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September 28 — International & Community Festival

Saturday, September 28: 12:45-5:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs volunteers ages 16 and older to be translators (Hmong, Spanish, and Somali) or cultural station monitors, where you will oversee stations and stamp peoples' passports. This event is indoors and requires walking and standing. Location: The Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd., Green Bay. Visit <https://bttr.im/pbp52> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

September 28 — Fall Family Festival

Saturday, September 28: various shifts between 8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Green Bay Botanical Garden seeks volunteers ages 16 and older to assist at this event. Come and enjoy the fall weather, and choose from various volunteer opportunities, including craft attendants, parking, or game assistants. **Contact** Rachel Ambrosius at 920-490-9457 or rambrosius@gbbg.org.

October 1 — Lunchtime Trashforce

Tuesday, October 1: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

On Broadway, Inc. invites volunteers to help keep the Broadway district clean by picking up trash around the neighborhood. Lunch provided by Glass Nickel Pizza. **Contact** Betsy Sorensen at 763-567-3631 or betsy@onbroadway.org.

October 4 — Senior Life Expo

Friday, October 4: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help with registration, pass out handouts, give

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directions, restock the refreshment table, and register attendees for give-aways. Location: The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd., Green Bay. Visit <https://bttr.im/42ifv> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

October 4 — Get Out the Vote Canvassing

Friday, October 4: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (to get briefed on canvassing, time to network, walk/canvass the neighborhood you are assigned, and return)

Join JOSHUA to help get out the vote before the November election. They will be canvassing Green Bay neighborhoods to talk with our neighbors about how to register to vote, find information on candidates, and pass out literature on the issues they are working toward. Visit bit.ly/4cyp35m or their website at joshua4justice.org/events to register or **contact** Caitlin Haynes with questions at 920-301-0022 or joshua4justice@gmail.com.

October 5 — Fall Fest on Broadway

Saturday, October 5: 8:00-11:00 a.m. (set-up), 10:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (beverage tent, activity monitor, info booth, or inflatable monitor), and 3:00-5:00 p.m. (tear-down)

Volunteer to help at On Broadway's annual Fall Fest. There are many great activities for all ages. You can sign up to help with set-up and/or tear-down, running games and activities, or serving at the beverage tent. Must be age 18 or older to work the beverage tent. **Contact** Betsy Sorensen at 920-569-3489 or betsy@onbroadway.org.

October 11 — Kroc Family Fun Night

Friday, October 11: 5:15-8:00 p.m. (hours flexible, if needed)

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs volunteers to assist with crafts, snacks, welcome table, and clean-up. Day passes are provided if a volunteer would like their family to be a part of this night, by request. Location: The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd., Green Bay. Visit <https://bttr.im/dzuoo> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

October 16 and November 14 — Classroom Grandparent Volunteer Information Sessions

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Thursday, November 14, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Learn more about the Foster Grandparent volunteer program at Encompass Early Education & Care in these informational sessions. Foster Grandparent volunteers, who must be age 55 and older, make a difference in a child's life while also earning a tax-free hourly stipend. This opportunity takes place in an assigned classroom at one of seven five-star-rated Encompass centers in Brown County. Volunteers need to meet limited income guidelines as required by AmeriCorps Seniors (the program's funding source). Please **RSVP** to Deb Johnson at least two days before the session at 920-785-9710 or djohnson@encompasswi.org.

October 18 and November 15 — Super Senior Days

Fridays, October 18 and November 15: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (can sign up for both shifts either day, if you would like)

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay would like volunteers who can help set up, refill drinks, oversee crafts/activities, serve lunch, clean up, and socialize with seniors. Location: The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd., Green Bay. Visit <https://btrr.im/b4keg> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

October 21 — Evening Trashforce

Monday, October 21: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

On Broadway, Inc. invites volunteers to help keep the Broadway district clean by picking up trash around the neighborhood. Dinner will be provided. **Contact** Betsy Sorensen at 763-567-3631 or betsy@onbroadway.org.

