

THE VOLUNTEER TIMES



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November 4 – Girls on the Run Celebration 5K

Saturday, November 4: 5:00 AM – 12:00 PM Varying shifts

Girls on the Run Celebration 5K seeks volunteers to assist with their run. Jobs include set-up, water station, pre-race activities, finish line refreshments, course guide and take-down.

Contact Kathy Olson at 209-5866 or email Kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org

November 4 & 5 – YMCA Ski and Sport Sale

Saturday, November 4: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM Varying shifts and jobs

Sunday, November 5: 6:30 AM – 5:00 PM Varying shifts and jobs

The Green Bay YMCA's Men's Service Club is looking for assistance for the 47th Annual Ski & Sport Sale at the East Side YMCA at 1740 S. Huron Road. Knowledge of ski and snowboard equipment is helpful, but not required. Jobs include building equipment racks, pricing items, volunteer registration, greeting customers, fitting sports helmets, and cashiering. **Contact** Morgan Fisher at 309-1814 or email volunteer@yskisale.com

November 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Circles of Green Bay

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 and 27: 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 four Mondays in November, Circles of Green Bay will come together at Green Bay Community Church 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 a meal? To sign up, go to

<http://tinyurl.com/Circles-Meals> **Contact** Dee Thetford at 593-3492 or email deet@gbcc.me.

November 8 – Angel's Touch Assisted Living Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 8: 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Angel's Touch Assisted Living is in search of volunteers to assist residents, families and staff with serving from a buffet line, carrying plates, handing out beverages, and clearing and resetting tables for two seatings. Volunteers receive a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for helping. **Contact** Kathy Blaha at 412-6224 or email kassie@angelstouchcbrf.com

November 9-December 21 – Learning with Legos

Thursdays, November 9 – December 21: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Did you love playing with Legos as a child? Then, this opportunity is for you! Expose 2nd and 3rd grade children from our 21C schools to science and math through fun and engaging Lego projects. The mentor will work one-on-one or two-on-one with students to utilize the experience of play to teach lessons in developing predictions, problem-solving, testing hypotheses, and learning about the components and engineering of simple machines. All materials, lessons and training are provided. This is an hour-and-a-half commitment for six weeks. To see how this program has impacted the youth in our community, watch the video at <https://youtu.be/8kMg9bLwXBY> . **Contact** the Volunteer Development Coordinator at 436-9577 or email volunteer@greenbayymca.org

November 10 – Coats for Kids Unloading and Set-Up

Friday, November 10: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM and 5:45 PM – 8:30 PM

The Salvation Army seeks volunteers to unload coats and set up for the Coats for Kids Distribution. This will take place at the Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd. You must be able to lift and bend. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 593-2375 or email

jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org

November 10 & 11 – Heritage Hill Artisan Faire

Friday, November 10: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM 4-hour shift preferred

Saturday, November 11: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 4-hour shift preferred

Heritage Hill State Historical Park seeks volunteers for set-up, take-down, greeting and directing guests, helping with gift shop, and more. **Contact** Liz Jolly at 448-5150 or email liz@heritagehillgb.org

November 11 – Distribution for Coats for Kids

Saturday, November 11: 7:45 AM – 5:30 PM Varying shifts

The Salvation Army is in need of many volunteers to assist with the distribution of Coats for Kids at the Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd. Jobs include parking lot attendants, family guides, shoppers, Hmong and Spanish translators, serving lunch, and clean-up. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 593-2375 or email jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org

November 13-December 23 – Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Monday, November 13-Saturday, December 23: Varying times and places

The Salvation Army seeks many volunteers to assist with ringing bells for their annual appeal. Times and places vary.

Join our school challenge and log the most bell-ringing hours to win the Golden Kettle. Sign up for outdoor locations and we will double your ringing hours. **Contact** the Bell Office at 884-3077 or email bells_greenbay@usc.salvationarmy.org

November & December Dates – National Railroad Museum Polar Express

Fridays, November 17, 24 and December 1: 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM Various shifts and jobs

Saturdays, November 18, 25 and December 2: 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM Various shifts and jobs

Sundays, November 19, 26 and December 3: 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM Various shifts and jobs

Wednesday, November 29: 4:30 PM – 9:00 PM Various shifts and jobs

Thursday, November 30: 4:30 PM – 9:00 PM Various shifts and jobs

The National Railroad Museum seeks volunteers to assist with the Polar Express. Jobs include making and passing out hot chocolate, ushering, and reindeer games. A meal will be provided for volunteers who work the entire night. **Contact** Greg Balza at 437-7623 ext. 13 or email gbalza@nationalrrmuseum.org

November 18 – 34th Annual Green Bay Prevea Holiday Parade

Saturday, November 18: 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM 2 Shifts Available

Volunteers will assist with set-up and take-down of the parade, help with traffic control, and help students get in the right places. **Contact** Jessica Weed at 617-5928 or email jessica@downtowngreenbay.com

November 21 – Thanksgiving Dinner at the Gathering Place

Tuesday, November 21: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM or 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

The Gathering Place, a recovery center for adults with mental illnesses, seeks volunteers to assist with their Thanksgiving dinner. The first shift would prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal and the second shift would help serve and clean up. **Contact** Susan Mader at 430-9187 or email lthegatheringp2@new.rr.com

November 22 & 23 – Festival Foods Turkey Trot

Wednesday, November 22: 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 23: Various shifts

