

THE VOLUNTEER TIMES



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October 2 – Literacy Green Bay Informational Meeting

Monday, October 2: 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM

Literacy Green Bay will be holding two informational meetings. Prospective volunteers need only attend one 45-minute session. Attendees will learn about volunteer opportunities available at Literacy Green Bay, and find out more about their Adult Tutoring program. **Contact** Shelley Karnz at 435-2474 ext. 102 or email skarnz@literacygreenbay.org

October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 – Circles of Green Bay

Mondays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Circles Green Bay is a nationally known, proven, and innovative strategy of connecting people across socioeconomic lines in an effort to support individuals and families out of poverty. On the five Mondays in October, Circles of Green Bay will come together to engage individuals and the community in resolving poverty. By providing a meal for our participants and volunteers, we create an opportunity to develop a community of belonging. Are you part of a group or team? Would you be willing to work together to provide part or all of our weekly meals? To sign up, go to

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e49a9aa28a7f85-circles6> **Contact** Dee Thetford at 593-3492 or email deet@gbcc.me

Dates as Listed Below – Salvation Army Interviews for Christmas Assistance

Tuesday, October 3: 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM or 11:45 AM – 3:30 PM Salvation Army Union Court
Thursday, October 12: 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM or 4:45 PM – 7:30 PM Salvation Army Union Court
Monday, October 16: 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM or 11:45 AM – 3:30 PM Salvation Army Union Court
Saturday, October 21: 8:45 AM -11:00 AM or 10:45 AM – 1:30 PM Salvation Army Union Court
Monday, December 4: 12:45 PM – 4:00 PM or 3:45 PM – 7:30 PM Kroc Center Lime Kiln
Salvation Army seeks volunteers to assist with interviews for Christmas Assistance.
Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 593-2375 or email jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

October 6 – November 4– National Railroad Museum Terror on the Fox

Fridays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Sundays, October 8, 15, 22, 29: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Thursdays, October 19, 26: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Wednesday, October 25: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Monday, October 30: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Tuesday, October 31: 5:00 PM – 11:30 PM

The National Railroad Museum is in need of volunteers to help in one of two spots. You will either help cover the house exit to ensure no person runs in front of the train while it is moving or you will load on the platform and place the boarding ramp into position. **Contact** Greg Balza at 437-7623 or email gbalza@nationalrrmuseum.org.

October 7 – Bellin Women's Half Marathon

Saturday, October 7: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Various Shifts

The Bellin Women's Half Marathon is searching for volunteers to assist with distributing water at water stations, providing coverage at corners on the event course, distributing water and food at the finish line, and assistance with trash at the finish line. **Contact** Linda Maxwell at 217-5695 or email BWHMVolunteers@bellin.org.

October 7 – Bellin Women's Half Marathon Water Station #3

Saturday, October 7: 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM Bellin Women's Half Marathon Water Station #3
Help spread the word about Girls on the Run as you pass out water and Gatorade to the half marathon runners. Girls on the Run is a 10-week youth development program that integrates running into lessons that inspire young girls to feel joyful, healthy, and confident. **Contact** Kathy Olsen at 209-5866 or email Kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

October 7 – Pink Pumpkin 5K Walk/Run for the Breast Cancer Family Foundation

Saturday, October 7: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Volunteers are being sought to assist with the Pink Pumpkin 5K Walk/Run sponsored by the Breast Cancer Family Foundation. Tasks include registration, sign-in and other roles. Multiple times and shifts. To sign up, go to the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945acae2da1fb6-2016>.

Contact Diane Gaywont or Heather Frank at 498-2285 or email info@bcff.org.

October 7 – Spooktacular at the Lambeau Atrium

Saturday, October 7: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM 2 Shifts Available

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Spooktacular at the Lambeau Atrium to supervise and assist with various Halloween-themed crafts and games. For more information and to register go to: https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org/?nd=vms_public_form&form

Contact Lee Borofka at 227-4286 or email lee.borofka@redcross.org.

October 9 & 10 – Green Bay Signature Chefs Auction

Monday, October 9: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 10: 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM

The March of Dimes is in need of volunteers for their Green Bay Signature Chefs Auction being held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Jobs include set up, auction pick up and prep, greeters, raffle ticket sellers and clean up. **Contact** Alyssa Birkholz at 278-3130 or email abirkholz@marchofdimes.org.