October 26 — Spooktacular

Saturday, October 26: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (can sign up for both shifts, if you would like)

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs volunteers to supervise activities such as games, crafts, cookie decorating, pumpkin bowling, and line monitoring. Location: Lambeau Field, 1265 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay. Individuals must be age 16 or older to volunteer by themselves. Visit <https://btrr.im/67pdm> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

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November 1-2 — Coats for Kids Distribution

Friday, November 1: 3:45-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2: 8:45-11:30 a.m. and 11:15 am-2:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay would like volunteers ages 18 and older to be English, Hmong, or Spanish shoppers. Shoppers will take families around the gym and help them find the perfect coat for each of their children. Bilingual shoppers will help shop and translate for Hmong- and Spanish-speaking families. Location: The Salvation Army Kroc Center gymnasium, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd., Green Bay. **Contact** Michaela Koepp at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

November 28 — Packer Game Ticket Scanning

Thursday, November 28: 4:20-8:30 p.m. (groups normally stay 30-45 minutes after kick-off)

Hand of Hope is in need of volunteer groups (individuals must be age 16 or older) to scan tickets at the Packers vs. Dolphins game. Groups will check in with the volunteer group supervisor, grab a water and a red polo/jacket from the usher room, then walk to their assigned gate (PMI staff or the group supervisor can direct you). Groups typically stay together, but occasionally may be asked to scan at separate gates. Once at the assigned gate, a gate supervisor will provide training using a handheld ticket scanning device. Some gates also have self-scanning pedestals (Lambeau Field uses completely mobile ticketing). You will scan incoming fans' tickets, and if there are any issues, the gate supervisor will be a resource. Volunteers are asked to thank the fans for coming and be engaged in the fun. Once done, you will be released by your supervisor. Volunteers must wear tan or black pants (no shorts or capris). Any shirt is fine as PMI will provide a red polo/jacket to wear over your shirt. You will also be provided with ponchos, hand warmers, and water, and you will be standing the entire shift. **Contact** Kristi Kralovec at 920-265-9708 or kristi54162@gmail.com.

Ongoing Opportunities

Disaster Action Team Members

Various shifts

The American Red Cross invites volunteers ages 18 and older to get involved. Disaster Action Team (DAT) members directly help family, friends, and the community when affected by disasters ranging from home fires to tornadoes and floods. DAT provides the essentials immediately after a disaster. Volunteers can also support disasters 'behind the scenes' with planning, logistics or volunteer management. Training is free. **Contact** Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or lee.borofka@redcross.org.

After School Program Tutors/Volunteers

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 1, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

COMSA is seeking dedicated volunteers ages 18 and older for their after school program, supporting local refugee youth. Volunteers will assist with homework help, lead fun and educational activities, and mentor students as they navigate academic and personal challenges. If you're passionate about making a difference, building meaningful connections, and supporting refugee youth in our community, this is the perfect opportunity. Join them in creating a positive, engaging environment that fosters learning and growth. Your time and energy can help change a child's life. Location: COMSA office, 201 S. Military Ave., Suite 101, Green Bay. **Contact** Emily Rao at 920-770-4070 or emily@comsusa.org.

Dishwasher Attendant

Weekday shifts, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs volunteers ages 16 and older to rinse off dishes and silverware, run them through The Salvation Army's dishwasher, and dry them for their lunch program. This position requires being on your feet. All lunch volunteers are welcome to eat lunch after their shift. Location: The Salvation Army Corps, 626 Union Ct., Green Bay. Visit <https://btrr.im/ilb6t> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Web Designer/Social Media Director

Shifts between 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help maintain Shelter in the Storm's website and social media accounts. **Contact** Tim Grom at 920-771-3288 or tgrom@shelterinthestormwi.org.

Field Trip Support Crew

Various weekday mornings, 8:45-10:00 a.m. (approximately)

Help field trip visitors get their day off to a good start at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. Field trip support crew volunteers, who must be age 18 or older, will board school buses to welcome students, review park rules, help direct buses where to unload and park, and help direct students/teachers where to put their lunches. **Contact** Claire Gwaltney at 920-448-5150 or claire@heritagehillgb.org.