The Festival Foods Turkey Trot takes place on Thanksgiving morning and they need volunteers on Wednesday to help with t-shirt pick-up at Shopko Hall. Thursday morning help is needed with t-shirt pick-up, greeters, course corner monitors and in the pie tent. To sign up go to: <https://www.comevolunteer.com/events/11949-festival-foods-turkey-trot-green-bay/volunteer> **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 436-9577 or email laurie.zastrow@greenbayymca.org

November 23 – Thanksgiving Dinner at Divine Temple

Thursday, November 23: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Divine Temple, located at 425 Cherry Street, is in need of 10 volunteers to assist with serving dinner. Donations will also be accepted. **Contact** Patricia or Vanessa at 436-9740 or email divinetemplegb@yahoo.com If you get a voice mail, leave your name and number and somebody will get back to you.

November 24-December 30 – WPS Garden of Lights

Fridays, November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29: Various shifts and jobs

Saturdays, November 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30: Various shifts and jobs

Sundays, November 26, December 3, 10, and 17: Various shifts and jobs

Green Bay Botanical Garden seeks over 50 volunteers each night to help with the WPS Garden of Lights. The shifts vary between 3:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Jobs include concessions, admissions, ticket takers, parking attendants, shuttle host, gift shop attendant and cashier. To sign up to volunteer go to: <http://signup.com/go/DOcUFBO> **Contact** Anne Basten at 491-3691 ext. 105 or email abasten@gbbg.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

Volunteer Drivers for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

Curative Connections is looking for volunteers to drive seniors and individuals with disabilities to vital appointments, places of employment and social activities. Vehicles and insurance are provided. No CDL license needed. This opportunity is great for teams of individuals in a shared arrangement to drive from 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Drivers must be at least 18 years old. Great candidates for this role include retirees, students, employees wanting to fulfill corporate volunteer goals or new residents looking to get involved in the community. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 227-4273 or email twhetung@curativeconnections.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

Feeding America Food Sorting

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Feeding America is seeking volunteers to pack, label, sort or clean. This could include labeling and packaging canned goods to be shipped to food pantries, sorting meat products to provide programs with real protein, and boxing up produce to send to homeless shelters. **Contact** Liz Wollenberg at 202-3689 or email lwollenberg@feedingamericawi.org

Volunteer Companion Visiting

Scheduled around volunteers' availability

Unity Hospice is in need of volunteers to visit hospice patients in their own homes or assisted living facilities. These visits provide socialization for the patient and periods of respite for the caregivers. Visits last an average of an hour. Mileage reimbursement is provided. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 800-990-9249 or email klautenslager@unityhospice.org

Sexual Assault Victim Advocates

The Sexual Assault Center is searching for volunteers and interns to serve as sexual assault victim advocates in Brown County. The training for this takes place during the month of November. Interested candidates should **contact** Chelsey Steffens at 436-8899 or email csteffens@familyservicesnew.org

Volunteer Receptionist

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 5:30 AM – 8:00 AM

The Cerebral Palsy Center's Aquatics Department is seeking a volunteer who enjoys early mornings to serve as the first point of contact for swimming pool clients and visitors, both in person and on the phone. The volunteer will receive free access to all swimming classes and open swim slots. **Contact** Danielle Schraufnagel at 337-1122 ext. 1223 or email dschraufnagel@cp-center.org

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1 – National Realtor Bell Ringing Day

Friday, December 1: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

The Salvation Army seeks Realtors to assist with ringing bells for National Realtor Ring Day, which was created for them to give to a cause dear to them: housing. Times and places vary. Realtors adopt all 44 kettles for the day. **Contact** the Bell Office at 884-3077 or email bells_greenbay@usc.salvationarmy.org

December 4 – Salvation Army Christmas Interviews

Monday, December 4: 12:45 PM – 4:00 PM or 3:45 PM – 7:30 PM

The Salvation Army is in need of volunteers to assist with Christmas interviews at the Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Rd. There is a real need for bi-lingual Hmong and Spanish-speaking people. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 593-2375 or email jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org

December 9 – New Leaf Winter Farmers Market

Saturday, December 9: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM 2-hour shifts

Volunteers are being sought to assist with the New Leaf Winter Farmers Market. The tasks include helping vendors unload and set up, being a Santa's helper or a cooking demo assistant, and helping with the clean-up crew. **Contact** Kim Diaz at 496-9464 or email kimr.diaz@gmail.com

December 9 & 16 – Heritage Hill's 'The Spirit of Christmas Past'

Saturday, December 9 and 16: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Volunteers are being sought to assist with set-up, take-down, greeting and directing guests, helping in the gift shop, kids' activities and games, and concessions. **Contact** Liz Jolly at 448-5150 or email liz@heritagehillgb.org

December 19 & 20 – Adopt-a-Family Distribution

Tuesday, December 19: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 20: 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM,
or 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

The Salvation Army seeks volunteers to help load vehicles for adopt-a-family recipients. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 593-2375 or email jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org

December 20 & 21 – Toys for Tots and Christmas Meal Distribution

Wednesday, December 20: Various shifts 7:45 AM – 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 21: 7:45 AM – 11:00 AM or 10:45 AM – 2:00 PM

The Salvation Army has various volunteer opportunities available for this event, including shopping, gathering carts, and loading cars. Cart gatherers can be ages 14-18; all other opportunities must be at least 18. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 593-2375 or email jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org