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The Volunteer Times

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Now through June 28 — 2025 YMCA National Gymnastics Championship & Invitational

Through Saturday, June 28: Flexible shifts (more info below)

The 2025 YMCA National Gymnastics Championship will be held at the Resch Expo in Green Bay, hosting about 2,000 athletes from across the country. The YMCA seeks enthusiastic, reliable volunteers to help make this event a success. Whether you're a gymnastics fan, a community supporter, or just want to be part of something exciting, they'd love to have you join them. No experience is needed, just a willingness to help. Volunteer roles include admissions, athlete check-in, awards, hospitality, event set-up, and more. Pick shifts that work for you. Visit <https://bit.ly/4mnaSXd> for full shift details or **contact** Ashley Fontaine with questions at 920-436-9534 or ashley.fontaine@greenbayymca.org.

June 27 — Member Night: Museum Campout

Friday, June 27: 3:30-7:30 p.m.

The Children's Museum of Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help set up tents and props, assist staff with camping-themed crafts or activities, and support clean-up at the end of the night. **Contact** Ashley Harrison at 920-432-4397 or aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org.

June 28 — Dairy Day at the "Moo-seum"

Saturday, June 28: 8:30-10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Children's Museum of Green Bay would like volunteers ages 14 and older to assist with setting up farm-themed activities, help staff run crafts or sensory stations, greet guests, or lend a hand during clean-up after the event. **Contact** Ashley Harrison at 920-432-4397 or aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org.

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June 29-August 28 — Summer School Program

Thursdays through August 28, usually 1:00-4:00 p.m. (some days may be longer)

COMSA needs volunteers to work with youth ages 5-18, assisting with learning activities such as scavenger hunts, science experiments, and food/gardening activities, and also accompanying youth on field trips to various places such as the fire department, Botanical Gardens, and the Milwaukee Zoo. Minimum age: 16 to volunteer onsite, 18 for field trips.

Contact Ann Marie Lahti at 920-770-7040 or annmarie@comsaulsa.org.

July 1 — Grassroots in the Garden: Growing Community

Tuesday, July 1: 5:30-7:30 p.m. (harvesting)

Crystal Brown will lead you through a New Leaf Foods harvesting work session. Any produce and or/herbs harvested are up for grabs at the end of the session, for FREE. Learn what produce and herbs are in season throughout the year. Visit <https://bit.ly/4kOzirr> to register or

contact Lauren Knisbeck with questions at lauren.knisbeck@newleaffoods.org.

July 1 — Brat Barn Fundraiser

Tuesday, July 1: two- to five-hour shifts available between 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Opportunities for volunteers ages 16 and older to contribute to this fundraiser for New Day Women's Center include grilling, taking orders, and serving in Festival Foods' Brat Barn at 2250 W. Mason St., Green Bay. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.

July 1 and 21 (plus additional dates) — Broadway District TRASHFORCE

Tuesday, July 1: 12:00-1:00 p.m.; Monday, July 21: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

On Broadway, Inc. invites you to help keep the Broadway district clean by volunteering to pick up trash around the neighborhood. Lunch/dinner will be provided. Additional dates: the first Tuesday of each month through November 4 and the third Monday of each month through October 20. Visit <https://bit.ly/3QlelGL> to sign up for a Tuesday afternoon shift or <https://bit.ly/4hEKxRL> for a Monday evening shift or **contact** Betsy Sorensen with questions at 920-569-3489 or betsy@onbroadway.org.

July 9 and 23 (plus additional dates) — Farmers' Market

Wednesdays, July 9 and 23: 2:00-8:30 p.m. (all or part)

New Day Women's Center needs booth attendants ages 18 and older for the Farmers' Market who will oversee sales and help answer questions about the center. Information will be provided. Additional dates: August 6 and 20, and September 3 and 17. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.

July 15 — Grassroots in the Garden: Growing Community

Tuesday, July 15: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

New Leaf Foods invites you to harvest produce and herbs with mentor Dillon Weist. Learn about 'hugelkultur' to see if it's something you'd like to try. Any herbs and produce harvested will be available to take home after the session. Visit <https://bit.ly/4kOzirr> to register or **contact** Lauren Knisbeck with questions at lauren.knisbeck@newleaffoods.org.