October 11 – NEW Zoo Pumpkin Carving Event

Wednesday, October 11: 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

The NEW Zoo is in search of volunteers to carve pumpkins to decorate for their Halloween event. Free pizza and soda in exchange for your pumpkin. To sign up go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044cada62fa0f94-public> **Contact** Angela at 662-2405 or email volunteer@newzoo.org

October 13 & 14 – Feed the Body, Feed the Soul – 24-hour Rice Pack

Friday, October 13 – Saturday, October 14: 10:00 AM – 7:00 AM 3-Hour Shifts Available

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin in Appleton is in need of 150 volunteers working in three-hour shifts starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 7:00 AM. Friends, family, and co-workers are all invited to volunteer. Volunteers must be at least 10 years old. You need to bring yourself and comfortable shoes. The task will be helping to package and prepare the rice for shipment to families in need. The event will take place at Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, 2911 W.

Evergreen Drive in Appleton. **Contact** Liz Wollenberg at 920-202-3689 or email

lwollenberg@feedingamericawi.org.

October 13 & 14 – Run for the Hill of It

Friday, October 13: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM Saturday, October 14: 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Baird Creek Preservation Foundation is in need of volunteers to help with registration, and packet pick-up on October 13. On October 14 there are various shifts available for registration, parking, course guides, course start/timer helper, handing out kids' snacks and cowbells, run administrator, and awards. **Contact** Katie E Johnson at 229-563-4739 or email execdirector@bairdcreek.org

Dates as Listed Below – Zoo Boo

Fridays, October 13, 20, & 27: 2:30 PM – 8:30 PM Shifts Available

Saturdays, October 14, 21, & 28: 2:30 PM – 8:30 PM Shifts Available

The NEW Zoo is in search of volunteers to assist with handing out candy, supervising games and activities, wear, wear mascot costumes, dress up like a ghoul for the Haunted Forest, and more. **Contact** Angela at 662-2405 or email volunteer@newzoo.org

October 14 & 21 – Great Pumpkin Train

Saturdays, October 14 & 21: 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM Shifts Available

The National Railroad Museum is seeking volunteers to help with safety, games, and more. Those volunteering all day will have lunch provided. **Contact** Greg Balza at 437-7623 or email gbalza@nationalrrmuseum.org

October 21 & 28 – Halloween at Heritage Hill

Saturdays, October 21 & 28: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM 3-Hour Shifts

Heritage Hill seeks volunteers to help with their Halloween event. Tasks include set-up, take-down, front desk assistant, gift store, and kids' activities such as bobbing for apples, spooky games, handing out candy and more. **Contact** Liz Jolly at 448-5150 ext. 101 or email liz@heritagehillgb.org

October 21 & 28 – Halloween at the Y

Saturday, October 21: 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM Broadview Y

Saturday, October 21: 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM Ferguson Family Y (free costume giveaway)

Saturday, October 28: 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM East Side Y

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Halloween at the Y is a free, safe, family-friendly and fun event celebrating Halloween through a "spooktacular" night of face painting, arts and crafts, games and more. The event provides families with a safe alternative to other Halloween events. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up as individuals, with a family or as a group. To sign up, go to: <https://surveys.ymcaexchange.org/f/179100/45df/>

October 28 – Make a Difference Day: National Day of Service

Saturday, October 28

To see the many projects you and your family or group can assist with, see the separate section at the end of this issue. Take some time during this National Day of Service in your community to join with others to make a difference.

October 28 – Downtown De Pere Trick or Treat

Saturday, October 28: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Definitely De Pere seeks volunteers to hand out candy to kids and families who visit downtown businesses and collect candy. **Contact** Heather Kostelnik at 403-0337 or email heather@definitelydepere.org

Ongoing Requests

Reading Coaches for Kids Tutoring Program

Many elementary-aged children in the Green Bay School District are in need of community members to listen to them read to increase their literacy levels. Do you have one to two hours a week during the day over the course of the school year to help? If yes, Reading Coaches for Kids and the children need you! Free orientation, training and on-going support are given to all the volunteers. There is no need to have experience in the education field and background checks are performed by the district. Volunteers select the day, time, and location based on the needs of the schools. **Contact** Anne Van Ess at 429-9445 or email anne@volunteergb.org

No Strings Attached: Become a Babes Puppeteer

The Volunteer Center of Brown County is searching for puppeteers to join The Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies (BABES) program. Volunteers are needed at the after-school program at Howe Elementary, every Wednesday beginning October 4 for six weeks. The program runs from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This is perfect for volunteers age 16 and up who are looking for a unique way to work with kids. An additional program begins at Doty Elementary every Monday beginning November 13 for six weeks. The hours for the program are 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Please **contact** Ronda at 429-9445 or email ronda@volunteergb.org

