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# The Volunteer Times

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## February 28 and March 6-7 — Solo Ensemble

**Shifts on Saturdays, February 28 and March 7, start at 7:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m.; on Friday, March 6, shifts start at 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. (shifts last approximately three hours)**

The Green Bay Area Public School District - Preble Music Parents group seeks volunteers ages 18 and older to support the performance rooms for this event. Working inside the room includes assisting the judge and keeping the event moving smoothly. Working outside the room includes checking in students and keeping the hallways quiet. **Contact** Sara Hoefs at 920-614-9089 or [preblepmp@gmail.com](mailto:preblepmp@gmail.com).

## March 7 — Seed Library Launch

**Saturday, March 7: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 12:00-2:30 p.m., and 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

New Leaf Foods will be setting up a booth at the Brown County Seed Library Launch event. They need volunteers ages 18 and older to help set up and tear down the booth. They're also looking for volunteers to sit at the booth and promote New Leaf Foods. **Contact** James Olks at 920-973-6883 or [james.olks@newleaffoods.org](mailto:james.olks@newleaffoods.org).

## March 7 — Women in Science STEAM Saturday

**Saturday, March 7: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Join The Children's Museum of Green Bay in inspiring our next generation of innovators. Volunteers ages 18 and older will serve as featured women in STEAM, engaging guests through hands-on activities and experiences connected to their careers. This event is hosted annually in March and October. If you're unable to participate this time but are interested in a future event, let them know and they'll add you to their list. **Contact** Olivia Dow at 920-432-4397 or [odow@gbchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:odow@gbchildrensmuseum.org).

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## March 7 — Celebrating Aldo Leopold Week: A Reading of “A Sand County Almanac”

**Saturday, March 7: event runs 9:00-11:00 a.m.; volunteer shift reading varies based on interest**

To celebrate Aldo Leopold, deemed the father of wildlife ecology and modern conservation, the JOSHUA Environmental Justice Task Force invites you to be a part of a reading of Leopold’s “A Sand County Almanac.” This is a public reading for those who would like to attend, free of charge. What you can expect: activities for kids, snacks and light refreshments, and environmental organizations sharing their information. JOSHUA is seeking volunteers to read passages from Leopold’s book to the event audience. Volunteers will receive a free copy of the book. Visit <https://bit.ly/4jQ753B> to learn more and to register or **contact** Caitlin Haynes with questions at 920-370-8932 or [coordinator@joshua4justice.org](mailto:coordinator@joshua4justice.org).

## March 8 — CP Telethon at WBAY

**Sunday, March 8: 8:00-9:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-4:00 p.m., 4:00-5:00 p.m., or 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Be part of the excitement at CP Telethon. Volunteers ages 16 and older will sit on a community panel and answer phones to take donation calls during a live TV one-hour shift. You’ll receive instructions on-site, and a phone will be provided. Join them for one or more shifts at WBAY. Visit <https://bit.ly/4kH4M3f> to sign up or **contact** Kristine Blum for details at [kblum@wearecp.org](mailto:kblum@wearecp.org).

## March 14 — Pi Day the Turtle Way

**Saturday, March 14: 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Calling all math lovers: Join The Children’s Museum of Green Bay for pizza-themed activities designed to introduce guests to the basics of Pi. Volunteers will support activities and engage with children throughout this fun and interactive event. Minimum age: 14 (individuals ages 11-13 may volunteer with a guardian present). **Contact** Ashley Harrison at 920-432-4397 or [aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org).

## March 15 — Green Bay YMCA Indoor Triathlon Series

**Sunday, March 15: 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Join the YMCA for the first Greater Green Bay YMCA Indoor Triathlon Series. This is a three-part series featuring increasing distances each month where participants will test their skills at swimming, biking, and running. They are looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to help with set-up, welcoming in participants and their families, and timing participants. This last segment of the Indoor Triathlon Series will take place at the Ferguson Family YMCA. Visit <https://signup.com/go/eCEgSXc> to sign up for a volunteer spot or **contact** Ashley Fontaine with questions at 920-436-9534 or [ashley.fontaine@greenbayymca.org](mailto:ashley.fontaine@greenbayymca.org).

