

August 2022



It's the height of the summer and it sure is hot out there! We hope you get out and enjoy the beautiful weather, but don't forget to hydrate, take breaks from the sun, and check on your friends and family in this heat.

## 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.



## Fall Yard Cleanup - Volunteers Needed

It's hard to believe that it's already time to think about fall, but our staff is already preparing for this season's Yard Cleanup program. Volunteers are needed to help clients prepare their yards for winter. Duties include: raking leaves, cleaning flower beds, pulling weeds, trimming bushes, cleaning gutters, removing lawn furniture, removing window screens, washing windows, etc.

Fall Yard Clean Up occurs during the months of October and November (ideally once the leaves have fallen). Let us know what size yard and which community you prefer, and we'll match you with a client in need.

For more information, please contact us at (414) 488-6931 or [ErasVolunteer@Eras.org](mailto:ErasVolunteer@Eras.org).



## 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 seniors with self-sufficiency care packages valued at \$55 each. These packages included gift cards to local grocery stores and pharmacies, a book of forever 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.

## Volunteers Needed for Grocery Shopping & Stock Box Delivery

With the resurgence of COVID in the community, summer vacations, and other life events Eras finds itself in need of volunteers to assist clients with grocery shopping and stock-box delivery. This persistent need remains in the Eras community and our staff are working dilligently to help clients to cover these needs.

We want to put out a big THANK YOU to those of you who are helping to meet the needs of our community every day.

If you are interested in joining in to help serve our client's greatest needs, please reach out to us at 414-488-6931 or [ErasVoluneer@Eras.org](mailto:ErasVoluneer@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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