Volunteer Coordinator

Weekday shifts between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Veterans 1st of NEW, Inc. seeks a volunteer coordinator, age 18 or older, to maintain the volunteer database by adding new volunteers and scheduling them when the activities they signed up for become available. This volunteer will also assist with advertising events for volunteering and sending out emails to applicants. **Contact** Gail Nohr at 920-562-5975 or gail@veterans1stnew.com.

Hospice Bereavement Caller

Flexible shifts, several hours per month

Volunteering is the heart of hospice. If a rewarding volunteer opportunity is what you are looking for, this is it. Aurora at Home Hospice is looking for kind, compassionate and social volunteers ages 18 and older to call families who have lost a loved one on Aurora hospice and to provide support by being a listening ear. There is no hands-on care. Volunteers have the ability to call patients from the comfort of their own home. This program is designed to maximize the role of the volunteer in assisting families who lost a loved one. Training is provided. **Contact** Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Senior Program Drivers

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Seniors enjoy coming to participate in programming provided by The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay, but some of them are without a ride. The Salvation Army provides the vehicle, but needs volunteers ages 21 and older to help pick up and drop off participants. This program is a critical social component for many of their participants' lives, and they enjoy coming weekly. Volunteers must be background-checked and have a motor vehicle license check. Location: The Salvation Army Corps, 626 Union Ct., Green Bay. **Contact** Michaela Koepp at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Refugee Welcome Angel Groups

Various days and times

Catholic Charities Refugee Services is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to support newly arrived refugees by providing transportation and good company on their first visits to the grocery store, important initial appointments, and other places about town as they begin the process of settling in Green Bay. **Contact** Halle Beranek at 920-272-8323 or hberanek@gbdioc.org.

Lambeau Field Concessions

Four hours before Packer home games until one hour after

Golden House is looking for volunteers to help staff their concessions booth in the club area at all Green Bay Packer home games. Additional online training is required. There are exciting incentives coming for those who volunteer for multiple games. Preferred volunteer age is 18, but individuals who are 16 may volunteer with a parent or guardian. **Contact** Jen Tingle at 920-435-0100 or jennifert@goldenhousegb.org.

Bread and Beverage Server

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay would like volunteers ages 16 and older to help serve beverages and distribute bread to The Salvation Army's lunch guests. This position requires standing. All lunch volunteers are welcome to eat lunch after their shift. Location: The Salvation Army Corps, 626 Union Ct., Green Bay. Visit <https://btrr.im/gbhpb> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Volunteer Advocates

Flexible schedule; weekly visits are made between 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

The Board on Aging and Long Term Care - Volunteer Ombudsman Program seeks volunteer ombudsmen, ages 18 and older, who promote and advocate for the rights of individuals living in nursing homes. They make unannounced visits to a designated facility to interact with residents. They observe general conditions of the facility, talk with the residents about their rights, and work with residents to communicate concerns and complaints by providing support and empowerment. Volunteer ombudsmen assist residents by being their voice. Training and ongoing support is provided. If you'd like to improve the lives of the elderly, they would love to meet you. **Contact** Andie Grassl at 920-637-4417 or andrea.grassl@wisconsin.gov.

Donation Processors

Various shifts, depending on availability

Community Benefit Tree has volunteer opportunities for those ages 14 and older to help process items that are donated for resale in their thrift store. Tasks include cleaning the item, checking to see if the item is in good condition and working properly, and labeling it with the proper store code. This is a good opportunity for families and church/work groups to work together. **Contact** Kim Van Berkel at 920-422-1919 or office@communitybenefittree.org.

