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## October 26 and November 9 — Seed Packing

**Saturdays, October 26 and November 9: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m.**

New Leaf Foods seeks volunteers to clean and package seeds for the Brown County Seed Library project. Visit <https://bit.ly/4haZgUE> to sign up for October 26 and <https://bit.ly/3YqbLEs> to sign up for November 9 or **contact** Melissa Wass with questions at 920-246-4985 or [melissa.wass@newleaffoods.org](mailto:melissa.wass@newleaffoods.org).

## October 29-31 — Gardening Volunteers

**Tuesday-Thursday, October 29-31: 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](mailto:rambrosius@gbbg.org).

## 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 a.m.-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](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

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## November 8 — Kroc Family Fun Night

### **Friday, November 8: 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://btrr.im/w97h0> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## November 8-December 24 — Bell Ringing

### **Friday, November 8-Tuesday, December 24 (no ringing on Sundays): one-hour shifts between 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay is looking for volunteers to ring bells for the 2024 Red Kettle Campaign. There are multiple kettles you can ring at throughout Brown County with some being indoors and others being outdoors. Visit <http://registertoring.com> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## November 9 — Invasive Plant Identification and Control

### **Saturday, November 9: 10:00-11:00 a.m. (workshop), 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (plant removal)**

New Leaf Foods invites you to learn why invasive plants cause harm, how they spread, and what you can do to help control them at this free workshop lead by City of Green Bay Conservation Corps Coordinator Maria Otto. Start in the park's heated shelter with a 30-minute presentation and a guided walk through areas where invasive plants like buckthorn are being managed. Stay for an optional hands-on volunteer experience removing invasive plants. **Contact** Melissa Wass at 920-246-4985 or [melissa.wass@newleaffoods.org](mailto:melissa.wass@newleaffoods.org).

## November 14 — Classroom Grandparent Volunteer Information Session

### **Thursday, November 14: 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Learn more about the Foster Grandparent volunteer program at Encompass Early Education & Care in this informational session. 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](mailto:djohnson@encompasswi.org).

## November 15 — Super Senior Day

**Friday, 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, if you would like)**

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs 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://bttr.im/b4keg> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## November 16 — Girls on the Run Celebration 5k

**Saturday, November 16: 6:00-8:00 a.m., 7:30-9:00 a.m., 7:45-9:00 a.m., 8:30-10:30 a.m., and 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin's Celebration 5k is the culminating event of their 10-week program for youth in 3rd-8th grade. Volunteer roles for individuals ages 12 and older include set-up, packet pick-up/registration, parking lot traffic director, course guide, finish line refreshments, and general volunteers. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or [kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org).

## November 18 — Initial Reading Coaches for Kids Training

**Monday, November 18: 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Reading Coaches for Kids is a volunteer tutoring program designed to increase students' reading abilities and literacy skills by training and placing volunteers who read with students in area schools. Volunteers are placed in kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms for one hour a week during the regular school day. Training and ongoing support are provided. The Reading Coaches program is especially looking for volunteers ages 55+ (minimum age: 18) to be a part of the Retired/Senior Volunteer Program to provide intergenerational experiences for the children. Once trained, tutoring takes place at various times during the school day, and a minimum commitment of one hour per week during the school year is requested. Training location: Volunteer Center of Brown County, 984 9th St., Green Bay. Visit [volunteergb.org/programs/reading-coaches/](http://volunteergb.org/programs/reading-coaches/) for more information and an application or **contact** Nancy Pfankuch with questions at 920-600-0184 or [nancy@volunteergb.org](mailto:nancy@volunteergb.org).

## November 28 and December 23 — Packer Game Ticket Scanning

**Thursday, November 28: 4:20-8:30 p.m.; Monday, December 23: 4:15-8:15 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 several Packers home games. Groups will check in with the volunteer group

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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 [packer@reachingthehandofhope.com](mailto:packer@reachingthehandofhope.com).

## November 29-December 30 — WPS Garden of Lights

**Select dates from Friday, November 29-Monday, December 30: various shifts between 3:15-9:00 p.m.**

Green Bay Botanical Garden has a variety of volunteer positions at this event for individuals ages 16 and older, including concessions set-up/hot chocolate prep concessions, popcorn maker, parking lot attendant, entry attendant, event ambassador, admissions, line director, beverage pourer, concessions cashier, parking gate attendant, and crosswalk crossing guard. **Contact** Rachel Ambrosius at 920-490-9457 or [rambrosius@gbbg.org](mailto:rambrosius@gbbg.org).

