

# VOLUNTEER

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## opportunities

Provided by the Volunteer Center of East Central WI

JDRF walk day needs volunteers. Variety of positions include registration, crossing guards, breakfast, lunch, rest stops, set-up /clean-up, accounting. Walks are May 9<sup>th</sup> in Green Bay and May 16<sup>th</sup> in Neenah. Friday set-up or walk day 2-3 hour shifts. Please contact us at [northeastwi@jdrf.org](mailto:northeastwi@jdrf.org) or 920-997-0038.

St. Paul Hospice Services: Volunteers needed for support to patients. Bereavement volunteers to provide ongoing emotional and spiritual support. Administrative volunteer assists with office tasks, special functions, and projects. Contact: Sister Joy at 766-6183 and e-mail is [joyr@stpaulelders.org](mailto:joyr@stpaulelders.org)

Gardens of the Fox Cities, Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 10, three shifts of volunteers needed for clearing tables. Contact Lynn Lorge at 920-968-8700 or email [bloominsister@new.rr.com](mailto:bloominsister@new.rr.com).

Habitat ReStore needs people to help with deconstruction. Usually deconstruction is on Fridays and Saturday Call to get on the schedule for this very exciting type of work. Contact Diane M. Pfeffer at 920-830-8400 or email [dpfeffer@appletonrestore.org](mailto:dpfeffer@appletonrestore.org)

Marigold Mile: Is located on South Oneida Street in Appleton. From Tuesday May 19 every Tuesday and Thursday until the flowers have all been planted they need a maximum of 6 adult volunteers to work at any given work period. Each work period is 2 hours long from 9 to 11:00 a.m., 11:00 to 1p.m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. One person can work all three shifts if they wish. If the scheduled dates are rained out – Saturdays are available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Mike Turner at 920-840-2284 or email him at [Michael.l.turner@tds.net](mailto:Michael.l.turner@tds.net)

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve looking for volunteers to teach outdoor environmental programs. Training available. Contact Heather Weigelt at 720-9349

Circles of Support, a Goodwill program needs community volunteers to assist and support in ex-prisoner reentry into the community. Variable time commitment of approximately once per week. For more information or to inquire, please contact Danel Burchby at 920-968-6832.

Fox Cities Community Health Center has a need for help in our medical records department with filing and organizing charts, 2 hour or longer, Monday through Friday between 9 am -4:30 pm. Comfortable work environment with coffee and light refreshments, ample parking is available. Call Kristin Stacker at 920-968-6070.

Gardens of the Fox Cities, Gardens Around the World, Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. variety of volunteer opportunities, including selling plants and concessions, admissions, and cleanup. Contact Lynn Lorge at 920-968-8700 or email [bloominsister@new.rr.com](mailto:bloominsister@new.rr.com).

Habitat ReStore needs Saturday cashiers (shifts are 9am – 1pm and 1pm-5pm) Contact Diane M. Pfeffer at 920-830-8400 or email [dpfeffer@appletonrestore.org](mailto:dpfeffer@appletonrestore.org)

Villa St. Clare Inc: Assisted living facility located in Neenah is looking for volunteers to assist with the social and recreational program. We are looking for volunteers of all ages. Please contact Jessica Miller at 722-5100 ext. 3 for more information.

Community Benefit Tree - Benefit/Event Worker- volunteering at individual benefits and our fundraising events with raffles, cooking, serving food, etc. Volunteering opportunities would depend on the individual benefit and event we are coordinating. Volunteer would be put on a call list, at that time we would call to see if you are available to help out. Great way to get your children involved in volunteering with you. Contact [volunteercoordinator@communitybenefitree.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@communitybenefitree.org) or call 920-422-1919

Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteer leaders on our construction sites. Volunteers with construction experience and the ability to lead small groups of other volunteers are needed for the 2009 building season. Training will be provided for new volunteer leaders. Contact Jodi Isom at 920-968-6355 or [jisom\\_hfh@gwicc.org](mailto:jisom_hfh@gwicc.org) or with questions.