July 17, 24, 31 and August 7 — CASA Volunteer Training

Thursdays, July 17, 24, 31 and August 7: 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day

Looking for a meaningful way to get involved in your community? As a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), you'll build a one-on-one relationship with a child in foster care and help ensure their needs are seen and heard in the courtroom and beyond. CASA volunteers ages 21 and older commit to 30 hours of initial training (part online, part in-person). You'll gain valuable skills in understanding trauma, factors that impact families, effective communication, writing court reports, and navigating the child welfare system. Be the steady support a child needs – become a CASA of Brown County volunteer. **Contact** Brittany Koenig at 920-393-9771 or brittany@casabc.org.

July 18-19 — Kids Run 1K and Packers 5K Run/Walk

Friday and Saturday, July 18-19: both morning and afternoon opportunities available

The Volunteer Center of Brown County invites you to help make this fundraising event a success. Opportunities include packet pick-up for both the Kids Run 1K and the Packers 5K, water and food distribution for both the Kids Run 1K and the Packers 5K, Kids Run medal distribution, Packers 5K registration, bib number look-up, course intersections, start waves, and water stations. Visit <https://bit.ly/4k8l7My> for more details and to register or **contact** Jessie Sprister with questions at 920-600-0185 or jessie@volunteergb.org.

July 19-20 — ArtFest Green Bay

Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20: various two- to four-hour shifts both days

Downtown Green Bay, Inc. needs volunteers for the Color Run on Saturday morning, as well as for serving beverages on Saturday and Sunday. Help bring art to the heart of Green Bay. Minimum ages for some positions: 14, 16, and 18. Visit <https://bit.ly/4e8aQyt> to sign up or **contact** Jenny VandenLangenberg with questions at 920-676-9363 or jenny@downtowngreenbay.com.

Looking Ahead

August 6 — Lifesaver Benefit

Wednesday, August 6: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (set-up), 4:00-8:00 p.m. (event), and 9:00-10:30 p.m. (clean-up)

Family Services of NEW would like volunteers ages 16 and older for various roles at this event:

- Set-up - Assist in setting up the outdoor event spaces before the event, including arranging tables, chairs, decorations, and equipment.
- Volunteer coordinator assistant - Support the event coordinator with volunteer coordination.
- Registration - Greet attendees, check them in, distribute materials, answer event questions.
- Raffle sales - Promote and sell raffle tickets to event attendees, explain the prizes and rules, and assist with drawing winners at the end of the event.
- Trolley - Welcome attendees onto the trolley, assisting when necessary; ride the trolley with guests and guide the drivers to stops and back to marina.
- House assistant - Assist with food service, including setting up food stations, serving food and drinks, and cleaning up during and after guests leave; greet attendees, answer questions in regard to event.
- Food and beverage - Assist with food service, including setting up food stations, serving food and drinks, and cleaning up during and after guests leave.
- Photography - Capture photos and videos during the event.
- Post-event clean-up - Includes helping with collecting trash, recycling, and loading the vans.

Contact Diana Bushman at 920-712-6120 or dbushman@familyservicesnew.org.

August 6 — One Stop School Shop Set-Up

Wednesday, August 6: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs volunteers to help unload vehicles, set up tables and chairs, unpack boxes, and sort school supplies. This role requires standing, bending, walking, twisting, and heavy lifting (30 lbs). Location: UWGB Kress Center East and West Gym, 2358 Leon Bond Dr., Green Bay. Visit <https://btr.im/p1bcv> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

August 6 (plus an additional date) — Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Ups

Wednesday, August 6: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

JOSHUA seeks volunteers ages 11 (or in the 6th grade) and older to help pick up litter next to the highway, with all supplies provided. Their assigned segment is 1.6 miles long off of Hwy 54 in Hobart. Groups are welcome to be a part of this clean-up. Additional date and time: October 18, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Visit bit.ly/AdoptAHighwayWithJOSHUA for more details and to pick a date(s) to join them or **contact** Caitlin Haynes with questions at 920-301-0022 or coordinator@joshua4justice.org.

