

February 2023



Wishing you a month of peace, joy & love!

## 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.



## Volunteer Needs

**Volunteer Shoppers Needed:** We are in need of volunteers to help clients with grocery shopping. Many of our seniors live at or below the poverty level and cannot afford the fees associated with having their groceries delivered. So having a volunteer help them with their shopping can save them money.

Shopping requests can be as simple as dropping the client off and picking them up from the store when they are finished to helping them picking out items in the store, carrying heavy items upstairs or doing all the shopping for them. Blind clients may need assistance labeling items before putting them away in their kitchen. We also have opportunities for volunteers to

pick up stock boxes from Hunger Taskforce drop off sites and delivering them to the clients.

If you are interested in helping our clients with this much needed service, please call 414-488-6930

## Driver Reminders

- Do not preform a service if you are unable to reach your client - Call Eras!
- If a client calls you directly requesting help, always redirect them to call Eras with any requests.
- Contact Eras to let us know of any cancellations a client makes with you.
- Please let Eras know of any additional stops made or requested by your client during your service. You are only responsible to take your client to their originally requested destination.

## Friendly Phone Call Reminder

Please limit your service to phone calls - no texting or in home visiting. If a client is requesting in home visits, please let Eras know, and direct your client to call and make that request with Eras staff.

## Monthly Safe Driver Tip

**Think safety first.** Avoiding aggressive and inattentive driving tendencies yourself will put you in a stronger position to deal with other people's bad driving. Leave plenty of space between you and the car in front. Always lock your doors and wear your seatbelt to protect you from being thrown from the car in a crash.

## Volunteer Shout-Out

Client Geraldine would like to give a special thanks to her Volunteer Cindy K for the outstanding help she provided. Geraldine said "Everyone from Eras that helps me is wonderful but, I had to call to tell you about Cindy and how wonderful she was to me".

## Upcoming Special Events



# FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

When: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Location: Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse, 319 S Prairie Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186

Time: 11:00am and 1:00pm Luncheon Seatings (*10 tables of 8 available per seating*)

Event: Features beautiful and entertaining floral demonstrations by the Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse designers plus a boxed lunch

Tickets: \$40 per person

Register at [Eras.org](https://Eras.org) or call (262) 522-2404



A small number of tickets opened up at our 11am seating - call to secure your seats today! Seats still available for the 1pm seating. Click this link to register – all proceeds support the programs of Eras Senior Network. [Registration info for the Festival of Flowers](#)



# Tapestry Dinner

Please join us for our largest and most exciting event of the year benefiting our work supporting older adults in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties.

2023 Award Honorees:

Edmond J. Vaklyes, Jr. Memorial Award - Marty and Jane Loppnow  
Board of Directors Award - Rose Oliva

*Save the Date*  
**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

Sonesta Milwaukee West | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Formal invitation to follow. Please visit [Eras.org](https://Eras.org) for more detailed information.

Save the Date for our largest and most exciting fundraiser of the year, the Tapestry Dinner, scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Join us for an in-person and online auction, dinner, and program and help us raise important funds to ensure our programming continues to remain available for over 4,500 older adults each year. Tickets go on sale soon with early bird pricing available through March 20<sup>th</sup>! [Tapestry Save the Date](#)

More information can be found [on our website](#). Questions? Contact Heather Uzowulu, Development Director, at (262) 522-2404 or [Heather.Uzowulu@Eras.org](mailto:Heather.Uzowulu@Eras.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!

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



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