Appleton Housing Authority is seeking motivated volunteers to assist with a variety of clerical tasks at our Main Office and at our Senior Housing Communities. If you are a reliable, self-starting, compassionate individual interested in sharing your time and skills to an agency with a mission to create affordable housing for all, we need you. Our preferred hours are between 9am -2pm, weekly. Contact: Kim Esselman 739-4564 x108.

Outagamie County Mentoring Program seeking an adult female to mentor a 16 year-old Appleton girl. She has limited relationships and would like someone to talk to and do things with. She is high functioning developmentally disabled, suffered a brain injury, and has autism. She wants friends and social outlets. She feels left out most of the time. Mentor can also help her with social skills. A stable and committed mentor is needed to provide consistency, guidance and friendship. To find out how to become a mentor please call Tammy McHugh at 832-2223 or Kristin Ziegler at 832-2460.

Yarn needed: The RSVP Hooks N Needles team continues to look for donation of worsted yarn. All items made by the Team are donated to area non-profit agencies who serve the homeless, families in need, hospital and nursing homes patients and families with newborns. To find out more about this program or to donate yarn please calls Judy at the Volunteer Center of East Central WI at 920-832-9360.

The Outagamie Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for day time volunteers to become part of the Service to Armed Forces (SAF) team. SAF is one of two services mandated in American Red Cross's charter by the United States Congress. Volunteer caseworkers are used for reporting and communication services- the sending of emergency messages between members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families here at home. Daytime caseworkers commit to answering emergency SAF calls during business hours of the work week (Mon – Fri) a minimum of two days per month. Training is provided and new persons are teamed with an experienced caseworker. For more information, please contact John at (920) 733-4481.

Candlelight Vision FEMALE MENTORS NEEDED. Mentors are matched with adolescent girls who have been placed in a group home due to behavior, emotional and familial difficulties. 6-9 month commitment with once per week contact [www.candlelightvision.org](http://www.candlelightvision.org) for more info. Please call 969-0560 to inquire.

Rebuilding Together Fox Valley: Handy volunteers needed to do previews and quick fixes for our homeowner clients. Quick fixers do repairs/ rehab such as install grab bars, hand rails and small jobs that immediately impact safety in short time at low cost. For more information call Kate Dugan at 730-2156.

Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley looking for volunteers to serve as grief facilitators or program support volunteers. You would provide grief support to children ages 3-18 and their families. Training provided. Please call Loris Damerow to see how you can help, 731-0555 #244.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Hospice program at ThedaCare At Home. Volunteers assist in caring for and supporting terminally ill people and their families in their homes and at Cherry Meadows residence. A training session will be held in April. Contact: Mary Betters at 920-730-3427 or 800-984-5554 or email [mary.betters@thedacare.org](mailto:mary.betters@thedacare.org)

B.A.B.E.S. Respite and Counseling Services, Inc: Looking for tutors for school age students and adults in French, Latin and Math for Monday and Wednesday night sessions from 6-8pm. If you can help in these subjects, please call 733-2144. Please ask for Pastor Manns or Miss Brenda to further discuss this program.

Appleton A Better Chance Program Need families to serve as host parents to academically gifted minority students attending Appleton Public Schools. Provide a Wisconsin family experience by welcoming a student to your home every other Sunday and one weekend every other month during the school year. Call Christina for more information or to volunteer (920-731-1257.)

Community Benefit Tree: Volunteers need to help plan our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Putt Putt & Drive for HOPE event at Badger Sport Park. Volunteers would be on this task force to help plan and organize this family fun event. Contact: Heidi Frederickson at heidifrederickson@communitybenefittree.org or by phone at (920) 422-1919.

St. Paul Elder Services has a volunteer opening for a Gift Shop Administrator. The job position would include purchasing; keep merchandise current, and scheduling gift shop volunteers. For more information call Sister Joy Rose at 920-7666183 or joyr@stpaulelders.org

Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha is looking for caring, trustworthy adults to mentor one of the many children on our Waiting List. Felicity is ten years old and enjoys rollerblading, arts and crafts, museums, playing baseball and kickball, cooking and baking, swimming. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite T.V. show is I Carly. Felicity has an interest in science. She would like to be a baseball player when she grows up. Please contact Stephany at 729-5600 with any questions about this child or any other in the program.

