks. Training is provided. **Contact** Molly Kafka at 920-347-3174 or mkafka@exceptionalequestrians.org.

Blanket/Quilt Creators

Based on volunteers' availability

Hospice Compassus would like group or individual volunteers to create fidget quilts/activity blankets, which are lap quilts that provide sensory and tactile stimulation for the restless hands of someone with Alzheimer's and/or other forms of dementia. Compassus will supply directions and any other needed materials. **Contact** Karen Ganiard at 920-321-2004 or karen.ganiard@compassus.com.

Social Media Intern Volunteer

Flexible schedule, approximately two hours per week

The Spine Project is looking for an unpaid intern with strong knowledge and understanding of the digital media landscape, including various social media platforms. Duties include: monitoring and posting on blogs, forums, and social networks; assisting with online outreach and promotion using Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.; creating images for media posts; writing copy for posts in order to grow social media presence; and utilization of social media to promote events. **Contact** Dr. Julie Wyss at 920-468-4199 or admin@thespineproject.org.

Dishwashing Volunteers

Weekdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army is serving lunch in a to-go, drive-through fashion to community members. They are looking for someone age 18 or older to wash dishes, preferably on a daily basis. Mostly includes cookware, serving trays, and utensils. Some lifting, bending, and all standing required for this role. **Contact** Renee Main at 920-593-2375 or renee.main@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Home Renovator Volunteers

Flexible shifts

If you like dabbling with DIY projects or would like to rehab and renovate houses, this is for you. NeighborWorks is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help them prepare their many housing, rental, and commercial units for new homeowners and renters. Experience working with power tools or moving heavy equipment is encouraged, but not expected. Training is onsite. **Contact** Morgan Emmel at 920-593-3714 or morgan@nwggreenbay.org.

Equine Spa Session Volunteers

Monday-Saturday, one- or two-hour appointments between 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Firefly Acres Horse Farm wants volunteers to help pamper their rescued horses and learn the how-tos of grooming and training using natural horsemanship. Ages 8-14 can volunteer with a parent or caregiver; ages 15 and up may volunteer independently. **Contact** Julie Van Hoosen at 920-544-7829 or juliespyne@gmail.com.

Homemade Enrichment Volunteers

Flexible, based on volunteer's schedule

The Wisconsin Humane Society would like volunteers to help make enrichment items for the animals. These can be made at home, then dropped off at the WHS Green Bay Campus when you are done. They are in need of snuffle mats and cardboard cat scratchers. Dogs love to hunt for treats hidden in the snuffle mats. Homemade cat scratchers are a great way to use extra cardboard lying around the house, and the cats get hours of fun out of them.

Instructions will be provided. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 x2117 or

kgut@wihumane.org.

Marketing Intern Volunteer

Approximately 10-12 hours per month

The Spine Project would like an unpaid intern who can participate in various stages of print and online marketing campaigns in coordination with their social media team. Brand awareness and donor recognition are key components for this position, and connection and an outgoing personality are crucial for this person's success. **Contact** Dr. Julie Wyss at 920-468-4199 or admin@thespineproject.org.

Virtual Community Representative Volunteers

Flexible shifts

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers ages 21 and older to be virtual community representatives. These individuals raise awareness of the Association's programs, provide basic disease information, and link consumers to services by doing the following:

- represent the Alzheimer's Association at about 12 virtual community events per year;
- promote support groups and education programs by using your local connections, bulletin boards, social media and physical displays in your community;
- connect the Alzheimer's Association to new community organizations, and connect people with Association services and volunteer opportunities.

Contact Kate Kahles at 920-260-4870 or kmkahles@alz.org.

Blood Donors Needed

Various days and times

The Community Blood Center is seeking volunteer blood donors ages 16 and older. About one hour is all it takes to provide the lifesaving gift of blood to patients in our local hospitals.

There is no substitute for human blood, so when a local patient is facing cancer treatment, surgical procedures or the uncertainty of a traumatic injury, it is volunteer donors who help ensure that the needed blood is on hand. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. requires blood — that's 35,000 blood donations needed every day. Opportunities include weekly blood drives from 12:00-4:30 p.m. at Bay Park Square Mall in Ashwaubenon. **Contact**

Heather Du Vall at 920-560-6632 or hduvall@communityblood.org.

Lunch and Pantry Distribution Volunteers

Thursdays and Fridays, lunch - 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m., pantry - 12:45-2:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army is serving lunch and a pantry in an outdoor drive-through fashion to continue to serve our community in the safest way possible. Volunteers will be on their feet, and some bending and light lifting is required. Dress warmly, as you will be indoors and out. There is no direct contact with the guests. Children ages 7-15 must be accompanied by an adult, ages 16 and older can work independently. **Contact** Renee Main at 920-593-2375 or renee.main@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Virtual Homebuyer Education Class Facilitator Volunteers

Monthly, various days, 4:30-8:00 p.m.

NeighborWorks Green Bay is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to assist in facilitating a virtual class for their Homeownership Center. Duties may include taking roll call of class participants, monitoring the class while on Zoom, directing chat-box questions to the instructor (homeownership advisor, Realtor, or lender), and organizing and filing participant records after class. The volunteer should be able to troubleshoot technology associated with the Zoom conferencing platform and Microsoft PowerPoint to provide a fluid and connected experience for the class. Additionally, this volunteer should be proficient in Microsoft Word to complete proper documentation for filing. Visit volunteergb.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=559140 to apply or **contact** Morgan Emmel with questions at 920-593-3714 or morgan@nwgreenbay.org.

Horse Training Volunteers

Monday-Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (by appointment only)

Firefly Acres Horse Farm Learn is in need of volunteers who wish to learn to train their horses using natural horsemanship. Ages 8-14 can volunteer with a parent or caregiver; ages 15 and up may volunteer independently. **Contact** Julie Van Hoosen at 920-544-7829 or juliespyne@gmail.com.

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.

Adoption Center Volunteers

Daily, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m. or 3:30-6:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to help out at their off-site adoption centers, especially with cleaning, socializing, and adopting out their amazing cats. Visit www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay for information about the WHS volunteer program. The minimum age is 13 (must be accompanied by an adult). **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 x2117 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Blood Drive Registration Attendant

Various days and times

The Community Blood Center would like volunteers ages 18 and older to help register blood donors as they enter and encourage donors to sign up for future blood drives. **Contact** Heather Du Vall at 920-560-6632 or hduvall@communityblood.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.

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.

Donor Center Café Volunteers

Various days and times

The Community Blood Center is looking for donor café volunteers ages 16 and older to arrange the snacks, juice, coffee, and water available for donors once they have completed their donation, as well as converse with donors and confirm they are feeling healthy post-donation. This is a highly rewarding position, as you are taking care of donors to ensure they have a great experience and want to return. Opportunities available at the donor centers in Appleton, Little Chute, and Oshkosh. **Contact** Heather Du Vall at 920-560-6632 or hduvall@communityblood.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.

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.

Gala Event Preparation Volunteers

Flexible, based on volunteer's schedule

St. Vincent de Paul of Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to help with various tasks associated with their silent auction. Duties include: assisting the chairperson with the creation of the auction solicitation spreadsheet (using past spreadsheets as a guide), creating auction table themes and baskets, helping to arrange auction items at the event, and assisting with the appreciation party for the volunteers who helped with the gala.

Contact Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 or joycea@svdpgeb.org.

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.

Garden Blitz Management Volunteers

Various days and times between 8:30 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. Become a mentor gardener, drive a truck, or hand out flyers and postcards in your neighborhood. **Contact** Maryssa Paulsen at 920-322-5489 or gbgardenblitz@gmail.com.