# Looking Ahead

## December 6-7 and 13-14 — A Fort Howard Christmas

**Fridays and Saturdays, December 6-7 and 13-14: 4:30-9:00 p.m. each night**

With crowds of over 1,000 visitors each weekend, this event can't happen without the support of dedicated volunteers. Get into the holiday spirit by joining this festive holiday event at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. Volunteers ages 17 and older are being sought for multiple roles, including front desk greeters, retail support, outdoor wayfinders, and concessions assistants. **Contact** Claire Gwaltney at 920-448-5150 or [claire@heritagehillgb.org](mailto:claire@heritagehillgb.org).

## December 9 — Adopt A Family Gift Drop-Off

**Monday, December 9: 8:45-11:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and 2:15-5:15 p.m.**

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help donors unload gifts from their vehicles and cart the gifts inside. This position requires bending, lifting, twisting, and going outdoors. Location: the former Shopko East, 2430 E. Mason St., Green Bay. Visit <https://btrr.im/bomk4> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## December 11 — Adopt A Family Gift Pick-Up

**Wednesday, December 11: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 2:15-5:15 p.m.**

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs volunteers ages 18 and older to help place gifts on carts and bring them outside where they will help families load the gifts into their vehicles. This position requires bending, lifting, twisting, and going outdoors. Location: the former Shopko East, 2430 E. Mason St., Green Bay. Visit <https://btrr.im/s9qtg> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

# Ongoing Opportunities

## Walk With Ease Facilitator

**Approximately 18-24 hours per six-week class series (meets three times a week)**

Walk with Ease is a researched program proven to help older adults living with arthritis learn how to better manage their pain, and increase balance, strength and walking pace. The workshop is offered three days a week for six weeks in communities throughout the state. Workshops are led by trained facilitators and provide a safe and positive learning experience. Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County would like volunteers ages 18 and older to present the Walk With Ease course as developed by The Arthritis Foundation. The curriculum includes a facilitator guide and participant workbook for ease of delivery and use during the volunteer experience. The facilitator must:

- have a passion for working with older adults.
- be comfortable leading small groups of 14 older adults.
- be a self-starter who can take charge of the Walk With Ease program.
- be willing to make a commitment to the six-week course schedule at least once annually.
- assist with recruitment and training of new Walk With Ease leaders.

**Contact** Amy Staniforth at 920-448-4529 or [amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov](mailto:amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov).

## Pals Program

### **Flexible shifts**

Pals is a mentoring program for kids aged 3-17 years old referred by Child Protection Services. Brown County Health and Human Services matches kids and volunteers who are ages 18 and older based on compatibility. The volunteer and their Pals child can attend their monthly activities or they can spend time together by themselves. You can become a Pals volunteer by yourself, with your significant other or as a family. **Contact** Judy Tilque at 920-621-4160 or [judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov](mailto:judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov).

## Driving Mentors for Immigrants

### **1-2 hours per driving student per week**

COMSA invites individuals ages 18 and older to help empower immigrants by volunteering as a driving mentor. As a mentor, you will assist immigrants in gaining confidence behind the wheel by practicing essential driving skills in a safe and supportive environment. Your role will include accompanying learners during their practice sessions, providing guidance on road safety, and helping them become more comfortable driving alone. This is a great opportunity to make a meaningful difference in someone's life while fostering independence and mobility for newcomers in your community. No professional driving experience is required, just patience, a valid driver's license, and a willingness to help. **Contact** Emily Rao at 920-770-4070 or [emily@comsausea.org](mailto:emily@comsausea.org).

## Unity Resale Shoppe West

**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.; and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Unity Resale Shoppe, a part of Unity Hospice, would like volunteers to help with various roles, including accepting, cleaning, and sorting donations; pricing merchandise and staging it on the sales floor; and working the cash register. Individuals ages 16-17 are welcome to volunteer with parental consent. **Contact** Paakou Vang at 920-339-5501 or [pvang@unityhospice.org](mailto:pvang@unityhospice.org).