## March 18 — Reading Coaches for Kids Initial Training Session

### **Wednesday, March 18: 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Green Bay)**

Help kids become successful readers! Volunteer as a Reading Coach and make a lasting impact. Reading Coaches for Kids is seeking caring adults, age 55+, to spend just one hour a week during the school year supporting K-5 students in Green Bay Area Public Schools, Pulaski Community School District, or the Unified School District of De Pere (after-school program).

- Make a difference by helping children build reading skills and confidence.
- Stay active and connected through meaningful relationships in your community.
- Enjoy the rewards of seeing students grow and succeed.

No experience is needed. Training and support are provided. Open to adults 18+, with a special welcome to volunteers age 55+ interested in a meaningful, intergenerational experience. **Contact** Eileen Metzler at 920-600-0184 or [eileen@volunteergb.org](mailto:eileen@volunteergb.org).

## March 28 — Torque and Tinker: Monster Truck STEAM Saturday

### **Saturday, March 28: 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

The Children's Museum of Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to help support activities and engage with guests during this monster truck-themed STEAM event. They will be offering hands-on programming that encourages children to tinker with tools and explore trucks in motion. **Contact** Ashley Harrison at 920-432-4397 or [aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org).

## March 31-April 2 — Spring Break Camps at The Children's Museum of Green Bay

### **Tuesday-Thursday, March 31-April 2: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:00-3:00 p.m. each day**

Spend your day learning and playing with The Children's Museum of Green Bay. Volunteers ages 16 and older will assist educators with activities, help support campers throughout the day, and engage with children during hands-on activities. Each day has a different theme. Volunteers are not responsible for leading programs. This role is all about creating a positive camp environment for the museum's guests. Volunteers will be asked to attend a brief in-person meeting before camp. **Contact** Ashley Harrison at 920-432-4397 or [aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org).

## Looking Ahead

### April 11 — Grassroots in the Garden

**Saturday, April 11: 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

This is a great entry point for those looking to get into gardening. You can learn how to care for a community garden from a mentor. You'll gain new skills and help your community at the same time. In this session, New Leaf Foods is looking for volunteers to help maintain blueberries at the Seymour Park Food Forest. **Contact** James Olks at 920-973-6883 or [james.olks@newleaffoods.org](mailto:james.olks@newleaffoods.org).

### April 21 — Grassroots in the Garden: Apple Planting

**Tuesday, April 21: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

This is a great entry point for those looking to get into gardening or improve their skills. You'll learn how to care for plants from an experienced mentor. You'll gain new skills and help out your community simultaneously. In this session, New Leaf Foods needs volunteers to help plant apple trees in the Seymour Park Food Forest. **Contact** James Olks at 920-973-6883 or [james.olks@newleaffoods.org](mailto:james.olks@newleaffoods.org).

### April 23 — 38th Annual Volunteer Awards

**Thursday, April 23: 6:30-10:00 a.m.**

Volunteer for a great cause and enjoy the Volunteer Awards for free! The Volunteer Center of Brown County is looking for enthusiastic helpers ages 18 and older to serve as registration assistants, ushers, and set-up/tear-down crew, plus provide general event support. Be part of an inspiring celebration while making it all possible! **Contact** Jessie Sprister at 920-600-0185 or [jessie@volunteergb.org](mailto:jessie@volunteergb.org).

## Ongoing Opportunities

### Get Creative

**Thursdays, bi-weekly, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

New Day Women's Center needs creative volunteers ages 16 and older to host novice-level arts and crafts projects for female adults. They have a large supply of materials or they welcome donated items to be used. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-0628 or [acheslock@newdaywc.org](mailto:acheslock@newdaywc.org).

