



## Waukesha County Volunteer Newsletter

January 2023

New year, same Eras! We are looking forward to the gifts that 2023 will bring. Thank you for always giving us the most thoughtful gift of all, your time.

### 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

#### Receptionist

Faith In Action Waukesha is looking for assistance with answering the phones and calling out to clients in the mornings and afternoons, Monday through Friday. We are looking for people who can help at least twice per month. We are looking for volunteers who are comfortable answering the phones, calling clients and looking up clients and ride requests in our database. We may at times have other projects in addition to this. If interested, or you would like more information, please reach out to Judith Amorsen, Faith in Action Program Director, at [Judith.Amorsen@Eras.org](mailto:Judith.Amorsen@Eras.org) or (262) 522-2411

#### Data Entry:

Faith In Action Waukesha is looking for assistance with keeping our information up to date. We are looking for people who can help at least once per month. We are looking for volunteers who are comfortable learning to navigate our database and input information in addition to occasional calls to

other volunteers and clients. If interested, or you would like more information, please reach out to Judith Amorsen, Faith in Action Program Director, at [Judith.Amorsen@Eras.org](mailto:Judith.Amorsen@Eras.org) or (262) 522-2411

#### **Friendly Phone Callers:**

We are looking for Friendly Phone Callers to connect with isolated older adults to help reduce feelings of loneliness. For more information please contact Shannon Fogle, Faith in Action Program Manager, at [Shannon.Fogle@Eras.org](mailto:Shannon.Fogle@Eras.org) or (262) 522-2405

#### **Assist with Snow Removal:**

We have 15 people still in need in the following areas: Sussex, Menomonee Falls, Brookfield, Oconomowoc, Waukesha, Brookfield, & New Berlin.

#### **Minor Home Repairs:**

A Waukesha client needs a lightbulb changed.

A Waukesha client is requesting painting of 1-2 bedrooms in their home.

#### **Friendly Visiting:**

A 76-year-old woman living in Waukesha - Female volunteer 30 or older is preferred. Thursday or Friday afternoon/evening visits are preferred, or a weekend in the afternoon. This client enjoys being around family, going up North with her daughter, and fishing. Interests include games (Yahtzee, Uno), having her fingernails painted, craft projects, and brain function books.

A 90-year-old woman living in the Waukesha area - This client would enjoy a female volunteer that is 50 or older that can provide afternoon visits twice a month. Interests include card games (Solitaire), nature, crafts, puzzles, and listening to music (70's, 80's, Country Western, Gospel, and Lawrence Welk). Her favorite TV shows are Chicago Fire, Law & Order, and all the Hallmark movies. She stays up to date with current events and loves to socialize.

A 76-year-old male Veteran living in Hartland - This client is interested in having a male or female visitor 50 or older. Weekly visits are requested, if possible, on weekdays or weekends. This client enjoys art and sketching in his free time and is interested in history. He also enjoys listening to Rock & Roll and Classical music. He likes to watch the news, HD TV with programs about home buyers, history programs, and Law & Order. In the past, he enjoyed putting model aircraft kits together and has a collection of them.

## **Seeking Eras Event Sponsorships**

We invite you to share our event and program sponsorship opportunities with companies you may be connected to - current employer, past employer, etc. Event sponsorships provide marketing benefits for our sponsors in addition to providing reliable funding for our programming. 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). Thank you for helping us spread the word!

## **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!

\*\*Pen Pals and School Tutors do not need to submit hours. They are tracked by letters written and sign in sheets. If you have questions about submitting hours please [contact us](#).





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