Appleton Area School District reading tutors needed, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Richmond Elementary, immediate opening, Tues., 8:30-10:45 a.m. Substitute tutors needed as well. Contact 832-6319 or 832-1517.

First Book Fox Valley, whose mission is to get books into the hands of needy children, is looking for a volunteer coordinator and committee members. This volunteer coordinator would lead fundraising efforts, order books and, along with the First Book committee, manage operations of the organization. Contact Scott Peoples at 832-4393 for more information.

Saving Paws Experienced grant writer(s) needed to seek and write grants to raise funds for the animals in our care. Email Jill at savingpawsvolunteers@hotmail.com.

Boys & Girls Brigade is looking for a volunteer to develop a database using Microsoft Access to make their Christmas Giving program more efficient. Once the initial meeting occurs the project could be done offsite. The project deadline would be July 2009. For more information, contact Jeff Jorgenson at 967-3569 or jjjorgenson@ci.menasha.wi.us

Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Fox Cities Area Family Partnership volunteers needed. Work with Habitat partner families in our homeownership program. Tasks include mentoring and implementing homeowner education, budget coaching experience is a plus. Bi-lingual volunteers are needed! For a volunteer interview, please contact Eileen Daly at edaly\_hfh@gwicc.org or 920-968-6354.

Making the Ride Happen: Volunteer drivers are needed to provide transportation for seniors, Monday-Friday from 8AM-12 N or 12 N-4 PM. Flexible time commitment. Contact Holly at Thompson Community Center at 920-882-6465 or 1-888-200-0576 or email hkeenan@lsswis.org.

Bilingual Spanish speaking volunteers needed in a variety of non-profit agencies and settings. Call us to find an opportunity that meets your needs. The Volunteer Center at 832-9360, ask for Carol.

Paper Discovery Center: Looking for volunteers for front-desk duties and/or assisting with individual and group tours. Training provided. Contact Barb Sauer at 920-380-7491. Learn more about us at our website at [www.paperdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.paperdiscoverycenter.org)

Harmony Cafe could use help assisting with the coffeehouse - stocking, dishes, light cleaning. No special skills are needed - we are willing to train. Immediate and on-going needs. Call for days and hours. Interested parties can contact Jesse Heffernan (734-2233).

Rebuilding Together: Volunteers wanted to work 2-3 times per month on quick-fixes. Quick fixes include jobs like adding or fixing door locks, install grab bars, handrails, smoke detectors and the like. Contact: Kate Dugan at Rebuilding Together Fox Valley, 730-2156 or [katedugan.rtfv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katedugan.rtfv@sbcglobal.net)

Saving Paws needs volunteers to help get the word out about the current adoptable pets. You will receive email updates and post signs at local pet stores, vet clinics, or places of your choice. For more information to sign-up contact Jill at [savingpawsvolunteers@hotmail.com](mailto:savingpawsvolunteers@hotmail.com). Visit Saving Paws at [www.savingpaws.com](http://www.savingpaws.com)

Theda Clark Medical Center needs volunteers in the Surgery Family Room, in the Aylward Endo Center, taking Blood Pressures, as Escorts, and as Care-A-Van drivers. Please call Kathy at 729-2207 or Ann at 720-7374.

NorthEast WI Service Dogs In need of foster homes to give their time and love to train dogs for service work. Or if interested in applying for a service dog, contact: Jack Nigl, 920-739-3221 or visit our web site at: [www.newservicedogs.org](http://www.newservicedogs.org)

Heartland Home Healthcare and Hospice: Help terminally ill individuals and their families. Many opportunities available in Appleton and throughout the Fox Valley. Flexible scheduling and training provided. Must be at least 18 years of age. Contact: Leslie Schiller/Pam Sengstock at 920-336-6455 or 1-866-631-3149 or email: [4669officestaff3@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:4669officestaff3@hcr-manorcare.com)

St. Joseph Food Program: Volunteer truck drivers and helpers needed. Weekday and weekend routes, 4 hours in the morning. Good driving record and the ability to lift up to 40 pounds. To find out more or apply to volunteer, call Monica Clare at 734-9461 M-F, 8-noon.