August 7 — One Stop School Shop Bilingual Shoppers

Thursday, August 7: 8:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m., and 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army needs bilingual volunteers ages 18 and older to help their Spanish- and Hmong-speaking parents pick out school supplies for each of their children. This volunteer role requires walking and standing. Location: UWGB Kress Center East and West Gym, 2358 Leon Bond Dr., Green Bay. Visit <https://bttr.im/680lz> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

August 7 — One Stop School Shop Greeter (Spanish)

Thursday, August 7: 8:30-11:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m., and 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army is looking for bilingual volunteers ages 18 and older to welcome their Spanish-speaking families, ask families to fill out a shopping card, and direct them to the gym. Location: UWGB Kress Center East and West Gym, 2358 Leon Bond Dr., Green Bay. Visit <https://bttr.im/f2sqj> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

August 7 — One Stop School Shop Shopper

Thursday, August 7: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army would like volunteers ages 18 and older to help families pick out school supplies for each of their children. This volunteer role requires walking and standing. Location: UWGB Kress Center East and West Gym, 2358 Leon Bond Dr., Green Bay. Visit <https://bttr.im/bx0pn> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

August 8 — One Stop School Shop Clean-Up Crew

Friday, August 8: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to help pack leftover supplies, take down chairs and tables, and load vehicles with items. This volunteer role requires bending, twisting, standing, walking, and heavy lifting (30 lbs). Location: UWGB Kress Center East and West Gym, 2358 Leon Bond Dr., Green Bay. Visit <https://bttr.im/5mkfn> to sign up or **contact** Michaela Koepp with questions at 920-593-2375 or michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org.

August 16 — Taste of Hope - A Golden Ladle Event

Saturday, August 16: 2:00-6:00 p.m. (event set-up and running station) and 6:00-9:00 p.m. (running station and event clean-up)

Golden House is excited to invite you to their inaugural Taste of Hope – A Golden Ladle Event, a special summer fundraiser dedicated to supporting victims of domestic violence. As

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the need for vital services and resources continues to grow, so does the need to raise awareness and additional funding. Your support can make a real difference in their mission to provide essential services to those in need. Join them at Cocoon Brewing for an evening of community, compassion, and great food — all for a meaningful cause. They are seeking volunteers to assist with setting up and breaking down event tables, guest check-in and registration, supporting event staff, and running various FUNdraising activities, including 50/50 raffles and “Fill the Board” games. Your involvement will directly contribute to the success of this event and help Golden House continue its important work. They thank you for considering your support and look forward to seeing you there. **Contact** Krista Vogel at 920-435-0100 or krista@goldenhousegb.org.

August 18-22 — Grand Opening Prep

Monday-Friday, August 18-22: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 12:00-2:00 p.m., and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

AbleLight Thrift Shop would like volunteers ages 16 and older to assist with putting priced hardline items into place on the sales floor, pricing clothing, hanging pre-priced clothing, and putting clothing in designated location, by color and size. **Contact** Angelica Pfitzinger at 920-544-5849 or angelica.pfitzinger@ablelight.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Volunteer Receptionist

Two to four hours once per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to work in a receptionist role at their front desk in the Green Bay office. Tasks include greeting clients and building visitors, answering phones, routing calls, and notifying staff that their client or visitor has arrived. May require use of interpretation services to effectively communicate with clients. Individuals should possess the following skills: welcoming, technology-savvy, and calm under pressure. Previous receptionist work is a plus. Training will be provided. **Contact** Halle Beranek at 920-272-8323 or hberanek@gbdioc.org.

Unity Resale Shoppe West

Mondays-Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Unity Resale Shoppe West is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help with cashiering. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Guest Advocate

Weekdays, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

New Day Women's Center would like volunteers ages 18 and older to assist guests with their needs and interact through conversation, games or small groups. Additional duties include light housekeeping and sorting and organizing donations. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.

