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## Through January 31 — Blood Drive Assistants

### Throughout January: various shifts during regular work hours

American Red Cross is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to welcome donors to blood drives and provide friendly support before and after they give. This can include helping donors register, answering their questions, and assisting them at the refreshments table. **Contact** Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or [lee.borofka@redcross.org](mailto:lee.borofka@redcross.org).

## January 28 — Winterfest

### Saturday, January 28: 8:00-11:00 a.m. (set-up), 10:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (info tent, crossing guards, activity monitors), and 3:00-4:30 p.m. (tear-down)

On Broadway Inc. needs volunteers in a variety of roles, including setting up tents, tables, and chairs; unloading the truck; handing out maps to kids and families in the information tent; monitoring outdoor children's games and activities (will be moved indoors if weather is bad); and assisting with tear-down and clean-up of the event. This is a great opportunity for high school students. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or [quincy@onbroadway.org](mailto:quincy@onbroadway.org).

## January 31 — CABA Volunteers

### Tuesday, January 31: 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Newcap staff will be offsite at an all-agency training and would like volunteers ages 18 and older to assist with providing supervision and coverage at Newcap's interim housing facility called CABA in Green Bay. Volunteers will interact with households and assist with life skill tasks such as cooking, cleaning, etc. Volunteers may take messages from clients for staff, who will be available via phone should there be any emergencies. **Contact** Terri West at 800-242-7334 or [terriwest@newcap.org](mailto:terriwest@newcap.org).

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## February 1-28 — Resale Shoppe Assistance

**Mondays-Thursdays: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00-4:00 p.m., and 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Fridays: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Unity Resale Shoppe, a part of Unity Hospice, would like volunteers ages 18 and older to help with various duties, including accepting, cleaning, and sorting donations; pricing and staging merchandise on the sales floor; and working the cash register. **Contact** Paakou Vang at 920-339-5501 or [pvang@unityhospice.org](mailto:pvang@unityhospice.org).

## February 3 — Soup 'n Suds

**Friday, February 3: various shifts**

All proceeds from Soup 'n Suds support First Tee Northeast Wisconsin's scholarship programs for under-privileged youth. These programs impact over 2,700 youth annually and as many as half are considered at-risk and receive scholarships. Volunteers ages 18 and older are needed to assist at this event, which will feature food, craft beverages, live music, a silent auction, and more. Location: Epic Event Center, Green Bay. Shifts and duties:

- 4:00-6:30 p.m., set-up and registration
- 4:30-7:00 p.m., registration
- 5:00-8:00 p.m., serving food or pouring beer
- 7:00-9:30 p.m., pouring beer and auction check-out

**Contact** Perry Faulkner at 920-247-5304 or [perry@thefirstteenew.org](mailto:perry@thefirstteenew.org).

## February 3-4 — Family School Carnival

**Friday-Saturday, February 3-4: various shifts**

Howard Elementary School's PTO would like volunteers who are middle-school age or older to assist with various duties at their school carnival.

Friday:

- Two-hour shifts, 2:00-9:00 p.m.: decorate, set up games and food stations, organize prizes

Saturday:

- 9:00-11:00 a.m.: final set-up
- 10:30-11:45 a.m.: assist with games, face painting, arts and crafts, dance party station, serving food and drink
- 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m.: assist with games, face painting, arts and crafts, dance party stations, serving food and drink, ticket sales
- 12:00-12:30 and 1:15-1:45 p.m.: dress up in the Howard Husky costume
- 2:00-5:00 p.m.: clean-up

Visit <https://bit.ly/3IWjra9> to sign up or **contact** Emily Halla with questions at 920-770-7240 or [howardhpsa@gmail.com](mailto:howardhpsa@gmail.com).

## February 3-4 — Seroogy's Valentine Run

**Friday, February 3: 2:45-6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 4: 6:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (packet pick-up and finish line) or 7:45-10:00 a.m. (course direction and water stops)**

Golden House is a partner for this run/walk, and proceeds will benefit their programming. Volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to help make it a success. Visit the links below for more information and to sign up. Please mention Golden House when signing up.

- Friday packet pick-up - <https://bit.ly/3V2d1bX>
- Saturday packet pick-up and finish line - <https://bit.ly/3V9Y87C>
- Course direction - <https://bit.ly/3D0fjCa>
- Water stops - <https://bit.ly/3BGiOgl>

**Contact** Jodi Nuthals-Mikulsky with questions at 920-435-0100 or [jodi@goldenhousegb.org](mailto:jodi@goldenhousegb.org).

