

September 2026

VOLUNTEER Times

Volunteer Center of Brown County

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We rely on information provided to us by the organizations listed. Please contact them for the most current details.

August 27 (plus other dates)

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors/ Cultivating Communities

9:00-11:30 a.m.

COMSA needs volunteers ages 16 and older to help group food together and put produce items into bags. These will then be placed on a table/in a space where community members will pick them up. Food boxing will be done at COMSA's lobby. Additional dates: September 10 and 24; October 8 and 22.

Contact Humaira Jehangir at 713-539-2552 or humaira@comsusa.org.

August 28 (plus other dates)

Lambeau Field Concession Stand

See below for shift details

This year, Golden House is focusing on the first half of the season and has been assigned to Stand 105-I – Draft Pick. It's a great location serving beverages and snacks, and they're expecting it to provide a smooth and enjoyable volunteer experience for everyone involved (must be age 16 or older). Before volunteering at your first event, all volunteers are required to complete a mandatory training course. The training takes approximately 1½ hours and must be finished before your scheduled volunteer shift. Shifts and additional dates:

- Friday, August 28, 5:30 p.m. – Packers vs. Cardinals
- Sunday, September 6, 4:30 p.m. – UW Madison vs. Notre Dame
- Thursday, September 24, 5:30 p.m. – Packers vs. Falcons
- Sunday, October 11, 2:00 p.m. – Packers vs. Bears
- Sunday, October 18, 5:30 p.m. – Packers vs. Cowboys

Clean-up time after each event varies based on crowd size and concession stand activity. Golden House thanks you for volunteering your time and supporting their organization. They appreciate your commitment and look forward to a successful season at Lambeau Field. Please sign up for your preferred volunteer shift by visiting bit.ly/3Rbuov3 or **contact** Krista Vogel with questions at 920-435-0100 or krista@goldenhousegb.org.

August 28 (plus other dates)

Lambeau Field Ticket Scanning

See below for shift details

Hand of Hope seeks volunteer groups (participants must be age 16 or older) to assist with ticket scanning at various Lambeau Field events. Groups will check in with the volunteer supervisor, grab a water and red polo/jacket from the usher room, then walk to their assigned gate. PMI staff/volunteer supervisors can provide direction. Groups typically stay together, but on occasion, several group members may be asked to scan at a separate gate. A gate supervisor will train groups using a handheld ticket scanning device. There are also self-scanning pedestals at some gates (which Lambeau is transitioning to). Gate supervisors will set groups up by the bike racks, then you will scan all incoming fans' tickets. Lambeau Field is 100% mobile ticketing. If you have any ticketing issues, gate supervisors are there to help and be a resource. Groups normally stay 30-45 minutes after kick-off, then are released by their gate supervisor. Volunteers are asked to thank the fans for coming and be engaged in the fun. You will be standing your entire shift. Individuals must wear tan or black pants (no shorts, no capris).

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Any shirt is fine as PMI will provide a red polo/jacket to wear over your shirt. Ponchos, sunscreen, and water are provided. Shifts and additional dates:

- Friday, August 28, 4:00-8:30 p.m. – Packers vs. Cardinals
- Sunday, September 6, 3:30-8:00 p.m. – Badgers vs. Notre Dame
- Thursday, September 24, 4:15-8:45 p.m. – Packers vs. Falcons

Contact Kristi Kralovec at 920-265-9708 or packer@reachingthehandofhope.com.

Starting September 1

Fall After-School Program (K-12)

5:00-6:00 p.m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

COMSA seeks volunteers ages 16 and older to teach their choice of one of four grade-level groups: K-2, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, or grades 9-12. The after-school program, which runs through May 31, 2027, will focus on three core academic areas:

- Tuesdays – English reading comprehension and writing
- Thursdays – mathematics

COMSA will provide the curriculum, lesson plans, and learning materials. Volunteers will teach and guide students through the assigned lessons and activities. **Contact** Humaira Jehangir at 713-539-2552 or humaira@comsaulsa.org.