Serenity Garden Volunteers

Once or twice per week during the summer, volunteer sets hours

Altrusa Hospitality House is seeking volunteers to help maintain their small serenity garden and pathway. Tasks include weeding and upkeep. This is perfect for individuals or pairs looking to spend some peaceful time outdoors while making a meaningful impact. Set your own schedule and enjoy the flexibility of coming when it works for you. Bending and kneeling are required. No gardening experience is needed, just a willing heart and a little time to spare. Minors are welcome to volunteer with an adult. **Contact** Kristine Blum at 920-884-6677 or kristine.blum@ahhgb.org

Tax Return Preparation

Schedules are flexible; tax season runs from February through mid-April each year; training is in December and January

AARP Foundation Tax Aide volunteers prepare federal and state tax returns for people in Northeast Wisconsin. No prior tax return experience is required. They will train you. Following training, you will be certified as a tax preparer by the IRS. All training is free. Tax Aide provides all materials and equipment needed to prepare returns. Volunteers work one to two days per week at one of 10 area sites in Northeast Wisconsin (six in Brown County, three in Door County, and one in Marinette County). They work in a group environment following procedures developed by the IRS and Tax Aide. **Contact** Thomas Burzinski at 888-227-7669 or taxaide@aarp.org.

Farmers' Market on Broadway

Wednesdays: 12:30-3:00 p.m. (set-up), 3:00-8:00 p.m. (information booth), 2:45-5:30 p.m. (beverage tent first shift), 5:15-8:00 p.m. (beverage tent second shift), 7:45-9:00 p.m. (tear-down); shifts may change slightly in September

Volunteer at the Farmers' Market on Broadway. You can sign up to help set up the market, pour and serve beverages, assist at the info tent, or help tear things down at the end of the night. It's a great way to get involved with one of the most popular summer events in Green Bay. Must be 18 or older to volunteer in the beverage tent. **Contact** Betsy Sorensen at 920-569-3489 or betsy@onbroadway.org.

Foster Shelter Animals

Various shifts

Fostering one animal won't change the world, but it can change the whole world for that animal. Are you ready to make a lasting impact in the life of animals in need? Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus invites volunteers ages 18 and older to become foster parents. Get started now; visit www.wihumane.org/foster to learn about their foster program or **contact** Katie Gut with questions at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Meal Teams

Dinner served daily, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Volunteer involvement in providing meals at Freedom House is vital to serving their families. It is a great opportunity to share your gift of cooking. The goal of Meal Teams is to provide a steady stream of home-cooked meals for the 16 families residing at Freedom House.

Contact Steve Schauer at 920-432-4646 or steves@freedomhousegb.org.

Gardening

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Assistance with gardening is needed at Family Services' Sexual Assault Center. They are looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to do weeding and transplanting of some hostas.

Contact Diana Bushman at 920-712-6120 or dbushman@familyservicesnew.org.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters

Flexible shifts (more information below)

Wondering what the time commitment is to be a Big? There are Big Brothers Big Sisters programs in place ranging from two hours a month through closer to six hours a month:

- Big Club matches meet every other Thursday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls' Clubhouses for pre-planned activities.
- Site-based matches meet once a week for 45 minutes during the school year.
- Community-based matches meet two to four times a month for visits out in the community.

This means that volunteers ages 18 and older can make a lifelong impact on a kid with just a few hours a month. Not only that, you can be impacted by a child for life with just a few hours a month. Big Brother Spencer Feivor shares, "Being a BIG mentor is the best way to positively impact a child's life all while having a lot of fun doing it! It's been the most meaningful volunteering I've ever been a part of." Join Spencer and hundreds of other Bigs who are already making an impact. Visit bbbsnew.org/be-a-big or **contact** Keren Cotter with questions at 920-615-9306 or kerenc@bbbsnew.org.

Side Walking and Horse Leading

Mondays, 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Exceptional Equestrians seeks volunteers ages 14 and older for two roles. Side walkers walk alongside the horse and rider and assist in keeping that rider safe during their session. Following direction from 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. Training is provided.

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. Horse leaders must demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in grooming, tacking (Western and English), leading at the walk and trot, and basic equine behavior. **Contact** Bekah Morrow at 920-347-3174 or bmorrow@exceptionalequestrians.org.