## February 9-April 5 (select dates) — Clean-up and Recycling Crews

### Various dates and times

Hand of Hope is a charity partner for several events taking place at the Resch Center, and volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to assist with clean-up and recycling. Dates and shifts (four hours are scheduled, but it will usually only take two to three hours):

- February 9, Old Dominion, 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.
- February 16-19, Disney on Ice, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
- February 24, Bert Kreischer, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
- March 15, Jeff Dunham, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
- March 24, Impractical Jokers, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
- April 5, For King + Country, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.

**Contact** Kristi King at 920-265-9708 or [kristi54162@gmail.com](mailto:kristi54162@gmail.com).

## February 11 — Rails & Ales Brewfest

**Saturday, February 11: 4:30-6:30 p.m. (premium event) and 5:30-9:30 p.m. (standard event)**

The National Railroad Museum is seeking volunteers ages 21 and older to help greet and direct guests, serve food, assist vendors, supervise the auction area, and help with games. You may sign up for both shifts. Visit <https://bit.ly/3kuihIP> for more information and to volunteer or **contact** Megan Blackburn with questions at 920-437-7623 or [mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org](mailto:mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org).

## February 14 — Rose Giveaway

**Tuesday, February 14: 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Acts 1:8 Ministry would volunteers ages 13 and older to help hand out roses, which are

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free of charge, just like the love of God. This is a P.A.C.K. (Planned Acts of Christian Kindness) event and is a beautiful way to remind people that they are loved and to show the love and grace God has for all of us. Location: Metro Market (formerly Pick 'n' Save), 1291 Lombardi Access Rd., Green Bay. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## Looking Ahead

### March 6, 13, 20 and 27 — Volunteer Training

#### **Mondays in March: 5:30-9:00 p.m.**

CASA of Brown County recruits, trains, and supports volunteers ages 21 and older to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children under court protection until they are safe and thriving in permanent homes. If you'd like to help change a child's story and make a lasting impact, pre-service training begins in March. It will be a blend of virtual and in-person sessions. Visit <https://www.casabc.org/volunteer> to learn more or **contact** Taylor Connell with questions at 920-437-2272 or [taylor@casabc.org](mailto:taylor@casabc.org).

### March 14-May 25 — Girls on the Run Coaches

#### **Tuesdays OR Thursdays: 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin seeks volunteer coaches ages 16 and older to help facilitate lessons to participants at the Boys and Girls Club in Green Bay using a research-based curriculum. Physical activity and running are integrated into life lessons to empower youth to feel joyful, healthy, and confident. New coach training will take place in February. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or [kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org).

## Ongoing Opportunities

### Board of Directors Members

#### **Meetings: quarterly, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Shelter in the Storm works with teens who are struggling with mental health issues and school. They are looking to add individuals ages 21 and older with various backgrounds to their board of directors for their new youth center in Green Bay. **Contact** Tim Grom at 847-840-1734 or [tgrom@shelterinthestorms.org](mailto:tgrom@shelterinthestorms.org).

## Yearbook Digitizers

### **Flexible shifts, on volunteers' own time**

JOSHUA would like volunteers to scan hard copies of their yearbooks into PDF format to upload on their website. **Contact** Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or [joshua4justice@gmail.com](mailto:joshua4justice@gmail.com).

## Front Entrance Ambassadors

### **Four-hour weekday shifts: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Aurora BayCare seeks welcoming volunteers ages 14 and older to assist with helping patients and visitors find their way to their appointments throughout the hospital. You will greet patients at the front entrances, then wheelchair-assist or walk the patient to the appropriate area for his or her care. **Contact** Amy Bertotto at 920-288-3083 or [amy.bertotto@aah.org](mailto:amy.bertotto@aah.org).

## Classroom 'Grandparents'

### **School-day hours, 5-30 hours per week**

Encompass Early Education & Care is looking for volunteers ages 55 and older who meet limited income requirements to mentor and encourage children in school readiness activities. Helping children at mealtimes, rocking infants, and reading to toddlers are just some of the activities you may enjoy. If you, or someone you know, would like to take a small step in making a difference, this may be the opportunity for you. **Contact** Deb Johnson at 920-785-9710 or [djohnson@encompasswi.org](mailto:djohnson@encompasswi.org).