September 4, 22, and 23

Reading Coaches for Kids Initial Training Sessions

September 4 (9:00-11:00 a.m., Green Bay), September 22 (1:00-3:00 p.m., Green Bay), and September 23 (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Pulaski)

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

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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 meaningful, intergenerational experiences. **Contact** Eileen Metzler at 920-600-0184 or eileen@volunteer gb.org.

September 5

Badger Bash North

See below for shift details

On Broadway, Inc. has various volunteer opportunities available at this event:

- Info tent – Help event attendees with general event information. *3:30-6:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:30 p.m.*
- Kids area and yard games – Help kids with sidewalk chalk and oversee bubble machines and yard games. *3:30-6:00 p.m.*
- Beverage tent – Help serve canned and tap beverages to attendees. *3:30-6:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:30 p.m.*
- Grounds clean-up – Help keep the event clean and safe by keeping trash off the ground and emptying cans as necessary. *4:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:00 p.m.*
- Event clean-up – Tear-down of event, including garbage pick-up, tent take-down, and other event item clean-up. *9:00-11:00 p.m.*
- Parking lot attendant – Ensure those that live in The Fort apartments and Rail Yard condos gain access to their parking lots/garages, and direct other event attendees to alternate parking areas. *3:00-6:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m.*

Contact On Broadway at info@onbroadway.org.

September 7 and October 6

2026 Broadway District Lunchtime Trashforce

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

On Broadway, Inc. is looking for volunteers to help pick up trash along the Broadway District, making sure it looks presentable. **Contact** On Broadway at info@onbroadway.org.

September 9

Field to Fork

5:00-8:15 p.m. (servers and wine pourers) and 5:15-8:30 p.m. (dishwashers and plate runners)

Field to Fork, the Botanical Garden's fall fundraiser event, is an elegant six-course meal served outdoors in the Garden. Whether you prefer to be guest-facing or behind the scenes, there are ways you can help:

- Server – Assist the caterer and Garden staff with serving food to event guests and clearing plates after each course.
- Wine pourer – Assist the event's representative with wine pours for each meal course. The wine representative will introduce the wine pairing before each course is served.
- Dishwasher – Help rinse and dry dishes from each food course.
- Plate runner – Help scrape and run dishes from each food course to Cornerstone Foundation Hall kitchen. Standing required for the duration of the shift.

The minimum age for volunteers ranges from 16-21, depending on the role. **Contact** Emma Moore at 920-593-5682 or emoore@gbbg.org.

September 12

Coffee, Culture, and Conversation

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Literacy Green Bay invites volunteers to grab a coffee and connect with English learners from around the world. Learn about different cultures while helping students practice their English conversation skills in a relaxed, informal setting at Kavarna, 143 N. Broadway, Green Bay. The students are advanced English learners, and conversation starters will be provided, so no teaching or tutoring experience is necessary; just come ready to chat and make new friends. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Contact Sierra Susa at 920-435-2474 or ssusa@literacygreenbay.org.

September 14 and October 5

Broadway Trashforce

5:00-6:30 p.m.

On Broadway is looking for volunteers to help

keep the Broadway District looking its finest by picking up litter and maintaining a clean, welcoming environment for everyone who visits. **Contact** On Broadway at info@onbroadway.org.

Starting September 14

Conversation Facilitators

4:30-5:30 p.m. (Mondays and Tuesdays) and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Literacy Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to lead small groups of students in conversation to practice their English. No teaching experience or second language skills are required. Literacy Green Bay will provide conversation starters and topics, if needed. Just bring a love of connecting and creating community. Volunteers can sign up to come one day a week, or several days a week. **Contact** Laura DeMeuse at 920-435-2474 or ldemeuse@literacygreenbay.org.

September 15

On-Site Activity Leaders at the Fall Volunteer Expo

2:45-6:45 p.m.

The Volunteer Center of Brown County is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help oversee the hands-on volunteer activities at our Fall Volunteer Expo! As an activity leader, you'll welcome participants, explain the project, and help volunteers get started as they arrive. All supplies and instructions will be provided by the participating organizations, so you'll have everything you need to guide the activity. Projects will begin at the top of each hour from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Between activities, you'll help pack up the completed project and set up supplies for the next one. This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys working with people, staying organized, and helping others get involved in our community! **Contact** Jessie Sprister at 920-600-0185 or jessie@volunteergb.org.