One-on-One ELL and Adult Literacy Tutors

Flexible scheduling; meet once or twice a week for 1-2 hours as established with your student

Literacy Green Bay invites volunteers ages 18 and older to learn about new cultures as you work with a student to improve speaking, reading, and writing skills. Short-term commitments are available, including helping a student study for a driver's license test, helping GED students improve reading skills (one semester), and practicing conversation with students. Training and curriculum are provided. No teaching experience is needed. **Contact** Carleen Jeanquart at 920-435-2474 or cjeanquart@literacygreenbay.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Northeast Wisconsin Mentors

Flexible shifts

As summer comes to a close, Big Brothers Big Sisters invites you to join in the fun this fall season. They are seeking adults ages 18 and older in northeast Wisconsin to be mentors for area youth, and they think you would be a great fit. Wondering what you might do? They want you to enjoy all your favorite autumn activities, including apple-picking, throwing a ball in the park, baking, grilling out, going for walks, making cozy crafts, and of course, cheering on our favorite football team (go, Pack, go!). The fun isn't limited to those activities, though. You will be matched with a child who has similar interests to you so that you never run out of activities to enjoy. What about the commitment? They understand that life is busy. Because they know how precious your time is, they have created multiple mentoring options for you that start with as little as two hours a month. Options include:

- Community-based Bigs meet a few times a month to expose their Little to community activities, go for walks in the park, or enjoy an ice cream cone together.
- Site-based Bigs meet during a Little's lunch and recess once a week at school to read, play games, or do a craft.
- The Big Club Bigs meet with their Little for two hours a month for facilitated games and activities.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3Zhb5IE> to hear what some Bigs and Littles have to say about their experience in the Match of the Month spotlight. Learn more about becoming a Big at bbbsnew.org/be-a-big/ or **contact** Keren Cotter with questions at 920-615-9306 or kerenc@bbbsnew.org.

Gallery Interpreter (Docent)

Shifts are recurring either once per week, twice per month, or once per month; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m., and Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Neville Public Museum is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to share and explain information about museum exhibits, artifacts, and fossils to museum visitors at 'touch tables' to enhance visitor engagement and learning. **Contact** Ali Smurawa at 920-448-7840 or ali.smurawa@browncountywi.gov.

Shelter Volunteers

Various daily shifts between 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to help support the shelter. They are in need of animal care volunteers, dog walkers, laundry, enrichment, vet support, and off-site adoption center volunteers. Individuals ages 13-15 may volunteer with an adult. Visit www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay to learn more about their program and how to become a volunteer or **contact** Katie Gut with questions at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Outreach Volunteers

Various day-time shifts

Want to help fight fraud in the Medicare system and protect beneficiaries from being victims of scams? If so, and if you are age 50 or older, you're invited to join the Senior Medicare Patrol volunteer team. They educate Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers on how to prevent healthcare fraud and provide tips on how they can protect themselves. They do this through outreach. SMP volunteers staff booths at health fairs/senior expos/resource events or give small group presentations. You can make an important difference in your community by stepping forward and taking a stand against fraud. **Contact** Susan Krolow at 888-818-2611 or susan.krolow@gwaar.org.

Early Education Classroom Grandparents

Flexible school-day hours

Encompass Early Education & Care is seeking volunteers ages 55 and older to be classroom grandparents, who are volunteers who make a difference in a child's life while also earning a tax-free hourly stipend. This opportunity takes place in an assigned classroom at one of seven five-star-rated Encompass centers in Brown County. The Foster Grandparent program joins together two generations, enhancing the quality of life for seniors by giving them a sense of purpose while also giving children a consistent grandparent figure who encourages them in social play and classroom activities. Volunteers need to meet limited income guidelines as required by AmeriCorps Seniors (the program's funding source). **Contact** Deb Johnson at 920-785-9710 or djohnson@encompasswi.org.

Grant Writer

Very flexible schedule

The Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay needs a volunteer to help with grant-writing. The work can be done from your home or at their office in Allouez. **Contact** Vicki Marotz at 920-438-7067 or director@mediationggb.org.