## ADRC Home Delivered Meal Program

### **Mondays-Fridays, 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

ADRC of Brown County seeks home-delivered meal drivers ages 18 and older to deliver lunch and a smile to homebound older adults and adults with disabilities in Brown County. Most volunteers like to drive one day a week, but you get to choose your schedule based on your availability. Please note you will be delivering meals in your own vehicle, but a mileage stipend is available if you would like it. If you enjoy meeting new people and want to really make a difference in someone's life, this is an opportunity for you. **Contact** Angela VanAsten at 920-448-4560 or [Angela.VanAsten@browncountywi.gov](mailto:Angela.VanAsten@browncountywi.gov).

## CASA Volunteer Training

### **Various shifts**

CASA of Brown County volunteers are everyday people who show up for children in foster care by getting to know them, listening to what matters most, and helping ensure their voices are heard. You don't need special experience. They teach you everything you need to feel confident and supported. What matters most is your consistency, compassion, and belief that every child deserves stability and connection. If you're ready to make a meaningful impact right here in our community and are age 21 or older, learn more at [www.casabc.org/volunteer](http://www.casabc.org/volunteer) or **contact** Kaitlyn Felty at 920-393-9771 or [kaitlyn@casabc.org](mailto:kaitlyn@casabc.org).

## Childcare Volunteers

### **Various shifts**

Golden House is seeking caring and reliable volunteers ages 16 and older to provide childcare for one family at a time, giving parents the opportunity to rest or focus on personal goals. As a volunteer, you'll have access to a well-equipped children's playroom and outdoor playground to engage in fun and safe activities with the kids. **Contact** Krista Vogel at 920-435-0100 or [krista@goldenhousegb.org](mailto:krista@goldenhousegb.org).

## Laundry Love Brown County

### **8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

Laundry Love Brown County invites volunteers ages 16 and older to create a friendly and welcoming environment assisting participants with their laundry. Volunteer positions include at the washers, dryers, or front desk. You do not touch the laundry. Groups are encouraged to sign up and sponsor a day of volunteering. Email your address and they can add you to SignUpGenius; you can pick your dates and times. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-434-3417 or [jeannevan08@yahoo.com](mailto:jeannevan08@yahoo.com).

## Unity Resale Shoppe East

### **Flexible shifts**

Unity is seeking fun and friendly volunteers to fulfill daily operations of a new, second resale shop located in east De Pere. Unity, a not-for-profit provider of non-medical home care, palliative care, hospice care, and grief support, uses the proceeds from the shop to directly support Unity's compassionate care programs. Volunteers are needed to receive, sort, price, stage, and merchandise items, along with greeting customers and cashiering. 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 their families during life's most precious times, please contact them. Individuals ages 16-17 are welcome to volunteer with parental consent. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or [klautenslager@unityhospice.org](mailto:klautenslager@unityhospice.org).

## Meal Service

### **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (lunch) and 5:00-6:00 p.m. (dinner)**

Freedom House would like volunteers ages 18 and older to assist with meal service. You can choose to cook off-site, use the on-site kitchen, or simply drop off prepared meals. Sharing meals is a key part of bonding and support in the Freedom House community. **Contact** Julio Zuniga Jr. at 920-360-8019 or [julioz@freedomhousegb.org](mailto:julioz@freedomhousegb.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](mailto:judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov).

## Join the Ecumenical Partnership for Housing Volunteer Team

### **Flexible service, lasting impact; mornings, midday, evenings, weekends**

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing (EPH) needs your help to support families in transition. When one family moves out, another is waiting for a safe, welcoming place to begin again. Roles include:

- Interior painters - Brighten homes and create welcoming spaces.

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- Cleaning crew - Help prepare homes so families can move in with dignity.
- Snow removal team - Clear sidewalks and driveways after 3+ inches of snow to keep families safe.
- On-call volunteers - Join the list to be contacted when last-minute help is needed.