September 15

Grassroots in the Garden: Fall Clean-Up

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn more about gardening from an experienced mentor, all while helping care for the Seymour Park

Food Forest, which helps raise local food security. In this session, New Leaf Foods needs volunteers to help harvest the remaining plants and prepare the food forest for winter. **Contact** James Olks at 920-973-6883 or james.olks@newleaffoods.org.

September 21-25

Good Neighbor Week

Multiple shifts available: four-hour half-day projects (morning and afternoon) or six-hour full-day shifts

NeighborWorks Green Bay invites volunteers ages 18 and older to see the impact of their work with hands-on projects for homeowners in need at homes in Green Bay. Work such as landscaping, yardwork, painting, gutter-cleaning and repair, and power-washing are common. Some tasks include skilled labor such as door hanging/repair/trimming, installing handrail/safety bars, window repair/replacement, and fence, deck and siding repair. Lead project coordinators will be available to guide the work, and skilled handymen/professionals are always welcome to share their knowledge and expertise to educate both volunteers and homeowners. Individuals and organizations or business groups are welcome. NeighborWorks is open to working with groups that are unavailable to volunteer during the specified dates in order to help as many homeowners as possible. Visit their volunteer form at bit.ly/3SknaW7 to get started, then they will reach out to you upon completion of the form. **Contact** Vicki Bokelman with questions at 920-593-3716 or vicki@nwggreenbay.org.

Looking Ahead

October 6, 13, and 20

CASA Volunteer Training

5:30-8:30 p.m. each evening

Every child deserves someone who shows up for them. When children experience abuse, neglect, or uncertainty, their world can change in ways no child should have to navigate alone. During these challenging times, having a consistent, caring adult in their corner can make all the difference. A Court

Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County volunteer, aged 21 and older, provides something every child deserves: a relationship built on trust, stability, and support. Through regular weekly visits, just one hour at a time, CASA volunteers get to know a child, listen to what matters to them, learn about their hopes and challenges, and advocate for their best interests throughout the court process. The next CASA volunteer training class begins in October, and they are looking for community members who are ready to be that steady presence for a child. You don't need to have all the answers, you simply need the willingness to show up, listen, and make a meaningful difference through consistency and connection. Because every child deserves to know they are seen, they are heard, and they are not facing difficult moments alone. Becoming a CASA volunteer is a journey, and you don't have to take the first step alone. If you're ready to make a meaningful impact in the life of a child right here in our community, CASA would love the opportunity to connect with you, answer your questions, and guide you through the process of becoming an advocate. Visit www.casabc.org/volunteer to learn more or **contact** Hattie Kruschek with questions at 920-430-0703 or hattie@casabc.org.

October 9, 13, 14, and 22

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October 10-11

The Great Pumpkin Train

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 12:30-5:00 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks, including crafts and games, the pumpkin patch, parking, and platform safety. Volunteers ages 12-15 need to have an adult with them; ages 16 and over do not require that an adult be present. **Contact** Katie Lutzke at 920-274-0514 or klutzke@nationalrrmuseum.org.

October 17

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Volunteers ages 11 and older (or in 6th grade) are invited to join JOSHUA's Environmental Justice Task Force in cleaning up State Highway 54 from State Highway 172 to County Highway GE. All supplies are provided. You'll meet at the Oneida Public Utilities parking lot, 3759 W. Mason St., Hobart. Please note that the back-up date for inclement weather will be the following Saturday, October 24. Visit bit.ly/4aRq4aH to register or **contact** Caitlin Haynes with questions at 920-370-8932 or coordinator@joshua4justice.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Pregnancy and Adoption Meal Train for Birth Parents

Flexible shifts

When a woman chooses adoption, she does so out of deep love for her child. Many of the women Catholic Charities serves are already parenting,

working full-time, and facing life without a strong support system. While Catholic Charities walks alongside them throughout their adoption journey, the weeks following delivery can be especially difficult. They are seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to form a meal train team for birth parents who have recently placed a child for adoption. Ideally, a team will consist of three to four volunteers who work together to provide two meals per week during the first month after delivery. By sharing the commitment among a small group, volunteers can provide consistent support while making the opportunity manageable for everyone involved. **Contact** Chelsea Baucom-Young at 920-272-8247 or cbaucomyoung@gbdioc.org.