Unity Hospice Companion Visiting

Unity Hospice is seeking volunteers to visit hospice patients in their homes or assisted living facilities. These visits provide socialization for the patient and periods of respite for the caregivers. Visits last an hour and appointment times are worked around volunteers' schedules. Mileage reimbursement is provided. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 338-1111 or email klautenslager@unityhospice.org

Cerebral Palsy Swimming Class Volunteers

Cerebral Palsy is in need of swimming class volunteers from October through December. The days volunteers are needed are Mondays from 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM; Tuesdays from 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM; Wednesdays from 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM, and Fridays 9:00 AM-10:00 AM. If you enjoy swimming and want to help out with swimming classes, **contact** Danielle Schraufnagel at 337-1122 ext. 123 or email dschraufnagel@cp-center.org

Brown County Health & Human Services Department Parent Pals Program

The Parents Pals Program of Brown County Health & Human Services Department is in need of volunteers to mentor parents needing assistance with learning skills such as budgeting, meal planning, preparation, or just being an emotional support to an overwhelmed parent. Matches are made based on compatibility. Orientation and training are provided. **Contact** Glen Tilot at 448-6023 or email tilot_gg@co.brown.wi.us

Brown County Health & Human Services Department Pals Program

The Pals Program is looking for mentoring volunteers, singles, couples, or families, to match with children ages 3 and older referred by Child Protective Services to spend time with them in recreational or learning activities and to be a positive, consistent role model, while helping the children learn new life skills and being supportive of their school and extra-curricular activities. The volunteer mentor(s) sees their little Pal at least 2 to 3 times per month. Orientation and match support, and optional monthly group activities are provided. **Contact** Glen Tilot at 448-6023 or email tilot_gg@co.brown.wi.us

The Einstein Project Creating Thank-You Cards

The Einstein Project is looking for individuals, and groups to help create artwork on thousands of thank-you cards, which will be given in appreciation to our wonderful educators. No need to be a Picasso or Rembrandt to qualify. Everyone is welcome...children, seniors, business groups, and everyone in between. Markers, crayons, and embellishments are provided. **Contact** Tammy Woodke at 884-8800 or email tammy@einsteinproject.org

Curative Connections

Curative Connections is looking for volunteers to drive seniors and individuals with disabilities to medical appointments, jobs, grocery stores, social activities and more. Vehicles and insurance are provided. No CDL license is needed. Two shifts are available. Work as little or often as you want. Drivers must be at 18 years old. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 227-4272 or email twhetung@curativeconnections.org

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

Feeding America is in need of volunteers Monday through Friday to assist in their Fox Cities office from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Volunteers participate in a packaging, sorting, or cleaning project. **Contact** Liz Wollenberg at 920-202-3689 or email lwollenberg@feedingamericawi.org

American Heart Association Auction Committee

The American Heart Association is searching for volunteers to serve on the Auction Committee for the Heart Ball and Go Red for Women Luncheon. Volunteers will provide follow-up for donation requests to local businesses at their convenience by phone or business visits. The role requires 3-4 meetings that can be in person or by phone. **Contact** Ashley Moon at 265-1050 or email Ashley.moon@heart.org

Wellspring Drop-In Center for Women

Wellspring Drop-In Center for Women is searching for volunteers to assist staff in opening the Center by making coffee and replenishing kitchen and bathroom items. Once guests arrive, the focus is on supportive interaction with them through conversations, playing games, leading group discussions and directing them toward the appropriate community services for their situation. Afternoon volunteers assist staff in closing the center with light clean-up. The morning shift is 8:45 AM – 12:30 PM while the afternoon shift is 12:30 PM – 4:15 PM. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 857-9587 or email angela.cheslock@lsswis.org

Brown County Memory Café

At the Memory Café, they provide a place where those with memory loss can come and have fun and socialize with others who are experiencing the same day-to-day hurdles. The volunteers interact with the participants and caregivers and engage them in activity as well as helping the Café Coordinator with whatever duties need to be completed. All volunteers must complete an online dementia awareness training course, as well as having a current background check. All volunteer materials are provided free of charge.