## Community Meal Heroes

### **Weekdays, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Prepare a meal for Altrusa Hospitality House's guests while patients and families are staying in town for critical medical care. Food and desserts can be prepared at home, serving 10-12 individuals at a time. Volunteer coordinator will contact you prior to your sign-up date. Visit <https://bit.ly/403xWBy> to sign up or contact Kristine Blum with questions at 920-884-6677 or [kristine@altrusahousegreenbay.org](mailto:kristine@altrusahousegreenbay.org).

## Senior Community Volunteers

### **Various days and shifts, often 2-3 hours per event**

Woodside Senior Communities needs volunteers ages 18 and older for events like taking their residents to the wildlife sanctuary. Volunteers would be assigned to a resident, push them around in their wheelchair, and spend a fun half-day with residents and staff. Woodside also needs volunteers to help push residents in their wheelchairs to and from church, as well as spend one-on-one time with residents, which could involve coming in for a chat, playing a game or putting together a puzzle. **Contact** Rob Charles at 920-634-3636 or [rcharles@woodsidelh.org](mailto:rcharles@woodsidelh.org).

## Lambeau Field Concessions

### **November-January, five hours before Packer home games until one hour after**

Golden House is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help staff their concessions booth. Those who have experience in the foodservice industry are a plus. There is an online training required, as is registration with the NFL that will need to be completed at least a week before the game. As an incentive, there will be a drawing for a \$200 gift card of your choice for anyone who works two games in the second half of the season. Visit <https://bit.ly/4dOUfP8> to sign up or **contact** Jen Tingle with questions at 920-435-0100 or [jennifert@goldenhousegb.org](mailto:jennifert@goldenhousegb.org).

## Volunteer Training

### **Three Fridays (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) at the end of January/early February**

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization. Advocates ages 21 and older are appointed by Brown County Judges to serve local children who are under court supervision due to abuse or neglect. These individuals are highly trained citizen volunteers whose responsibility is to get to know the child, be their voice, and advocate for permanency and their well-being in court. Volunteers commit to meeting with their child once. CASA is now taking applications for volunteer advocates for their winter training sessions. Breakfast will be served. Last year, 130 CASA volunteers in Brown County served over 223 children. However, that was only 50 percent of the children under protection in Brown County. They need your help to provide a voice for these children. **Contact** Brittany Koenig at 920-393-9771 or [brittany@casabc.org](mailto:brittany@casabc.org).

## Volunteer Coordinator

### **Flexible shifts**

A volunteer aged 18 or older is needed to organize all Veterans 1st of Northeast Wisconsin's volunteers by emailing or calling them about activities when they become available. **Contact** Gail Nohr at 920-932-1763 or [gail@veterans1stnew.com](mailto:gail@veterans1stnew.com).



## Brain Enrichment Facilitator

### **Ten one-and-a-half-hour interactive sessions, depending on your availability**

Brain Enrichment (BE) is an interactive educational experience for older adults with normal age-related memory changes. The facilitator leads and guides discussions with course participants. The curriculum includes learning about the brain's processes, mental exercises to stimulate the brain, lifestyle practices for brain health, and practice strategies for improving thinking and memory. Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County seeks volunteers ages 18 and older to present the BE course as developed by Linda Sasser, PhD. The curriculum includes a facilitator guide and participant workbook for ease of delivery and use during the volunteer experience. The facilitator must:

- have a passion for working with older adults.
- be comfortable leading small groups of 16 older adults.
- be a self-starter who can take charge of the BE program and work effectively with a co-facilitator.
- be willing to make a commitment to the 10-week course schedule at least once annually.

**Contact** Amy Staniforth at 920-448-4529 or [amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov](mailto:amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov).

## 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://bttr.im/gbhpb> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## Unity Resale Shoppe East

### **Flexible shifts**

Unity is seeking fun and friendly volunteers ages 18 or older to fulfill daily operations of a new, second resale shop that will open in the fall of 2024 in East De Pere. Unity, a non-profit provider of nonmedical home care, palliative care, hospice care, and grief support, needs volunteers to start orientation in October. Volunteers will be needed to receive, sort, price, stage, and merchandise items, along with greeting customers and cashiering. Proceeds directly support Unity's compassionate care programs offered throughout Northeastern Wisconsin. If you are interested in joining their tremendous team and working in an inspiring environment for an organization that provides the highest level of care to patients and families during life's most precious times, **contact** Kelly Lautenslager or Alison Huntley at 920-338-1111 or [volunteers@unityhospice.org](mailto:volunteers@unityhospice.org).