Childcare

6:30-7:30 p.m. (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays)

Freedom House Ministries would like volunteers ages 18 and older who can provide attentive, loving, and safe childcare for children while their parents participate in evening educational programming. This role supports the overall mission of our community by ensuring children are well-cared-for during educational programming. **Contact** Julio Zuniga Jr. at 920-273-1691 or volunteer@freedomhousegb.org.

Volunteer Drivers for Children in Child Protection Services

Flexible shifts

Join Brown County Health and Human Services' team of volunteer drivers (ages 18 and older) and transport children in Child Protection Services. Contact the volunteer driver coordinator to receive information and an application. Complete the application and send a picture of your driver's license and car insurance. Meet at the Family Center for an overview training. Once trained, pick up a drive that you want. A weekly email is sent with driver requests, and you select the drive that works for your schedule. Sick, on vacation, or unable to drive? Just let the volunteer driving coordinator know, and drives are covered by workers. You'll receive monthly mileage reimbursements for your drives, and

you'll make a difference by creating safe transport for children in your community. **Contact** Judy Tilque at 920-621-4160 or judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov.

Yard Maintenance Volunteer

Flexible scheduling

The Volunteer Center of Brown County is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to assist with weekly yard maintenance as needed throughout the season. Tasks may include mowing, trimming, weeding, and general outdoor upkeep to help keep our property looking welcoming for volunteers and community members. Volunteers must be able to provide their own lawn and garden tools. **Contact** Jessie Sprister at 920-600-0185 or jessie@volunteergb.org.

Companion Volunteers

Various shifts

Sometimes, the greatest gift is simply being there. Unity Hospice is looking for companion volunteers ages 18 and older who are willing to share their time, and presence with patients living with serious illness. For someone facing a serious illness, a familiar face and a caring conversation can mean so much. Your weekly visit can become something a patient looks forward to and is a chance to talk, laugh, share stories, or simply enjoy having someone there. As a companion volunteer, you may:

- Spend meaningful time visiting and socializing with a patient
- Listen, talk, share stories, play a game, or simply sit together
- Provide companionship and connection for patients who may feel isolated
- Give caregivers a much-needed break and an opportunity for respite

Visits may take place in a patient's home, nursing home, assisted living facility, or at Meng Hospice Residence. Unity is a not-for-profit partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary's HSHS, and St. Vincent HSHS, caring for patients with serious illnesses while supporting their caregivers and families. Your presence can make a difference. You don't need to have all the answers. You don't need to know exactly what to say. You just need to be willing to show up, week after week, and be there. A weekly

visit can bring comfort, and a sense of connection during a difficult time. For a patient and their family, knowing that someone is coming to see them can mean more than you may ever realize. If you have time in your week and a heart for people, Unity would love to hear from you. Join this volunteer team and discover how simply being there can make a lasting difference. **Contact** Kate Muscavitch at 920-338-1111 or volunteer@unityhospice.org.

Computer Lab Help

9:45-10:45 a.m. (Monday-Thursday)

Literacy Green Bay is not only helping their students learn English but is helping them improve their digital literacy skills as well. They are looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to assist in their computer lab with basic computer proficiency, helping students navigate, comprehend, and use digital technology effectively. You do not need to have a computer science degree, just a basic understanding of computers and how to navigate the internet. **Contact** Laura DeMeuse at 920-435-2474 or ldemeuse@literacygreenbay.org.

Bring Your Team, Build Community

Flexible shifts designed to work with your schedule

Innovative Care Services has volunteer opportunities that are perfect for businesses, schools, clubs, churches, and community organizations. Coordinate a volunteer experience based on your group's availability and the needs of Innovative Care Services. Whether you're helping with a special project, hosting an activity, or supporting one of the organization's homes, your team will make a meaningful impact while building connections with people with disabilities. Individuals ages 16-17 may participate with a guardian signature. Volunteers under 16 must have a parent or guardian present while volunteering. **Contact** Hannah Torbenson at 920-288-7208 or hannah.torbenson@innovativecareservices.org.