Every hour you give makes a difference. Sign up today and be part of the EPH mission to provide safe, stable housing for families in need. "Be Amazing Grace — because when we show up, hope shows up too." **Contact** Chris Betcher at 920-655-6323 or [chrisb@ephgb.org](mailto:chrisb@ephgb.org).

## Senior Program Drivers

### **Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 2:45-4:15 p.m.**

At The Salvation Army Corps, their seniors enjoy coming to participate in programming, 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 these seniors' lives. Volunteers must be background-checked and have a license. Location: 626 Union Ct., Green Bay. **Contact** Michaela Koepp at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## Media Data Coordinator

### **Flexible weekday shifts between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

The media data coordinator, an individual aged 18 or older, helps build and strengthen relationships with national media outlets to increase awareness and support for Acts 1:8 Ministry. This role plays a key part in advancing their mission of "Equipping Christians to evangelize through kindness" by ensuring their message reaches a broader audience through strategic media engagement. Essential duties and responsibilities:

- Contact national Christian radio stations to inform them about Acts 1:8 Ministry, their mission, and their free outreach resources.
- Send the station their Public Service Announcement (PSA) to play on-air every six months.
- Follow up with a phone call to the radio stations every six months.
- Schedule an interview for the ministry coordinator whenever possible.
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Passion for their mission: Equipping Christians to evangelize through kindness
- Customer service skills/public relations experience
- Time management, organizational, and problem-solving skills; strong interpersonal skills
- Computer, Google Sheets, and phone skills

**Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or [vickienell@acts18.org](mailto:vickienell@acts18.org).

## Veteran Volunteers

### Flexible shifts

Unity is seeking veteran volunteers ages 18 and older to socialize with and support 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 them. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or [klautenslager@unityhospice.org](mailto:klautenslager@unityhospice.org).

## Volunteer at House of Hope

### Various shifts

House of Hope provides a safe and supportive place where youth and young families experiencing homelessness will become confident, independent, and successful members of our community. They envision a future where every child knows what it feels like to have a home. They have volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups. Individuals must be age 16 or older to volunteer on their own. Youth under age 16 are welcome to volunteer with an adult. To see more information on their current volunteer opportunities and to receive more information regarding volunteering at House of Hope, please visit <https://bit.ly/49vK6aD> or **contact** Liz Krumwiede with questions at 920-274-0948 or [engage@houseofhopegb.org](mailto:engage@houseofhopegb.org).

## Pals Program

### Flexible shifts

The Pals Program is a mentoring program through Brown County Health and Human Services for children aged 3 through 17 years old who are referred by Child Protection Services. Volunteers (ages 18 and older) and children are matched based on compatibility. Volunteers and their pal can get together on their own or attend scheduled monthly activities. This is a flexible, fun way to volunteer with children in the community, and make a huge impact on the life of a child. You can join as an individual, couple, or family. **Contact** Jenna Durkee or Judy Tilque at [jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov](mailto:jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov) or [judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov](mailto:judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov).

## Volunteer Advocates

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

The State of Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to be volunteer advocates. These individuals become familiar and trusted visitors to a long term care community where they visit with residents, encourage and empower them to voice concerns or suggestions they have about their quality of life, and offer to be a voice for those who need it. **Contact** Andie Grassl at 608-246-7023 or [andrea.grassl@wisconsin.gov](mailto:andrea.grassl@wisconsin.gov).

## Aurora Hospice Volunteering

### Flexible shifts

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 920-627-5396 or [lexi.pirman@aah.org](mailto:lexi.pirman@aah.org).

