

December 2022



It's officially the holiday season, and with so much going on, make sure to take time for yourself to reflect on the year that has passed and plan your next year.

### 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.



### Welcome to New Department Member, Spring!

Spring has been on staff with Eras for 10yrs. She has had a role with Faith in Action as a Program Coordinator.

She worked with Mobility Management as a Mobility Specialist driving clients in the Eras Van. She is now coming to join us in Volunteer Management as our Administrative Assistant. One of Spring's favorite ways to spend her off time is with her 12 nieces & nephews. Their ages range from 1-20 so there is a lot of variety in their activities. Spring is an animal lover, she is currently in the service of two cats, Sir Eddie Cream-Soda & Rock.

Welcome Spring, we are happy to have you!



# Holiday Giving Program 2022

Thank you very much to all who volunteered for and donated to our Holiday Giving Program in 2021. With so many generous donations from partners throughout Milwaukee County and Waukesha County, we provided 880 low-income older adults with self-sufficiency care packages valued at \$55 each. These packages included gift cards to local grocery stores and pharmacies, a book of stamps, and a hand-decorated holiday card.

We hope to continue bringing a bit of holiday cheer to clients in need this December with the help of the community and our local partners. Due to the uncertainties of COVID-19, we will be mailing our gifts again this year and focusing on the most basic needs. Below is our wish list:

- Books of Forever Postage Stamps
- \$10 Walgreens Gift Cards
- \$10 Pick 'n Save Gift Cards
- \$10 Walmart Gift Cards

Unwrapped items and funds collected to purchase gifts are due by December 12th, 2022. Checks can be made to Eras Senior Network – please include “Holiday Giving” in the memo line.

**Mailing Your Donation:** Donations of items or funds to purchase items can be mailed to:

Eras Senior Network (Attn: Heather Uzowulu)  
2607 N Grandview Blvd Suite 150  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**Dropping Off Your Donation or Scheduling a Pick-Up:**

**Waukesha County:** Donations may be dropped off at our Waukesha office (same address as above) Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. To schedule a drop-off at the Waukesha office, please reach out to Heather Uzowulu at [Heather.Uzowulu@Eras.Org](mailto:Heather.Uzowulu@Eras.Org)

**Milwaukee County:** Donations may be dropped off at our Milwaukee County office located at St. Alphonsus Parish in Greendale (5960 W Loomis Road, Greendale, WI 53129) between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. To schedule a drop-off at St. Alphonsus in Greendale, please reach out to Vicki Henning at [Vicki.Henning@Eras.org](mailto:Vicki.Henning@Eras.org) to schedule a time.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting our Holiday Giving Program! Please contact Heather Uzowulu at [Heather.Uzowulu@Eras.Org](mailto:Heather.Uzowulu@Eras.Org) or (262) 522-2404 with any questions or click [HERE](#) to learn more.

## 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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