Celebration Dinners

Third Wednesday of every month

You can help House of Hope residents celebrate birthdays, babies, GEDs, and more. They're looking

for individuals or groups to provide dinner on the third Wednesday of each month. Meals should be prepared offsite and dropped off by 4:00 p.m. that day (or earlier if they can be refrigerated or frozen). Please plan to provide a main dish and side, salad, or veggies for about 30 people. If you are interested, please sign up at www.mobilize.us/houseofhopegb/event/860839/ or contact Liz Krumwiede with questions at 920-274-0948 or engage@houseofhopegb.org.

Pals Program

Flexible shifts

Volunteer as a family with Brown County Health and Human Services' Pals Program. Family volunteering is a great way for families to spend quality time together while contributing to their community and learning valuable life lessons. It offers opportunities to bond, develop empathy, and instill a sense of social responsibility in children. The Pals Program is a mentoring program for children aged 3 through 17 years old who are referred by Child Protection Services. They can match a child with a family based on compatibility. You can spend time as a family with this child at monthly activities or by yourselves at your home or in the community. This is a flexible program for the whole family to be a part of. Couples and individuals are also welcome. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Jenna Durkee or Judy Tilque at Jenna.Durkee@browncountywi.gov or Judith.Tilque@browncountywi.gov.

Front Desk

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-4:00 p.m. (Tuesdays), 12:00-4:00 p.m. (Wednesdays), and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Thursdays)

Freedom House Ministries invites volunteers ages 18 and older to serve as a welcoming presence for donors, residents, and visitors by greeting everyone with a warm smile and friendly interaction. Provide support to Freedom House staff by answering/screening phone calls and creating a positive, helpful environment at the front desk. **Contact** Julio Zuniga Jr. at 920-273-1691 or volunteer@freedomhousegb.org.

Pet Therapy

Various shifts

Unity is looking for pet therapy volunteers ages 18 and older and their certified therapy dogs to bring companionship, comfort, and a little extra joy to hospice patients and their families. A gentle visit from a therapy dog can brighten someone's day, ease feelings of loneliness, and create moments of connection that words sometimes cannot. Whether it's a quiet moment of companionship, a warm smile, or simply having a furry friend by their side, your dog can make a meaningful difference in the life of a hospice patient. As a pet therapy volunteer, you can:

- Visit with hospice patients and their families
- Bring comfort, companionship, and joy through the presence of your therapy dog
- Create special moments and lasting memories
- Provide a welcome source of connection during a challenging time

Training and support are provided. If you and your certified therapy dog have a heart for helping others, Unity would love to have you join their volunteer team. Your dog may be someone's favorite visitor of the day. **Contact** Alison Huntley at 920-338-1111 or volunteer@unityhospice.org.

Farmers' Market on Broadway

See below for shift details

On Broadway has various volunteer opportunities available for this weekly Wednesday event:

- Beverage tent – Serve and pour alcoholic beverages; this also entails cash- and card-handling. 2:45-5:30 p.m. (first shift), 5:15-8:00 p.m. (second shift)
- Info booth/fresh food drive – Sit under the info booth tent and assist market-goers, hand out maps, and help with other general information. 3:00-8:00 p.m.
- Set-up crew – Assist with the set-up of the market (tents, garbage cans, banners, etc.); this is outdoor work and lifting is required. 12:30-3:00 p.m.
- Tear-down crew – Assist with the clean-up of the market (tents, garbage cans, banners, etc.); this is outdoor work and lifting is required. 7:45-9:00 p.m.

Minimum age: 18 for the beverage tent, 16 for all other duties. **Contact** On Broadway at info@onbroadway.org.

Volunteer Childcare and Transportation Support for ESL Learners

Flexible shifts: Fridays (through August 28), 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Saturdays (through August 29), 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

COMSA seeks volunteers for several different roles:

- Childcare - Assist in supervising and engaging the children of young mothers while the mothers attend ESL classes and work to improve their English language skills.
- Transportation - Pick up ESL students from their homes, transport them to classes, and return them home after the sessions conclude.

