We Need Seniors & Students Volunteers!

Both time and class-size can limit the amount of individual attention students receive in school. School systems look to organizations like Interfaith to fill in the gaps by recruiting volunteers to help.

Ways you can help:

- Tutoring students in small groups or one-on-one to develop their reading, math, and writing skills
- Exchanging letters in the Pen Pal program! Throughout the year students will develop writing skills, and the dialog provided benefits both students and seniors.
- Assisting in the office or school library
- Leading stations as part of a Folk Art Fair

Training is provided and commitments can be daily, weekly, or a one-time special event. You may choose a time during the school day or after school that is convenient for you.

Find out more about becoming a volunteer by contacting our Volunteer Manager at 262-522-2404.

Thank You to Summer Volunteers

A big thanks to the many groups that volunteered for Interfaith this summer. The clients and staff enjoyed meeting you and appreciate your efforts to better our community.

200 youth and adults participated in a variety of activities, including helping with a painting project, cleaning up brush in a client’s yard, attending Senior Sensitivity workshops, playing games with residents at Saratoga Heights, making birthday cards to send to clients, and beginning to put together items for holiday giving.

There is still much work to do! If you have a group that would like to help serve our community, we encourage you to contact Interfaith Senior Programs. Our next big project will be Fall Yard Clean up!
Let us come speak to your senior group!

Our staff would love to do a presentation for your group on the different services and volunteer opportunities Interfaith Senior Programs provides in Waukesha County. To schedule a visit, contact Kris Lombardi at 262-522-2402.

Opportunities for Youth

- Organize a gift card drive for Holiday Giving
- Experience a Senior Sensitivity Training Workshop
- Celebrate a Day of Service, an activity-based event beginning with a discussion on why service is important. Then it’s all hands on deck to complete an activity that will benefit seniors!

Celebrate the Season of Joy

We’re already preparing for our annual Holiday Giving Project! It’s Interfaith Senior Programs facilitates help to 500 low-income seniors and adults with disabilities with a self-sufficiency gift each December. The contents of the gift help each client maintain a proper level of nutrition, safety, and healthcare access.

The Need

Many seniors in Waukesha County are at risk of malnutrition, homelessness, premature institutionalization, and inadequate healthcare. This is due to increasing fees and premiums, taxes, a lack of personal or family resources, and needing transportation options to healthcare appointments.

What You Can Do

Hold a Donation Drive

Coordinate a donation drive at your organization in order collect items needed for each gift:

- $10 Pick ‘n Save, Walgreens, and Walmart Gift Cards
- $5 McDonald’s Gift Cards
- Large-print puzzle books: word search, crossword, Sudoku
- Decks of playing cards
- Pens and pencils
- Books of 20 Forever Stamps

Donate Directly

Sponsor all or a portion of a Holiday Gift Package!

- Full Gift Sponsorship ($100): We will purchase the contents of a complete Holiday Gift
- Partial Gift Sponsorship ($50): We will purchase gift cards and postage stamps for one Holiday Gift
- Mini Gift Sponsorship ($25): We will purchase postage stamps and puzzle books for one Holiday Gift

Contact our Community Outreach Manager if you are interested in donating: 262-522-2402 or KrisL@interfaithwaukesha.org.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Volunteers Make a World of Difference!

We are currently looking for volunteers for the following activities:

**Fall Yard Cleanup**
We need your help to prepare homes for winter. Sign up for your family, congregation, community group, or business. You pick the day between October 18 and November 16, and we coordinate the rest!

**Driving**
Many seniors or adults with disabilities can’t drive anymore, but that doesn’t mean they don’t have places to go. Assist someone in need by driving them to a medical appointments or to the grocery store. We especially need drivers in Pewaukee and Brookfield.

**Tutors**
Be a part of students’ learning and achievement by becoming a tutor. School will be back in session before you know it, and that means the need for tutors will skyrocket!

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**Fabulous Fish Fry**

Our Fabulous Fish Fry is great for group outings and get-togethers. You will not leave this event with an empty stomach! Get your friends or group together and enjoy all-you-can-eat baked and fried fish, potatoes, coleslaw, rolls... and don’t forget about the fantastic desserts available for purchase.

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2014, 4:00-8:00 pm

**Venue:** Country Springs Hotel

**Ticket Prices:**
- Adult advance purchase: $20
- Child: $10

The best kind of food is food that helps others! By eating fabulous fish at this event you will benefit nonprofit services for children, seniors, and adults with disabilities.

**Vote Now!**

SVA’s 40 days of giving contest is over halfway through! Vote for Interfaith Senior Programs before August 26th in order to help us become a more well-oiled machine. If we win, SVA will provide us with needed IT support to work out kinks with our computers and other technology. When the internet goes down our mission grinds to a halt.

**Vote here** to help us work more efficiently, or type www.sva.com/40days/entries into your internet browser.