Summer Concert Series

Select Thursdays and Fridays into September, 4:00-8:00 p.m. or 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Green Bay Botanical Garden is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to join them at their summer concert series for a night of beautiful music in the Garden. Opportunities are available with concessions, admissions, and parking. **Contact** Emma Moore at 920-593-5682 or emoore@gbbg.org.

Volunteer Tutors

Flexible schedule

Literacy Green Bay's Adult Tutoring Program is available to adults in the community, native English and non-native English speakers, with any literacy need. There are volunteer opportunities for individuals ages 18 and older in several roles:

- English language learner and adult literacy tutor - Help students improve fluency in speaking, reading, and writing English; meet one to two times per week for one to two hours; you and your student set the schedule that works best for you.
- Conversation group leader - Facilitate informal English discussions once or twice a week from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Support GED students - Assist native and non-native English speakers who are enrolled in the GED program to improve reading and writing skills or prepare individuals to enroll.

Training, curriculum/materials, and ongoing support are provided. No experience or second language is required. If you can speak English, you can teach it. **Contact** Andrea Lopez Mendoza at 920-435-2474 or alopezmendoza@literacygreenbay.org.

Community Meal Heroes

Mondays-Fridays, drop off or cook in-house, 4:30-6:30 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 no more than 10-12 individuals at a time. Visit <https://bit.ly/4iEQv55> to sign up or **contact** Kristine Blum with questions at 920-884-6677 or kristine.blum@ahhgb.org.

Landscaping Assistants

Into July, any time between 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing (EPH) has landscaping projects that beautify the homes and surrounding neighborhoods of families facing homelessness. They are seeking volunteers who share their passion for being outdoors and helping their neighbors' houses and community look great. Tasks include pulling weeds; trimming trees; planting shrubs, trees, and flowers; cutting grass; edging; weed-eating; fertilizing; aerating; and laying pavers, stones, rock, mulch, etc. They are looking for individuals and groups, including school groups, youth groups, coalitions, faith-based groups, educational groups, and philanthropic groups. By partnering with EPH, you'll be contributing to a cause that brings safety, stability, solutions, and housing to families facing homelessness. Your efforts will not only enhance the beauty of the neighborhood but also provide a sense of community and pride for the families they serve. What to expect:

- You'll be working alongside other volunteers and a lead on each project to ensure a smooth and successful experience.
- EPH will provide all necessary equipment and guidance.
- You'll have the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of EPH's clients and the community.

Individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Lacy Hansen at 920-655-6323 or lacyh@ephgb.org.

Various Volunteer Roles

Flexible shifts

Unity is a not-for-profit partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary's HSHS, and St. Vincent HSHS. Unity cares for patients with serious illnesses and provides support for caregivers. The services help maintain patients' dignity, comfort, and self-determination. Unity's grief services are a resource and support for families and the greater community. Volunteers ages 18 and older are needed in the following roles:

- Companion volunteers to be with patients who have a serious illness. These volunteers may provide respite for caregivers or socialization for patients.
- Hospice residence volunteers provide hospitality and visit with patients or help serve meals.

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- Creative project volunteers crochet or knit comfort shawls, sew teddy bears, or make patient birthday cards.
- Community outreach volunteers assist with expos, fundraising, or distributing marketing materials.
- Resale shop volunteers to help with daily operations.

Contact Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Child Care

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Freedom House Ministries is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to provide child care for the children at shelter while the parents are participating in programming. You will have playrooms within the shelter and/or the park across the street. Toys, games, puzzles are provided. It is a great way to spread support, love, and fun. **Contact** Steve Schauer at 920-432-4646 or steves@freedomhousegb.org.

Rose Garden Maintenance

Flexible scheduling; assist when convenient for you during the spring and summer

Are you passionate about gardening and looking for a rewarding way to spend your time outdoors? UW Extension Brown County is seeking a dedicated seasonal volunteer aged 18 or older to assist with the care of the beautiful rose garden at the STEM Innovation Center located on the campus of UW-Green Bay. Responsibilities include pruning, weeding, watering, and monitoring the health of the roses to ensure their vibrant bloom. Volunteers should have some prior gardening experience or familiarity with caring for roses, as well as be comfortable working with gardening tools and following care instructions. Your efforts will help maintain a beautiful space that brings joy to the community. **Contact** Kathleen McKee at 920-413-9561 or kathleen.mckee@wisc.edu.

