

October 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.

October 3

Fall Fest on Broadway

10:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

There are a variety of volunteer roles for individuals ages 16 and older at this On Broadway, Inc. event. Pumpkin painting helpers handle cash and card for pumpkin painting, help monitor for messes, and refill supplies as needed. Activity monitors help supervise a variety of kids games and activities. Info booth workers monitor the info booth tent, and hand out maps and other information provided at the tent. Inflatable monitors stand at the entrance of the inflatable and monitor the number of kids entering. **Contact** Shayla Vaughan at 920-288-2896 or shayla@onbroadway.org.

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. CASA is 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. 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 here in our community, CASA would love 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 8 and 22

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

October 9, 13, and 22

Reading Coaches for Kids Initial Training Sessions

October 9 (9:00-11:00 a.m., Green Bay), October 13 (9:00-11:00 a.m., Green Bay), and October 22 (1:00-3:00 p.m., Green Bay)

Help kids become successful readers. Volunteer as a Reading Coach and make a lasting impact. AmeriCorps Seniors Reading Coaches for Kids is

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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).

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

October 10

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. Individuals must be 18, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. **Contact** Sierra Susa at 920-435-2474 or ssusa@literacygreenbay.org.

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 11 and 18

Lambeau Field Concession Stand

Sunday, October 11, 2:00 p.m. – Packers vs. Bears

Sunday, October 18, 5:30 p.m. – Packers vs. Cowboys

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. 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.

October 11, 18, and 29, and November 15

Lambeau Field Ticket Scanning

See below for shift details

Hand of Hope seeks volunteer groups to assist with ticket scanning at various Lambeau Field events. Individuals must be aged 16 or older. 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). Any shirt is fine as PMI will provide a red polo/jacket to wear over your shirt. Ponchos, hand warmers, sunscreen, and water are provided. Shifts and additional dates:

- Sun., Oct. 11, 12:25-4:30 p.m. – Packers/Bears
- Sun., Oct. 18, 4:20-8:20 p.m. – Packers/Cowboys
- Thurs., Oct. 29, 4:15-8:15 p.m. – Packers/Panthers
- Sun., Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Packers/Vikings

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

October 17

igNight Market

2:00-4:00 p.m. (vendor parking attendant), 2:00-5:00 p.m. (set-up), 7:15-10:00 p.m. (beverage tent), 9:45-11:00 p.m. (tear-down)

On Broadway, Inc. seeks volunteers for various roles at this event. The set-up crew will assist with setting up tents, garbage cans, banners, light poles, etc. (lifting required). Tear-down will assist with taking down light poles, tents, etc. (lifting required). Vendor parking attendant will monitor the parking lot and allow entry only to approved vendors.

Beverage tent workers will serve and pour alcoholic beverages (requires cash- and card-handling).

Individuals must be at least 18 to volunteer for the beverage tent and 16 for other positions. **Contact** Chloe Irish at 920-278-7232 or chloe@onbroadway.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.

October 30

Hall-O-STEAM

Flexible shifts; volunteers may choose any start and end time between 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

For The Children's Museum of Green Bay Hall-O-STEAM event, volunteers ages 11 and older will be supporting programs so families can enjoy a variety of Halloween-themed STEAM activities throughout the day, including special rotating programs and all-day activity stations designed to encourage experimenting, creating, problem-solving, and play.

Rotating activities include:

- Balloon Ghosts from 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Potions in Motion from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Pumpkin Slime from 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Trick or Treat Robots from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

All-day activities include:

- Pumpkin Painting
- Mummy Wrapping
- Feel for Fright Sensory Boxes
- Ghost Train Coding

Volunteers will have a walkthrough prior to their program, and staff will be ready to support.

Contact Ashley Harrison at 920-432-4397 or aharrison@gbchildrensmuseum.org.

Looking Ahead

November 10 and 11

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Ongoing Opportunities

Marketing and Communications Volunteer

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (shifts and frequency are flexible, typically 2.5 hours)
Help New Day Women's Center strengthen their community presence and reach more people through creative marketing and communication. Individuals ages 18 and older are invited to assist with social media, advertising, event promotion, photography, print materials, storytelling, and other creative outreach. This is an excellent opportunity for college students studying marketing, communications, advertising, public relations, graphic design, or related fields to gain valuable hands-on experience and build their portfolio. Use your creativity, gain real-world experience, and help further a meaningful mission. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.