## Literacy Tutors

### Flexible schedule

The Adult Tutoring Program is available to adults in the community, native English and non-native English speakers, with any literacy need. Opportunities available for individuals ages 18 and older:

- Literacy tutor - Support an adult native English speaker in learning how to read and write. Literacy Green Bay is looking for someone who is experienced in teaching adult literacy and can provide patient, step-by-step instruction to help build strong foundational skills. Schedule: You and your student choose meeting times that work best for both of you.
- English language learner (ELL) tutor - Help students improve their English fluency in speaking, reading, and writing. Work individually with learners to build confidence and develop practical communication skills. Meet one to two times per week for 1-2 hours. Scheduling is arranged between you and your student.
- English conversation group leader - Create a welcoming, supportive space for English learners to practice speaking. As a conversation group leader, you'll help students build confidence, strengthen communication skills, and engage in meaningful conversation. This role also offers opportunities to develop leadership and teaching experience. Schedule: morning sessions, 1-2 hours per week.

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No experience or second language is required for any of these volunteer opportunities. Training, materials, and ongoing support are provided. A six-month to one-year minimum commitment is requested. **Contact** Andrea Lopez Mendoza at 920-435-2474 or [alopezmendoza@literacygreenbay.org](mailto:alopezmendoza@literacygreenbay.org).

## Supportive Care Management

### **Flexible shifts**

Palliative care is a team-centered approach offering management of symptoms related to serious illness or advanced chronic disease and discussions about quality-of-life goals and care needs. Volunteers ages 18 and older are needed in the following roles:

- Companion visitors to be with palliative patients - Visits take place in private homes, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities, and are usually one to two hours in length.
- Veteran volunteers - Provide support and companionship to veteran palliative patients. These volunteers also assist with pinning ceremonies for palliative patients.

Training is provided. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or [klautenslager@unityhospice.org](mailto:klautenslager@unityhospice.org).

## Family Interaction Volunteers

### **Flexible shifts**

Are you looking for experience in the human services field, or retired and looking to utilize your skills? Brown County Child Protection Services schedules weekly visitations between parents and children at Brown County Family Center. They train and schedule volunteers ages 18 and older to supervise these two-hour visits. The volunteer typically supervises the same visitation each week working with the same family. The visit is on the same day and at the same time each week. There are always other team members available during visitations for support. **Contact** Judy Tilque at 920-621-4160 or [judith.tilque@browncountyiwi.gov](mailto:judith.tilque@browncountyiwi.gov).

## Horse Leaders and Side Walkers

**Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Exceptional Equestrians is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to assist in several 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. Depending upon

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level of experience, duties may include leading the equine during sessions, grooming, tacking and untacking, bringing in or turning out horses, basic barn chores, and other duties as needed. All prospective horse leaders must complete orientation and a horse leader assessment.

- 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 920-883-8560 or [bmorrow@exceptionalequestrians.org](mailto:bmorrow@exceptionalequestrians.org).

## Green Bay Office Receptionist

### **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, two- to three-hour afternoon shifts**

Catholic Charities seeks volunteers ages 21 and older to greet clients and building visitors, answer questions, route calls, and notify staff that their client or visitor has arrived. May require the use of interpretation services to effectively communicate with clients. Training is provided. **Contact** Halle Beranek at 920-272-8323 or [hberanek@gbdioc.org](mailto:hberanek@gbdioc.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.; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Unity Resale Shoppe West, 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. Shifts: Individuals ages 16-17 are welcome to volunteer with parental consent. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or [klautenslager@unityhospice.org](mailto:klautenslager@unityhospice.org).

## Facilities Crew

### **Third Tuesday of each month, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

The Facilities Crew supports the mission of House of Hope through ongoing property maintenance to provide safe and supportive places where clients can thrive. The crew gathers monthly to complete simple home improvement tasks that would otherwise require hiring labor. Tasks include repairing and moving furniture, painting, yard work, cleaning walls, changing lightbulbs, and more. You need not be super-handy (though that's great) but rather have a willingness to serve as needed. If interested, please complete a volunteer application at [www.houseofhopegb.org/volunteer-application](http://www.houseofhopegb.org/volunteer-application) or **email** Liz Krumwiede for more information at [engage@houseofhopegb.org](mailto:engage@houseofhopegb.org).

