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The Volunteer Times

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December 31 — US Bank Eve Volunteers

Monday, December 31: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA is seeking volunteers to assist with bingo, arts and crafts, inflatables, and more at this family-friendly event. Volunteer groups are welcome. Volunteers under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or laurie.zastrow@greenbayymca.org.

January 7, 14 and 21 — Volunteer Information Sessions

Monday, January 7, 14 or 21: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Are you an avid volunteer who loves to build relationships and not just do a task? Or are you new to volunteering and looking to make meaningful connections with others and impact the community? Circles Green Bay, which works to lift families out of poverty, is looking for volunteers ages 18 and up. Positions vary from short- to long-term, and behind-the-scenes as well as on the stage. A variety of skills and levels of experience are needed. Volunteer information sessions, which include a meal, will be held in January. To reserve a spot, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e49a9aa28a7f85-circles3>.

If you can't attend one of the sessions, **contact** Jennifer Schmohe at 920-593-3474 or jens@gbcc.me.

January 8, 12 and 23 — Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Tuesday, January 8: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 12: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 23: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Attend one of these volunteer orientation sessions and learn what roles are open at Habitat ReStore. Meet the staff and receive a tour of their facility.

Volunteer opportunities exist for the entire family and corporate groups, and include cashier, merchandise prep, and donation pick-up assistant.

The ReStore is located at 2965 Ramada Way in Green Bay. **Contact** Julia Drobeck at 920-338-1650 or jdrobeck@restoregb.org.

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January 19 — Luminary Walk Volunteers

Saturday, January 19: various shifts from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Heritage Hill State Park would like volunteers to help set up luminaries and place them throughout the park (3:00-5:00 p.m.); act as a demonstration assistant for historic cooking, candle dipping or in the fur trader's cabin (5:00-8:00 p.m.); or clean up the luminaries and dispose of them properly (8:00-9:00 p.m.). Volunteers ages 13 and under must have a parent or guardian present. **Contact** Rebecca Lom at 920-448-5150 ext. 304 or rebecca@heritagehillgb.org.

January 26 — Father/Daughter Dance Volunteers

Saturday, January 26: 2:30-5:30 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA is looking for volunteers to help with set-up and take-down, arts and crafts, handing out refreshments, and working the cookie decorating station. Volunteers younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or laurie.zastrow@greenbayymca.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Child Care Volunteers

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Freedom House Ministries is seeking volunteers to provide child care, freeing up adults to take part in workshops and one-on-one help. This enables the parents to focus on getting things in order so that they can get back on their feet. It also provides a reprieve for the children, allowing them to play and to interact with community members who care about their future. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old unless accompanied by an adult.

Contact Lydia Davison at 920-432-4646 ext. 1113 or lydiadavison@freedomhouseministries.org.

Massage Therapist Volunteers

Flexible shifts, 1-2 hours per week

Aurora at Home Hospice would like kind and caring individuals ages 18 and older to share their time and talents with hospice patients and their families. The gift of a light massage to a bed-bound patient is invaluable. If you are a licensed massage therapist, please consider joining their compassionate team of hospice volunteers. **Contact** Miranda Demske at 920-412-6359 or miranda.demske@aurora.org.

Class Facilitator Volunteers

Various days, typically 6:00-8:00 p.m., but middays and mornings also available

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) provides targeted individuals, who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses, with access to critical resources such as financial products, and business and financial education. They focus on individuals who may face barriers, particularly women, people of color, veterans, and low-income individuals. They are seeking volunteers ages 18 or older to teach or guest-speak at their classes, which usually run 1-2 hours, depending on subject matter. Spring and fall semester classes are offered. Curriculum is provided, but they may ask for your feedback on the materials. **Contact** Nicole Brumm at 920-944-2700 or nicole.brumm@wwbic.com.

Art Cart Volunteers

Flexible days and hours

Bellin Health Systems is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to bring a Bellin Expressive Arts in Medicine (BEAM) Art Cart to patients during their hospital stay, and offer an art or craft project to patients at no cost, along with a smile, and conversation. Art is part of the healing process, provides distraction from anxiety, and is calming and uplifting for patients and those who support them. The carts are stocked with art supplies and make-and-take projects. This is an extremely rewarding experience for an enthusiastic, positive, nurturing person who loves people. **Contact** Amy Eliason at 920-430-4674 or amy.eliason@bellin.org.

Volunteer Drivers

Flexible shifts Monday-Friday (can share a shift among a group of drivers)

Curative Connections is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to drive seniors and people with disabilities to and from appointments, jobs, the grocery store, and more. Volunteers will offer to provide door-to-door assistance to clients as needed. Curative provides training, vehicles, gas, and insurance. No CDL or heavy lifting required. Volunteers must have a good driving record. A background check will be performed. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or twhetung@curativeconnections.org.

Brown County Memory Cafés

Do you have three hours to spare just four times a year to volunteer? Do you enjoy initiating and contributing to the conversation? Can you assist with a craft or play a table game? That's all the Brown County Memory Cafés ask of their volunteers. The Brown County Memory Cafés provide a place where individuals with memory loss and their care partners come to have fun and socialize with others who are facing similar experiences. The volunteers support and

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interact with participants and caregivers to engage them in activity and conversation. In addition, volunteers will assist the Café Coordinator as needed with set-up, registration, the refreshment table, and light clean-up. No heavy lifting required. Before starting, all volunteers are required to complete a 20-minute online dementia awareness training course and a background check at no cost to them. A packet of volunteer materials will be provided upon request. Volunteers are expected to arrive a half hour prior to the café for set-up and remain for up to a half hour after for clean-up. If you enjoy the company of others, this may be the volunteer opportunity you are looking for. The Brown County Cafés meet once a month at the following locations and times:

Oneida Memory Café – 1st Tuesday of the month, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Contact Oneida Coordinator Debra Miller at 920-869-4854 or dmiller4@oneidanation.org.

Suamico Memory Café – 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

NWTC Memory Café – 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

ADRC Memory Café – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

De Pere Memory Café – 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Denmark Memory Café – 4th Thursday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Contact Brown County Memory Café Assistant Connie Roberts at 920-412-9960 or croberts@curativeconnections.org.

Volunteer Team Coordinator

Flexible shifts and hours, but includes some evenings and weekends

New Leaf Foods is looking for a volunteer team coordinator age 18 or older who will assist with events, spend five or more hours a week working on Green Bay Garden Blitz activities, attend steering team meetings, and report on the work of the volunteer team. This individual will attend the Garden Blitz (May 2-5, 2019) and the Family Farm Days event (June 2019). The volunteer will also be expected to commit to remaining in the position for one year or until after the event, and will attend the debriefing meetings to give feedback on how to improve the process. They will also recruit a volunteer team to do the work of the group, keep a list of contact information on team members and community partners, and keep accurate records to pass over to the coordinator for the next year. In addition, they will report to and meet regularly with the Blitz coordinator regarding the work of their team and will communicate regularly with other teams regarding progress made. The volunteer will develop the work plan/timeline for their team and must complete assignments on time. They will attend training as needed and assist with the priorities of the steering team.

Contact Kim Diaz at 920-600-4413 or kimr.diaz@gmail.com.