Girls on the Run Coaches/Mentors

Two afternoons per week now through November 14 and March 15-May 15; the 90-minute sessions are after school between 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Girls on the Run of Northeast Wisconsin is an eight-week youth development program that blends physical activity with social-emotional learning, helping girls build joy, confidence, and resilience. They're looking for coaches ages 16 and older who

care. Each season (fall and spring), caring volunteer coaches guide small teams of 8-15 girls through interactive, twice-a-week lessons; a meaningful community impact project; and a celebratory, non-competitive 5K. The program is delivered at sites such as public, private, and parochial schools; community centers; and others. You don't need to be a runner. You just need to believe in young people. All new coaches receive full training, and every practice has at least two coaches, so you're never on your own. Whether you have a full season to give or are exploring how you can get involved, they would love to hear from you. Are you ready to make a difference? Become a coach today. Visit www.girlsontherunnew.org/coach to learn more or **contact** Tania Spofford with questions at 920-370-2958 or Tania@girlsontherunnew.org.

Meal Service

Contact Julio below for shift information

Meal service plays a vital role in fostering a sense of family and community at Freedom House Ministries by preparing and serving meals to residents. Volunteers can choose to cook off-site, use Freedom House's 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 920-273-1691 or volunteer@freedomhousegb.org.

Bilingual Spanish/English Office Volunteer

Flexible shifts, once a week for 60-90 minutes

Help someone take the next step toward learning English. Literacy Green Bay is looking for a bilingual Spanish/English office volunteer aged 18 or older to return phone calls to their Spanish-speaking students who have inquired about taking English classes. They currently have a waiting list for classes, and need a friendly, organized volunteer to make follow-up phone calls to prospective students. The volunteer will gather basic information over the phone, including name, birth date, gender, phone number, and preferred class time (morning or evening). This information will then be entered into a waiting list using an Excel spreadsheet. Good

phone and communication skills and fluency in Spanish and English are required. This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys helping others, communicating with people and supporting adult learners in our community. A little time can make a big difference. **Contact** Laura DeMeuse at 920-435-2474 or ldemeuse@literacygreenbay.org.

Home Delivered Meal Volunteers

Weekdays, 8:00-10:00 a.m. (packing meals) and 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (delivering meals)

The ADRC of Brown County invites volunteers ages 18 and older to hang out with a fun crew that works hard to feed members of our community. They pack meals assembly line style with hot and cold food following measured serving size amounts. They also are looking for people to deliver these meals to meal recipients following a route sheet and using your own vehicle. A mileage stipend is available. Have fun while helping others in this fast-paced environment. **Contact** Angela Van Asten at 920-448-4560 or Angela.VanAsten@browncountywi.gov.

Volunteer Musicians - Beyond Barriers

Flexible dates and times based on volunteer availability and program needs

Do you love music and sharing your talents with others? Innovative Care Services' Beyond Barriers is seeking volunteer musicians of all abilities to help create meaningful and engaging experiences for individuals with disabilities. Volunteer duties:

- Play an instrument or sing with individuals or groups.
- Lead simple music activities and encourage participation.
- Foster a positive, inclusive environment through music.

Individuals as young as 16 may volunteer with guardian consent. **Contact** Andy Solomon at 920-384-6446 or andy.solomon@innovativecareservices.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.

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.

Activities Coordinator

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (shifts and frequency of shifts are flexible)

Help bring connection, education, creativity, and a little fun to New Day Women's Center. They are looking for a volunteer activities coordinator, aged 18 or older, to help plan and organize simple, engaging activities that encourage guests to connect, learn, create, and enjoy time together. This volunteer may help develop a monthly activity calendar; coordinate crafts, games, seasonal activities, small groups or special events; gather needed supplies; and invite other volunteers

or community members to share their talents. Activities can be as simple as a game afternoon, sharing educational information, a craft project or something more structured such as a class or special event. This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys being creative, bringing people together, and turning ideas into experiences that help people flourish and feel welcome and included. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.

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.

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.

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.

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:

- 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.

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.

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.

Meal Service

Wednesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

New Day Women's Center is looking for meal volunteers ages 16 and older to help provide nourishing meals for women in our community who are facing hardship and instability. Volunteers can prepare and bring a meal, purchase a ready-to-serve meal, donate groceries for their breakfast and lunch program, or provide Walmart or Save A Lot gift cards for meal supplies. Whether you cook, shop, or simply help stock their kitchen, your contribution helps New Day offer something wonderfully ordinary and deeply important: a welcoming table and a good meal. To sign up, please fill out the form found at forms.gle/Mz7x7vdGyp7s5jHe9 or **contact** Angela Cheslock with questions at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.