Fundraising Committee

Meeting schedule is not yet set, but days and times will be flexible (at a minimum, will meet quarterly)

Achieve Brown County (ABC) is looking for members to join their fundraising committee. The committee's primary purpose is to support and implement fundraising activities on behalf of ABC. Members will partner with staff on donor stewardship activities to thank, inform, engage, and invite donors. **Contact** Ashley Bethke at 920-593-1052 or abethke@achievebrowncounty.org.

Gardening Volunteers

Tuesdays-Thursdays through October 31: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Green Bay Botanical Garden would like volunteers ages 16 and older to help their horticulture team with various tasks that could include weeding, invasive species pulling, bulb prep, bulb planting, flower drying, and more. Volunteer duties depend on the day and which team member you are working with, so generally you will not know your task until that day.

Contact Rachel Ambrosius at 920-490-9457 or rambrosius@gbbg.org.

Side Walkers and Horse Leaders

Various Monday-Thursday shifts

Exceptional Equestrians needs volunteers ages 14 and older for two roles:

- Horse leaders control the equine during therapy and adaptive riding sessions and, with direction from the therapist or instructor, are responsible for maintaining a safe and effective session. Horse leaders must have previous horse experience through riding lessons, owning or leasing a horse, or other comparable experiences. Duties include leading the equine during sessions, grooming, tacking and untacking, bringing in or turning out horses, basic barn chores, and other duties as needed.
- Side walkers walk alongside the horse and rider and assist in keeping that rider safe during their session. Following direction from a therapist, side walkers may be asked to engage with their riders and assist in therapeutic activities unique to each rider. Side walkers also assist in sanitizing equipment after each session, including helmets, belts, toys, and therapy equipment.

Contact Bekah Morrow at 920-347-3174 or bmorrow@exceptionalequestrians.org.

Canine Comfort Crews

Various shifts

Compassionate individuals ages 18 and older with certified therapy dogs are being sought to join Aurora Health at Home's hospice care team and provide comfort, companionship, and emotional support to patients facing end-of-life challenges. As a hospice therapy dog volunteer, you and your furry companion will play a crucial role in enhancing the overall well-being of patients. **Contact** Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Website Maintenance

Flexible shifts, approximately 1 hour per month

The Center for Suicide Awareness website is hosted on WordPress, and they would like someone who is familiar with that platform to help them keep the site up to date, adding and deleting events as they happen, and keeping staff and events listings current. **Contact** Barb Bigalke at 920-475-4748 or barb@centerforsuicideawareness.org.

Hand-n-Hand Board of Directors

Quarterly meetings, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hand-n-Hand of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc. is looking for board members ages 18 and older who will work collaboratively to ensure the organization's mission is fulfilled through programs, strategic planning, and community outreach. **Contact** Jenny Geiken at 920-737-0477 or jlgeiken@hnhnew.org.

Craft Station Facilitator

First Wednesday of every month, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Neville Public Museum seeks volunteers ages 18 and older to assist visitors with making crafts at a craft table during the museum's Explorer Wednesday events. **Contact** Ali Smurawa at 920-448-7840 or ali.smurawa@browncountywi.gov.

Refugee Family Transportation

Various shifts

Catholic Charities needs volunteers ages 18 and older to support newly arrived refugees in the area by providing transportation and good company on their first visits to the grocery store, important initial appointments, and other places about town as they begin the process of settling in Green Bay. **Contact** Chelsey Martinez at 920-272-8322 or cmartinez@gbdioc.org.

Fundraising Participant

Flexible shifts

JOSHUA is inviting individuals and/or organizations to help contribute items for their annual fall event raffle baskets. This opportunity includes sending emails and making phone calls to businesses you may have a connection to or with whom you are willing to build a new relationship. JOSHUA is seeking gift cards or certificates, memberships to local gardens/gyms/tourist attractions, tickets for entertainment in the Green Bay area, and similar items people would love to bid on. This would help greatly with their fundraising efforts, where funds go right back into the organization to support their maintenance and issues such as access to affordable housing and humane treatment in our prison system. **Contact** Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or joshua4justice@gmail.com.