

November 2022



The end of year holiday season is almost here! Learn about how you can get in the holiday spirit with our volunteer opportunities below.

The end of the year weather is almost here as well. During this transition to winter, remember to keep extra warm blankets in your car in case of emergency and stay safe on icy roads.

Welcome to the Eras Team, New Volunteers!

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





Haven't signed up yet? Join us for Fall Yard Cleanup!

We are still working to help clients who have requested Fall Yard Cleanup services. Helping older adults with these tasks allows them to staysafe in their home of choice. Do you have a couple of hours to lend a hand? Fall Yard Cleanup Perks include:

- Flexible scheduling - arrange with client when you will be able to come
- Option to work alone or in a group
- Take as many or as few client homes as you like!

When it is possible, it is helpful for our volunteers to bring some basic tools as clients may not have enough to share. If you are interested, please reach out to us at

ErasVolunteer@Eras.Org or (414) 488-6931.

Love to Read? This May Be The Opportunity For You

We are currently looking for a few more volunteers to join our Readers Cafe in the Waukesha School District! Students have the opportunity to read with volunteers from the older adult community over lunch and recess breaks. This program is designed to encourage students' interest in reading, while developing comprehension and social skills.

Volunteers commit to reading to their assigned small group of students one day a week for the duration of the sessions. Helpful tips and suggestions will be given to volunteers before they begin. Below are the sessions available. If interested, please contact Corinn Marich at Corinn.Marich@eras.org or (262) 522-2403.

NOTE: This program is open to Milwaukee volunteers, but will take place in the Waukesha schools below only.



School/Grade	Day/Time	Session Dates
Banting Elementary 5 th Grade	Tuesdays 12:05-12:55pm	Session 1: Nov. 1 – Dec. 20 Session 2: Jan. 3 – Feb. 21 Session 3: Feb. 28 – April 25
Prairie Elementary 2 nd Grade	Mondays 12:40-1:25pm	Session 1: Oct. 31 – Dec. 19 Session 2: Jan. 2 – March 6 Session 3: March 13 – May 15

Eras Senior Network's Santa Run 2022

Registration is now open for our Annual Santa Run & Walk scheduled for Sunday, December 4th, 2022.

The 2022 Santa Run & Walk will use a new route designed to keep participants and volunteers on a pedestrian-only route. The route will loop twice around the Frame Park walkway, beginning and ending at the Rotary Building, located at 1150 Baxter Street. This results in a 3.5-mile route.

Registration is \$35 for Adults and \$25 for Students through November 30th. Pricing is the same for in-person and virtual options.



For more information on running the race, [click here!](#)

Interested in Volunteering? We are still looking for route guides and Set up/Tear Down help. Check out these opportunities [here](#).

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!

** If you have questions about submitting hours please [contact us](#).



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