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.

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@mediationgggb.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Computer Lab Support

9:45-10:45 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)

Help someone feel confident behind the screen. You don't have to be a computer expert to make a big difference. At Literacy Green Bay, their students are building the digital skills they need for everyday life, and sometimes they just need a friendly person beside them to say, "Let's try it together." As a computer lab volunteer, individuals ages 18 and older will help students with practical skills like searching the internet, navigating websites, creating and sending emails, and using a computer with greater confidence. Every other week, Literacy's teachers lead a digital literacy lesson, and volunteers help students stay on track, answer questions, and celebrate those little "aha!" moments. No advanced computer knowledge required. Patience, encouragement, and a willingness to help are what matter most. Volunteer once a week or several times a week. Come help Literacy's students build skills, confidence, and independence - one click at a time. **Contact** Laura DeMeuse at 920-435-2474 or ldemeuse@literacygreenbay.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.

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.

Online Store Coordinator

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (length and frequency of shifts are flexible, typically 2.5 hours)

Help New Day Women's Center turn creativity into opportunity. They are looking for a volunteer aged 18 or older to help develop and manage their online store, featuring handcrafted items created by guests as well as New Day merchandise such as T-shirts, water bottles, and other promotional products. Responsibilities may include photographing products, creating listings, developing an inventory and SKU/item-number system, updating inventory, assisting with sales and customer communication, and preparing orders for packaging, pickup, or delivery. This is an excellent hands-on opportunity for college students or anyone interested in e-commerce, business, marketing, photography,

retail, or merchandising. Help New Day build something that promotes the organization while creating opportunities for the talented women they serve. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.

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.

Celebration Dinners 2026

Third Wednesday of the 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. Anyone can sign up, and volunteer orientation is not required. Celebration Dinner volunteers do not interact with House of Hope clients. Visit www.mobilize.us/houseofhopegb/event/860839/ to sign up or **contact** Liz Krumwiede with questions at 920-274-0948 or engage@houseofhopegb.org.

Make a Difference Through Innovative Care Services

Weekdays and evenings, based on volunteer availability and program needs

Looking for a meaningful way to give back?

Innovative Care Services offers a variety of volunteer opportunities that help individuals with

disabilities thrive in their communities. Whether you're interested in sharing your musical talents, assisting with recreational activities, supporting community outings, helping with special events, creating social connections, or lending your professional skills, there's a volunteer opportunity for everyone. Join them in creating a more inclusive community, one connection at a time. Individuals as young as 16 may volunteer with guardian consent. **Contact** Hannah Torbenson at 920-288-7208 or hannah.torbenson@innovativecareservices.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.

Conversation Group Facilitators

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

Turn conversations into confidence. Sometimes the best way to learn English is simply to talk, laugh, listen, and practice with someone who's willing to have a conversation. Literacy Green Bay works with immigrants and refugees who are building their English skills and confidence. In conversation groups, students can practice speaking English in a relaxed, welcoming environment, and they're looking for friendly volunteers ages 18 and older to help make the conversation happen. You don't need teaching or tutoring experience. All you need is a willingness to connect, listen, ask questions, and keep the conversation flowing. Literacy Green Bay will provide fun topic-starters, so you can focus on what matters most: connecting with students and helping them feel confident using their English. As a conversation group facilitator, you'll help students:

- Practice real-world conversational English
- Express their ideas and opinions with confidence
- Build self-assurance in everyday communication
- Connect with others and feel more comfortable speaking English

Volunteer once a week or several times a week. Just bring your conversation skills. Literacy Green Bay will bring the topics. Together, you'll help students find their voice. **Contact** Laura DeMeuse at 920-435-2474 or ldemeuse@literacygreenbay.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.

Guest Engagement

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (shifts and frequency are flexible)

Be part of someone's new day. More than completing tasks, this role at New Day Women's Center is about being present, building connections, and helping women feel seen and supported. During a shift, volunteers ages 18 and older may welcome and visit with guests, play games, chat, help guests access resources such as computers, food, clothing or hygiene items, answer questions, serve meals, and assist with light cleaning, organizing, and small group facilitating. Optionally, volunteers may also choose to lead a small group, activity, class or creative project, or help collect resource materials and in-kind donations, and pick up or drop off items. You don't need to have experience or all the answers. A willingness to listen, help, and treat each woman with dignity goes a long way. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-2025 or acheslock@newdaywc.org.