No prior experience is required; a welcoming and multicultural environment is provided. Volunteers are welcome to sign up for one or multiple shifts based on their availability. Minimum age: 16. High school student volunteers are not required to undergo a background check. **Contact** Humaira Jehangir at 713-539-2552 or humaira@comsusa.org.

Grant-Writing Volunteer

Flexible shifts

The resource development team at New Leaf Foods assists in researching grants to apply for, writing and editing grants, and keeping in contact with sponsors and donors. Volunteer must be aged 18 or older.

Contact James Olks at 920-973-6883 or james.olks@newleaffoods.org.

Support Services

Various shifts, Monday-Thursday

Vida Medical Clinic and Support Services needs bilingual volunteers ages 18 and older to assist with childcare, parent mentoring services, and Little Dear Boutique staffing. **Contact** Tracey Miles at 920-955-3772 or tmiles@vidacares.org.

Parent Pal Volunteers

Flexible shifts

This Brown County Health and Human Services program connects mentors ages 18 and older 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:

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

Mentors 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, they hope to see mentors engaged 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** Judy Tilque at 920-621-4160 or judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov.

Hospice Volunteers

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 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Foreclosure Prevention Volunteer

Flexible shifts, 1 hour per week or less

Help Catholic Charities' Financial Health team find pending foreclosure cases once per week across their 16-county area. Searches are conducted online using CCAP (Wisconsin's court system database). Using personal computers and working from home, volunteers will help struggling homeowners quickly get legitimate guidance when they are very vulnerable by connecting the Financial Health team with those at risk of foreclosure. Training is provided in person or virtually by the Financial Health team. Volunteers must possess basic computer skills. **Contact** Lori Paul at 920-272-8318 or lpaul@gbdioc.org.

Volunteer Tutors

One to two hours per week on a flexible schedule that works for you and your student

Change a life in just a few hours a week. Literacy Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to work one-on-one with adult learners in our community. Whether you're helping someone improve their reading and writing skills or practice English, you'll make a direct and meaningful difference. Volunteer opportunities:

- Literacy tutor – Support adults with reading and writing skills.
- ELL tutor – Help English learners build confidence in speaking, reading, and writing.
- Citizenship support – Assist with citizenship

test preparation (Spanish-speaking volunteers needed).

- Conversation tutor – Practice English through informal conversation or lead conversation groups with multiple students.

No teaching experience or second language skills are required. Literacy Green Bay provides training, materials, and ongoing support. **Contact** Laura DeMeuse at 920-435-2474 or ldemeuse@literacygreenbay.org.

Unity Resale Shoppes

Flexible shifts; Wednesday-Saturday especially needed (shop hours: Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Do you love meeting new people, creating a welcoming atmosphere, and being part of something bigger? Unity Resale Shoppes are looking for fun, friendly volunteers, especially for shifts Wednesday through Saturday. Located on the west side of Green Bay or in east De Pere, Unity's Resale Shoppes are more than a place to find great treasures; they're places where every customer interaction and every donated item helps make compassionate care possible. Proceeds from the shop directly support Unity's Compassionate Care programs, helping provide meaningful support to patients and families through hospice, palliative care, home care, and grief support. Unity's volunteers help create the fun, welcoming experience that keeps customers coming back. Opportunities include:

- Greeting and assisting customers
- Creating a warm, friendly shopping experience
- Cashiering and helping customers at checkout
- Receiving and sorting donations
- Pricing and preparing items for sale
- Staging and merchandising the shop with great finds

Your time makes a difference. Whether you're a people person, a retail enthusiast, a treasure hunter, or simply looking for a meaningful way to give back, you can make an impact right from the sales floor, through every friendly greeting, every customer helped, and every item prepared for sale. It all helps Unity provide compassionate care to patients and

families when they need it most. Individuals ages 16 and 17 are encouraged to volunteer with parental consent. Ready to have fun, meet great people, and help make compassionate care possible? Join the tremendous Unity Resale Shoppe teams. **Contact** Kate Muscavitch at 920-338-1111 or volunteer@unityhospice.org.