## Various Volunteer Roles

### **Flexible shifts, depending on your availability**

New Leaf Foods has several long-term volunteer roles available:

- Communications Team Member - produce content for New Leaf Foods, adhering to their organization's communication strategies, values, and goals. Working with the Communications Team Lead, Communications Coordinator, and other team members, this volunteer will have the opportunity to inform our community on local, healthy foods and resources, as well as New Leaf's mission, events, and projects. This could include creating social media and website content, writing and editing newsletters, blogs, and other written content, and videography and photography.
- Fundraising Team Member - New Leaf's fundraising team is essential to ensuring access to financial resources which fund their projects and events. This volunteer helps the team find grants to apply for, and may assist in writing and editing grant applications. Fundraising team members also brainstorm and manage fundraising campaigns. Members on this team come together to conceptualize ways to monetize events to expand outreach for New Leaf's mission.
- Education and Events Team Member - This volunteer works collaboratively with the team to plan and execute educational initiatives and events. Team members work to educate our community on food-related issues, skills, and resources. They also determine what educational content aligns with New Leaf Foods' mission, goals, and values.

**Contact** Kim Diaz at 920-600-4413 or [kim.diaz@newleaffoods.org](mailto:kim.diaz@newleaffoods.org).

## Side Walkers and Horse Leaders

### **Various weekday shifts between 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

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.

No experience is necessary, and training is provided. **Contact** Bekah Morrow at 920-347-3174 or [bmorrow@exceptionalequestrians.org](mailto:bmorrow@exceptionalequestrians.org).

## Early Education Classroom Grandparents

### **Flexible school-day hours**

Encompass Early Education & Care needs 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](mailto:djohnson@encompasswi.org).

## Healthy Living With Diabetes Facilitator

### **Various shifts, depending on your availability**

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to present the Healthy Living with Diabetes course as developed by Kate Lorig, DPH. The curriculum includes a facilitator guide and participant workbook for ease of delivery and use during the volunteer experience. The facilitator must:

- have a passion for working with older adults.
- be comfortable leading small groups of 15 older adults.
- be a self-starter who can take charge of the Healthy Living with Diabetes program and work effectively with a co-facilitator.
- be willing to make a commitment to the seven-week course schedule at least once annually.

**Contact** Amy Staniforth at 920-448-4529 or [amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov](mailto:amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov).

## 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](mailto:jlgeiken@hnhnew.org).

## Grant Writer

### **Very flexible schedule**

The Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay is seeking 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](mailto: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) would like 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](mailto:abethke@achievebrowncounty.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](mailto:lexi.pirman@aah.org).

## Big Brothers Big Sisters Northeast Wisconsin Mentors

### Flexible shifts

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/](https://bbbsnew.org/be-a-big/) or **contact** Keren Cotter with questions at 920-615-9306 or [kerenc@bbbsnew.org](mailto:kerenc@bbbsnew.org).

## 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](mailto: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@comsausea.org](mailto:emily@comsausea.org).

## Bingocize Facilitator

### One hour twice a week for 10 weeks

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to present the Bingocize course as developed by Dr. Jason Crandall, Ph.D., EP-C, Western Kentucky University. The curriculum includes a facilitator guide and participant workbook for ease of delivery and use during the volunteer experience. The facilitator must:

- have a passion for working with older adults.
- be comfortable leading small groups of 15 older adults.
- be a self-starter who can take charge of the Bingocize program and work effectively with a co-facilitator.
- be willing to make a commitment to the 10-week course schedule at least once annually.

**Contact** Amy Staniforth at 920-448-4529 or [amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov](mailto:amy.staniforth@browncountywi.gov).

## 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](mailto:tgrom@shelterinthestormwi.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://bttr.im/ilb6t> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## 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 would like 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](mailto:lexi.pirman@aah.org).

## Donation Processors

### **Various shifts depending on availability**

Volunteers ages 13 and older are needed to help process items that are donated to Community Benefit Tree's thrift store. Tasks include cleaning each item, checking to see if the item is in good condition and working properly, and labeling with the proper store code. This is a good opportunity for families and groups to work together. **Contact** Kim Van Berkel at 920-422-1919 or [office@communitybenefittree.org](mailto:office@communitybenefittree.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](mailto:andrea.grassl@wisconsin.gov).

## 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](mailto:hberanek@gbdioc.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](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).