## Classroom Grandparents

### **Daytime hours between 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Encompass Early Education & Care invites individuals ages 55 or older to make a difference in a child's life while enriching your own. What you'll do:

- Volunteer in an assigned infant-age 4 classroom at one of Encompass' seven five-star-rated centers in Brown County
- Support children through social play, encouragement, and classroom activities
- Build lasting bonds as a consistent, caring grandparent figure

Benefits for you:

- Receive a modest, tax-free hourly stipend
- Enjoy flexible, school-day hours with a minimum number of weekly hours
- Experience a renewed sense of purpose and connection
- Join a community that values your time and wisdom
- Encompass' volunteers describe their service as enjoyable, inspiring and fun.

**Contact** Deb Johnson at 920-785-9710 or [djohnson@encompasswi.org](mailto:djohnson@encompasswi.org).

## Bread Run Drivers

### **Thursdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 a.m.**

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay needs volunteers ages 21 and older to pick up food donations from various sites with a Salvation Army vehicle. This role does require standing, bending, walking, and lifting. Volunteers must be background-checked and have a motor vehicle license check. Location: 626 Union Ct., Green Bay. **Contact** Michaela Koepp at 920-593-2375 or [michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michaela.koepp@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## Spring Season Girls on the Run Coach

### **March-May: twice a week after school, depends on site times**

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin facilitates a 10-week youth development program that creatively integrates running and movement into social-emotional lessons that empower girls to feel joyful, healthy, and confident. They are always looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to help lead kids through the lessons with the goal of completing a fun 5K as the culminating, celebratory event. They provide training for all new coaches, and there are always two coaches at each practice. They have opportunities in the fall and spring seasons. Anyone can be a coach. You do not need to be a runner, just feel passionate about helping young people be their best selves. Girls on the Run of Northeast Wisconsin is an equal opportunity organization. They do not discriminate based on age, race, gender, or ethnicity for their staff and volunteer opportunities. They are committed to mirroring the community of girls they serve and are focused on providing accessible and inclusive opportunities for staff, volunteers, board members, and the girls they serve. **Contact** Peyton Shaffer at 920-331-7714 or [peyton@girlsontherunnew.org](mailto:peyton@girlsontherunnew.org).

## Parent Pals

### Flexible shifts

This Brown County Health and Human Services program connects mentors with parents referred by Brown County Child Protective Services in an effort to provide informal support to families who seek guidance and empowerment. Goals include:

- Help parents develop essential skills that promote a safe and healthy family environment.
- Offer emotional and practical support to enhance parenting skills and family dynamics.
- Foster a meaningful relationship between mentors and parents, based on compatibility and mutual interest.

Mentors, who must be age 18 or older, are encouraged to meet with their Parent Pal two to three times per month, providing consistent support and advice. While matches can last as long as both parties are interested, it is hoped that mentors will engage with their Parent Pal for one year. Parents will learn new strategies for parenting and family management. By gaining support, parents can feel more confident in their abilities to provide a nurturing environment. The program contributes to creating a safer and healthier atmosphere for minor children. This mentoring initiative not only enriches the lives of families but also strengthens the community as a whole. By investing in our parents, we are investing in the future of our children and the well-being of our society. **Contact** Jenna Durkee at 920-448-6023 or [jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov](mailto:jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov).

## 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:

- Companions - Be with patients who have a serious illness. These volunteers may provide respite for caregivers or socialization for patients.
- Hospice residence - Provide hospitality and visit with patients or help serve meals.
- Creative projects - Crochet or knit comfort shawls, sew memory bears, or make patient birthday cards.
- Community outreach - Assist with expos, fundraising, or distributing marketing materials.
- Resale Shoppe - Help with daily operations. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or [klautenslager@unityhospice.org](mailto:klautenslager@unityhospice.org).