

September 2022



September is here and it is bringing earlier evenings and cooler mornings. Fall is right around the corner, so be sure to get your rakes ready to prepare for colder weather.

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.



Help UWM Graduate Students Practice their Interview and Assessment Skills

Eras is excited to share an opportunity for volunteers to help the next generation of healthcare workers advance their interview and assessment skills. Students from UWM in social work and health sciences are seeking older adult participants to conduct a practice interview over the phone. Students will utilize an interview and assessment tool from their coursework, and the name and responses of participants will be kept confidential. If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more, please reach out to Sophia Franklin at Sophia.Franklin@Eras.org or (414) 488-6929.

Call For Reusable Bags

Volunteers that deliver Stock Boxes often recommend having additional reusable grocery bags available to help carry stock box items into clients' homes. If you have any reusable grocery bags to donate, please reach out to us at erasvolunteer@eras.org.

Volunteer Shoppers in High Need

We are in need of volunteers to help clients with grocery shopping. 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 pick out items in the store, carrying heavy items upstairs or doing all the shopping for them. Clients with visual impairments 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 deliver them to the clients. We have a current need for shoppers in the following zip codes: 53211, 53215, 53214, 53223.

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



Specific Client Needs

- Volunteers needed for stock box pick ups once per month at Clinton Rose Senior Center on 3045 N MLK Drive, The Elk's Lodge on 5555 W Good hope Rd and the Lois and Tom Dolan Center on 4355 W Bradley Rd. Boxes may be heavy but contents can be placed into small plastic bags to make it easier to carry.
 - If interested, please reach out to Marilee Wade at (414) 488-6930 ext 6503.
- Client who lives in Franklin going to the DaVita Dialysis Clinic at 7740 W. Layton Ave., Greenfield for dialysis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Each day the client needs to be dropped off at 10:45 am and picked up at 2:30 pm. Client uses a walker.
 - If you can pick up one or more driving shifts on an ongoing or one-time basis, please reach out to Vicki Henning at 414-488-6930 Ext. 6504



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](#).



Eras Senior Network

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