## Hospice Patient Companions

### **Various shifts**

With the New Year upon us, you are probably either excelling at your resolutions or the celery is wilting in the fridge and the treadmill already has some clothes hanging on it. Aurora at Home Hospice has a new resolution for you that will show instant results and gratification. Be a hospice volunteer and help those in your community. You may be asking, "How can this help me?" Well, the reward that you get from playing a game of checkers with that gentleman at the nursing home, helping that sweet lady make her cookies one more time, holding a hand or just giving the family a break to go get groceries, is so heartwarming. By providing pet/massage/music therapy or a typical companionship visit, you feel good instantly. You feel happier than you did before, because you not only helped this patient or family, but you will also find you helped yourself. No experience is necessary, just your kind heart. Online and personal training provided (no weights for this training). So, if you are ready to stow the yoga mat and choose a resolution that will last all year long, this may be the opportunity for you. **Contact** Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or [lexi.pirman@aah.org](mailto:lexi.pirman@aah.org).

## Shelter Support

### **Daily shifts: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to help support the shelter. Roles include animal care volunteers, dog walkers, laundry assistants, enrichment, vet support, and off-site adoption center volunteers. Visit <https://www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay> to learn more about their program and how to become a volunteer. Individuals ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or [kgut@wihumane.org](mailto:kgut@wihumane.org).

## Task Force Members

### **Meetings: 90 minutes, once per month**

JOSHUA is seeking individuals for their task force who are passionate about social justice and who are looking for a way to contribute to their community by offering and participating in solving local issues. The task force meets once a month to discuss environmental, transformational (criminal legal system), and/or immigration rights reform. **Contact** Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or [joshua4justice@gmail.com](mailto:joshua4justice@gmail.com).

## Cleaning Volunteers

### **Various part-time shifts**

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for outgoing and cheerful volunteers ages 18 and older to support the home office in Green Bay by performing basic and general cleaning and/or maintenance duties as needed, in an effort to help grow awareness and raise support to further their mission, which is training Christians to evangelize through kindness. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, mopping, cleaning bathrooms, etc., and other duties as assigned. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## Side-Walkers and Horse-Leaders

**Side-walker shifts: Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 3:00-6:30 p.m.; and Thursdays, 4:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Horse-leader shifts: Mondays, 11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Wednesdays, 12:00-4:30 p.m.; and Thursdays, 1:00-6:30 p.m.**

Exceptional Equestrians would like volunteers ages 14 and older to assist their program. All volunteers that help during riding sessions start in the role of side-walker for a minimum of two weeks. Volunteers who have horsemanship experience can complete their horse leader assessment and transition into horse leaders. A regular weekly time commitment is preferred. Most volunteers average 1-3 hours weekly. **Contact** Molly Kafka at 920-347-3174 or [mkafka@exceptionalequestrians.org](mailto:mkafka@exceptionalequestrians.org).

## Tutors for Teens

### **Mondays and Thursdays: 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Shelter in the Storm would like volunteers ages 21 and older to tutor students and help them with their homework at Southwest High School in Green Bay. **Contact** Tim Grom at 847-840-1734 or [tgrom@shelterinthestorms.org](mailto:tgrom@shelterinthestorms.org).

## Board of Directors Members

### **Third Thursday of each month: 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Hand-N-Hand of Northeastern Wisconsin is seeking motivated and creative individuals ages 18 and older to serve on their board of directors. Members regularly attend meetings while providing leadership and direction for this effective and supportive resource for families with children experiencing hearing loss. **Contact** Jenny Geiken at 920-737-0477 or [jlgeiken@hnhnew.org](mailto:jlgeiken@hnhnew.org).

## Level Up Workshop Tutors

### **Wednesdays: 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Forward Service Corporation would like volunteers ages 18 and older to tutor W2 participants who are working toward their GED/HSED. Volunteers will focus on building math and reading skills. ESL instruction will also be provided for participants who need to acquire a better understanding of English before progressing to GED/HSED coursework. Location: 726 Pine St., Green Bay. **Contact** Rich Basche at 920-393-9463 or [rbasche@fsc-corp.org](mailto:rbasche@fsc-corp.org).

## Board of Directors Members

### **Monthly meetings**

JOSHUA seeks individuals ages 18 and older who care for social justice issues and who want to be an active member in the community. As a board member, you'd sit in on meetings making decisions for the organization, helping to do outreach, planning events, and more.

**Contact** Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or [joshua4justice@gmail.com](mailto:joshua4justice@gmail.com).