

April 2019



Volunteer Opportunities

Hello Volunteer,

National Volunteer Week is April 7th to 13th! We would like to take this opportunity to shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent, and voice to make a difference in their communities. Thank you so much for all of the amazing work that you do for our agency. Your dedication to help seniors and adults with disabilities is truly inspiring.

Welcome to the Eras Team, New Volunteers!

Thank you for giving your time to help support seniors and adults with disabilities in Waukesha County! The impact of your gift will be felt by all that you serve.

Lisa Harper
David Koehn

Amy Steffen

Ashli Cegielski



Featured Volunteer Story

On March 7th, the School District of Waukesha recognized the work that our volunteers do in the district by inviting them to enjoy the musical, Leap of Faith, at West High School. 47 tutors, pen pals, and mentors enjoyed a wonderful performance put on by some very talented students. Thank you for all that you do to impact the lives of students in the Waukesha School District!



Volunteer Needs

Spring Yard Clean Up: Gather your friends, family, coworkers, youth group, sports team, or congregation to make a difference in the lives of local seniors and adults with disabilities. Volunteers are needed during the entire month of May to provide outdoor spring cleaning assistance. Tasks include raking, cleaning first floor gutters, washing windows, weeding, clearing flower beds, trimming bushes, and placing lawn furniture in yards. Choose the location, date and time, and size of yard that works for you. Contact Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org to learn more.

Friendly Visiting Opportunities: We currently have two Eras Senior Network clients looking to be matched with a Friendly Visitor. Be a friend to a senior or an adult with a disability who is isolated and looking for someone to talk to. Opportunities are available to visit with clients in their home on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Please see the attached document to read more about who these clients are and what their interests are. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, contact Judith at (262) 522-2411 or JudithA@eraswaukesha.org.

Heritage Fair Volunteers Needed - We are currently looking for a few more volunteers to help out at the Intergenerational Heritage Fair on Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th. Volunteers will be placed at existing exhibits that will have an interactive display teaching 3rd-5th grade students about old-time hobbies, trades, collections, and more. No prior experience or knowledge is needed, just a willingness to guide the students through the activity. Please contact Corinn Marich with any interest or questions at (262) 522-2403 or CorinnM@ErasWaukesha.org.



United Way Volunteer Survey

Congratulations to Chuck Helling, the winner of our gift card drawing for completing the United Way Survey we recently mailed out. We sent out 389 surveys and 266 of them were completed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to give us your feedback!

Silent and Live Auction Items Wanted

Auction items are needed for Eras Senior Network's Tapestry Dinner held on Thursday, May 16th, 2019. All funds raised at the event support the important programs of Eras Senior Network. Please consider donating!

Silent Auction Item Ideas (Valued \$100 - \$200)

- Basket of local favorites (cheese, beer, wine, spices)
- Popular new gadgets (air fryer, Vitamix, Kitchenaid Mixer, Instapot, Fitbit)
- Gift certificates (restaurant, massage, salon, portrait session)
- Handmade quilts
- Theatre tickets
- Art pieces

Live Auction Item Ideas (Valued \$500+)

- Use of cabin or other vacation home
- Tickets or box seats to a sporting event or show (i.e. 4 Marquette tickets)
- Culinary Experience (Chef-made meal for 8, exclusive tour of restaurant with dinner)
- Unique Experience (Hunting or fishing with a pro, backstage tour, celebrity meet and greet)

Thank you for your consideration! Every donation helps get us closer to our fundraising goal and continues to support our programs. If you have questions or would like to donate, please contact Becca Wanta at (262) 522-2409 or Becca.Wanta@ErasWaukesha.org

We Moved!

In case you haven't heard, we recently moved to a new office. Eras Senior Network will now be located at [2607 N Grandview Boulevard, Suite 150, Waukesha, WI 53188](https://www.eraswaukesha.org/2607-N-Grandview-Boulevard-Suite-150-Waukesha-WI-53188). Our location has changed, but everything else will remain the same.



We Have Moved!

We are excited to share that our agency has moved to a larger office.

- Our new office is able to accommodate our team of 16 employees along with our volunteers and interns.
- The new location includes a community room which will be used for presentations, educational programs for seniors, and collaborative meetings. This space will be available for rent, allowing our agency to generate additional revenue.
- Our new space includes a library of community and caregiver resources available to the public.

Open House

We can't wait for you to see our new space. We will be hosting an Open House this summer, more details to follow.



You are a valued part of Eras Senior Network and we are grateful for the opportunity to share this information with you. Please feel free to connect with Heather Uzowulu, Development Director at (262) 522-2404 to discuss any questions you may have.



Move Date:

Effective April 1st, 2019, our main office will be located in the Silvernail Woods Office Park in Waukesha.



New Address:

2607 N Grandview Boulevard
Suite 150
Waukesha, WI 53188-1690



Phone:

Will remain the same,
(262) 549-3348



Website:

[ErasWaukesha.org](https://www.eraswaukesha.org)



Have you submitted your hours?

Help us each month by reporting your hours. It's one of the ways we stay funded! Submit your hours on our [website](#) OR [email](#) them to us!

**Pen Pals and School Tutors don't need to submit hours. They are tracked by letters written and sign in sheets. If you have questions about submitting hours please [contact us](#).



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