Community Benefit Tree is looking for board members. Members donate about one to four hours every month to attend the meetings. No prior experience necessary. New Board Member orientation required. Visit [www.communitybenefittree.org](http://www.communitybenefittree.org), Board page for the complete expectation statement and contact information or call 920-422-1919.

Appleton Police Department Volunteer Position: Layout/Production Editor for Quarterly Newsletter Knowledge of MS Word and newsletter formatting. Most volunteer work will occur over a 3 day flexible period on a quarterly basis. Great editors to work with! Contact: Anne Strauch at [anne.strauch@appleton.org](mailto:anne.strauch@appleton.org)

The Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities needs regular office help at 605 East Hancock St. in Appleton. A volunteer to help with answer phones, greet customers, and work on various projects. This is a 4 hour shift each week. Please contact Charis Hoff, the Volunteer and Client Services Coordinator, at (920)731-6644 X103 or e-mail [charis@housing-partnership.org](mailto:charis@housing-partnership.org) if you are interested.

Loaves and Fishes needs volunteers to serve and clean up The Community Meal served at Trinity Lutheran Church 209 South Allen Street in Appleton. A professionally trained chef plans the menu and works with 3-4 cooks to provide the 5:30 meal. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal and to help with clean up for dates during the summer months. Contact Carol at 920-989-1073.

Community Benefit Tree is currently seeking Board Members. Responsibilities would include overseeing of organization, governance, strategic planning and fundraising. To learn more please go to our website at [www.communitybenefittree.org](http://www.communitybenefittree.org) or call us at (920) 422-1919.

Theda Clark Hospital needs volunteers in the following areas: the Aylward Diagnostic Center, the Critical Care Unit Family Room, the Surgery Family Room, the Evening Information Desk, and as Care-A-Van Drivers. Please call Kathy at 729-2207 or Ann at 720-7374.

Outagamie Volunteer Services has a great need for Companions, Guardians and Rep Payees for clients of Human Services. Amount of involvement varies. In most cases the volunteer sets their own hours. If you enjoy working with the elderly or disabled please call Penny Jane Strauss for more details. 832-5515 or [strauspj@co.outagamie.wi.us](mailto:strauspj@co.outagamie.wi.us)

Casa Hispana is looking for volunteers to staff our office, help our clients or help out in our quarterly special events: International Children's Day Celebration (First weekend in June); October Fest (Last Weekend in September); Dinner and Show (Latin American Dances and Performance, Second or Third Week of October), and Christmas parade. Call 920 968-6880 to volunteer.

Elder Match is a flexible volunteer program that helps socially isolated and homebound older adults by utilizing volunteers in three ways: Friendly Visitor, Telephone Reassurance, and VIP (Visually Impaired Person) Reader. Volunteers interested contact Sue Coyle at 225-1714 at the Thompson Community Center.

Housing Partnership Tenant Liaison Committee needs volunteers to be a resource to tenants and HP staff as a community member and a neutral party. Contact Volunteer Coordinator at 920-731-6644 or mail@housing-partnership.org

United Way Fox Cities: Community Impact Volunteers needed. Volunteers learn about key issues in the community, identify unmet needs, determine community level outcomes, develop strategies, evaluate outcomes of the programs and make funding decisions. Contact United Way Fox Cities at 954-7210 and ask to speak with either Rhonda Hannemann or Mary Wisnet.

CAP Services, Inc.'s Project TEAM Family Mentoring Program seeks volunteer mentors to assist low-income families in the Fox Valley with goals. Family mentors must be at least 21 and be able to commit to meeting with a family at least 4-6 hours a month for a minimum of one year. For more information please contact Colleen Holz at CAP Services 968-6210.

Outagamie Co. Volunteer Reception Center for Disaster Response is looking for committee members to help plan the Center. If you have an interest in disaster response, volunteer management, IT, interviewing, or logistics, call the Volunteer Center of East Central WI at 920-832-9360 or rsvp@volunteercenter.net.

St. Vincent dePaul of Appleton is looking for volunteers to fill two roles at the organization. The receptionist will answer and direct phone calls and make appointments, and the liaison for community service volunteers will work on intake, orientation and track hours for community service volunteers. Call Andrew at 739-1679.

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