Shelter Volunteers

Various 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. They are in need of animal care volunteers, dog walkers, laundry, enrichment, vet support, and off-site adoption center volunteers. Individuals ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult; those 16 and older may volunteer on their own. If you are only interested in volunteering for the summer, applications must be in by May to give enough time to onboard and train. Please 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.

Various Volunteer Opportunities

Flexible days and times

Aurora at Home Hospice is a not-for-profit organization providing end-of-life care and support services to patients and family members. Volunteering for hospice helps ease this burden by providing companionship, comfort, and other services to people receiving hospice care. Their volunteers also provide support for the families of people receiving care at the end of life.

Roles for individuals ages 18 and older include:

- Companion volunteers spend time with patients who have a serious illness. These volunteers may provide respite for caregivers or socialization for patients.
- Veterans in their volunteer program help other veterans through the end-of-life transition by providing a listening ear and comforting presence. Hospice volunteers in the Veterans for Veterans program also honor and celebrate veterans with pinning ceremonies in recognition of their service.
- Pet therapy volunteers use certified pet therapy dogs to spread joy, reduce anxiety, and ease fears for patients and visitors alike. All therapy dogs must have their Animal-Assisted Therapy Certification to participate in these volunteer programs.
- Bereavement callers place calls to patients' homes six months after their loss, providing families with a listening ear.
- Community outreach volunteers assist with expos and distributing marketing materials.

Contact Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Volunteer Advocates for Residents of Long Term Care

Any day of the week between 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

The State of Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care needs individuals ages 18 and older to be volunteer ombudsmen, who make visits to a designated nursing home or assisted living facility, talk with residents and share information about resident rights and the Board's advocacy program, and empower residents to voice their concerns or suggestions. Volunteers may also advocate on behalf of residents. **Contact** Andie Grassl at 920-637-4417 or andrea.grassl@wisconsin.gov.

Unity Veteran Volunteers

Various shifts

Unity is seeking veteran volunteers ages 18 and older to socialize with and provide support to veteran hospice patients. Veteran volunteers visit with patients and participate in veteran pinning ceremonies and flag raisings. There are times when veteran hospice patients can only relate to a fellow veteran. Training is provided. If you are interested in joining this incredible team, please **contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Gardening

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays into November, 8:00-10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Green Bay Botanical Garden seeks volunteers ages 16 and older to help provide beautiful and inspiring well-maintained public gardens. Work occurs throughout the outdoor gardens, greenhouses, and acreage as seasonally needed. **Contact** Emma Moore at 920-593-5682 or emoore@gbbg.org.

Volunteer Drivers for Children in Child Protection Services

Flexible time commitment

Brown County Child Protection Services relies on volunteer drivers, ages 18 and older, to transport children from foster homes and school to appointments and visits. Drivers receive training, car seats for their vehicle when necessary, and mileage reimbursement. Once trained, volunteers receive a bi-weekly email with driver requests, then pick up drives (approximately 15-30 minutes) that work for their schedule. Typically, a driver will do the same drive each week for the duration of the visits, ensuring the children feel comfortable with the same volunteer. If a driver is sick, on vacation, or unable to drive for any reason, they can easily let the volunteer coordinator know. **Contact** Judy Tilque at 920-621-4160 or judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov.

Front Desk Volunteers

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (hours are flexible, however they would like this be an ongoing, regular schedule)

Freedom House Ministries would like volunteers ages 16 and older to greet donors and volunteers entering the building with a smiling face and gracious interaction, answer/screen phone calls, and bring a friendly, positive presence to the house. They hope you to hear from you soon. **Contact** Steve Schauer at 920-432-4646 or steves@freedomhousegb.org.

Unity Resale Shoppe East

Volunteers especially needed: weekdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Unity Resale Shoppe East is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help with duties of daily operations. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.