Various Volunteer Opportunities

Various shifts

House of Hope empowers youth experiencing homelessness by providing a path to stability through emergency shelter and ongoing supportive services. House of Hope envisions a future where every youth has 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 the House of Hope, please visit bit.ly/44E5qYp or contact Liz Krumwiede with questions at 920-274-0948 or engage@houseofhopegb.org.

Early Education Classroom Grandparents

Weekdays, various shifts 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 the eight five-star-rated Encompass centers
- 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 (must qualify under AmeriCorps Seniors income guidelines)
- 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.

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 Health and Human Services' 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 at the same day and time each week. There are always other team members available during visitations for support. **Contact** Judy Tilque at 920-621-4160 or judith.tilque@browncountywi.gov.

Become a Resident Rights Advocate

Visits are made one time per week between 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. for one to three hours at a time

The State of Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care needs individuals ages 18 and older to be volunteer advocates who will visit with local residents of nursing homes and assisted living communities. These volunteers listen for opportunities to support and empower residents to speak up about issues affecting their quality of life while living in long term care. Training is provided; no experience is necessary. Must pass a background check. **Contact** Andie Grassl at 608-246-7023 or andrea.grassl@wisconsin.gov.

Volunteer Animal Counselors and Greeters

Various two-hour shifts from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help greet people and to help with adoptions at the main shelter and at their off-site adoption center. If you

are interested in volunteering, please visit www.wihumane.org/get-involved/volunteer/ to learn more about the program and to apply or **contact** Katie Gut with questions at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Laundry Assistants

Tuesdays, 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Laundry Love Brown County seeks volunteers ages 16 and older to assist participants with washers and dryers as needed. You will not touch the laundry, but will simply put in the soap or dryer sheets and start the machines. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-434-3417 or laundrylovebrowncounty@gmail.com.

Volunteer Driving

7:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m., or serve as an 'on-call' back-up when drivers are needed
Curative Connections would like volunteers ages 18 and older to provide safe and caring transport for people with disabilities and aging adults (60+) to work, medical appointments, grocery shopping, and daily living activities. Curative has multiple vehicle options, depending on what you're comfortable driving. Routes are provided for each passenger. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or twhetung@curativeconnections.org.

Facilities Crew

Third Tuesday of each month, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
The Facilities Crew exists to support the mission of House of Hope through ongoing property maintenance in order to provide safe and supportive places where clients can thrive. They do this by gathering monthly to complete simple home improvement tasks that would otherwise require hiring labor. Tasks may 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 you are interested, please complete a volunteer application at www.houseofhopegb.org/volunteer-application or contact Liz Krumwiede at engage@houseofhopegb.org for more information.

Gift Shop

4:00-8:00 p.m. (Tuesdays), 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Wednesdays), 5:00-8:00 p.m. (first Wednesday of every month), and 1:00-5:00 p.m. (Thursdays)
Neville Public Museum gift shop volunteers (must be ages 18 or older) will run the cash register, greet customers, and price merchandise. Experience is not necessary. Volunteers are needed on a long-term basis and must submit an application and background check. **Contact** Kathryn Mason at 920-448-7874 or kathryn.mason@browncountywi.gov.

Grant Writer

Various shifts
The Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay needs a volunteer aged 21 and older who has experience writing and applying for grants. **Contact** Vicki Marotz at 920-438-7067 or director@mediationggb.org.

Veteran Volunteers

Various shifts
Unity is looking for veteran volunteers ages 18 and older to provide companionship and support to Veteran hospice patients during an important time in their lives. As a veteran volunteer, you can:

- Spend meaningful time visiting and socializing with veteran patients
- Offer the unique understanding and connection that comes from shared military experience
- Participate in special veteran pinning ceremonies and flag-raising events
- Help honor and recognize the service and sacrifice of fellow veterans

Sometimes, a veteran hospice patient can relate most deeply to another veteran. Your time, presence, and shared experience can bring comfort, connection, and dignity when it matters most. Training is provided. If you're a veteran who would like to serve fellow veterans in a meaningful way, Unity would love to have you join this incredible team. **Contact** Kate Muscavitch at 920-338-1111 or volunteer@unityhospice.org.