Suamico Memory Café – 1st Wednesday of the month 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

NWTC Memory Café – 2nd Tuesday of the month 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

ADRC Memory Café – 3rd Wednesday of the month 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Denmark Memory Café – 3rd Thursday of the month 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

De Pere Memory Café - 4th Thursday of the month 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Contact Renee Erickson at 412-9960 or email renee.erickson@nwtc.edu

St. Vincent de Paul Ebay Helper

St. Vincent de Paul seeks a volunteer who will assess and prepare items for sale on their Ebay site. Knowledge of vintage items helpful. Ability to research is a huge plus! Attention to detail and love for things that are old and valuable are desired. Proceeds help the poor in our community. **Contact** Lynn Mullins at 435-4040 ext. 107 or email volunteer@svdp.org

Sexual Assault Volunteer Advocates

The Sexual Assault Center is in search of volunteer advocates. No experience is necessary as all volunteers receive extensive training prior to working with victims of sexual violence. The need for volunteers is as follows: weekday nights 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, weekend days 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM, and weekend nights 7:00 PM – 7:00 AM. Their next training begins in mid-November. **Contact** Chelsey Steffens at 436-8899 or email csteffens@familyservicesnew.org

Feeding America Food Distribution

The Volunteer Center seeks volunteers to assist with Feeding America Food Distribution which takes place the third Wednesday of every month, October through August (excluding July) from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Kroc Center. If you are interested in assisting go to the following link to sign up: <http://signup.com/login/entry/147004742421692040> You can sign up for as many months as you wish. **Contact** Beth Winkel at 429-9445 or email bwinkel@volunteergb.org

Make a Difference Day • Saturday, Oct. 28

A National Day of Service

The following projects are currently available for Make a Difference Day. If you or a group is interested in one of these projects, go to: www.volunteergb.org/madd and complete the volunteer form. Once the form is submitted, Volunteer Center staff will contact you to confirm your participation and provide you with additional information.

Volunteer Center of Brown County

Various homes and group sizes at a time convenient to the group and homeowner
Rake leaves, weeding, washing outside windows

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, 2911 W. Evergreen Dr., Appleton, WI

October 28, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Seeking 30-40 volunteers to package, label and sort food and cleaning projects

Freedom House

Freedom House, 2997 St. Anthony Dr., Green Bay, WI

October 25-27, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM in two- to four-hour shifts

In need of 10 people to assist with cleaning

Literacy Green Bay

Literacy Green Bay, 424 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, WI

October 27, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Searching for 5 people to paint the childcare room

House of Hope Green Bay

House of Hope Green Bay, 1660 Christiana St., Green Bay, WI

October 26-28, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

In need of up to 20 people each day to clean, organize and paint, as well as do yard and building maintenance

New Community Shelter

New Community Shelter, 301 Mather St., Green Bay, WI

October 28, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Yard work – 5-15 people, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Making “cheesy” scarves – 1-25 people, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Kitchen duty – 3-5 people, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (assemble casseroles and bake desserts)

Brown County UW-Extension

Brown County UW- Extension Various Gardens

October 23-27, 2-4 hours total depending on number of volunteers. Can be split into two days for two hours each, if necessary

Community garden clean-up, including removal of all non-plant materials (cages, trellises, etc.)

St. Vincent de Paul – East

St. Vincent de Paul – East, 620 Weise St., Green Bay, WI

October 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

In need of 8 volunteers to update and paint the front entry area; cleaning and weeding parking lots

St. Vincent de Paul – West

St. Vincent de Paul – West, 940 Hansen Rd., Green Bay, WI

October 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

In need of 4 volunteers to do outdoor clean-up and pruning

Alzheimer's Association Greater Wis. Chapter

Alzheimer's Association Greater Wis. Chapter, 3313 Packerland Dr., Suite E, De Pere, WI

October 28, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In need of 15 volunteers to stuff envelopes for mass mailings

Encompass Early Education and Care

Encompass Early Education and Care, Ruth Helf Center, 2787 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI

Arlene Walter Center, 338 Hartung St., Green Bay, WI

Any day, October 23 -27, between 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

In need of 8-10 volunteers to clean and organize the basement where supplies are kept.

Friends of the Brown County Library

Central Library, 515 Pine St., Green Bay, WI

October 28, 2017, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

In need of 5 volunteers to assist with moving boxes of books around. Volunteers must be able to lift 25 lbs.

Salvation Army

Salvation Army, 626 Union Court, Green Bay, WI

October 28, 2017, 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

In need of 10 volunteers to decorate their vehicles, wear costumes, and provide candy so kids can do Trunk-or-Treat at a Fall Harvest event

