



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

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 or (262) 522-2405

Assist with Snow Removal:

We have 14 people still in need in the following areas: Sussex, Menomonee Falls, Brookfield, Oconomowoc, Waukesha, Brookfield, & New Berlin. For more information please contact Shannon

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Minor Home Repairs:

- A Waukesha client needs a lightbulb changed.
- A Waukesha client is requesting painting of 1-2 bedrooms in their home.

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Friendly Visiting:

A 76-year-old woman living in Waukesha - Female volunteer age 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. For more information, please contact Shannon Fogle, Faith in Action Program Manager, at Shannon.Fogle@Eras.org or (262) 522-2405

A 90-year-old woman living in the Waukesha area - This client would enjoy a female volunteer that is age 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. For more information, please contact Shannon Fogle, Faith in Action Program Manager, at Shannon.Fogle@Eras.org or (262) 522-2405

A 76-year-old male Veteran living in Hartland - This client is interested in having a male or female visitor age 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. For more information please contact Shannon Fogle, Faith in Action Program Manager, at Shannon.Fogle@Eras.org or (262) 522-2405

Volunteer Driver Update!

Eras has updated its guidelines for drivers on how far in advance to call clients prior to giving a ride. **Moving forward, please call 2 days before the client's requested ride to confirm the details of the trip. If that is not possible, please call the client no later than noon the day before.**

We hope this small update will help you to catch clients with plenty of time to confirm the ride date and time and avoid any confusion. Thank you for all that you do!

Questions? Please reach out to (414) 488-6930 (Milwaukee County) or (262) 522-2418 (Waukesha County).

Safe Driver Reminders

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.

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://www.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 for more detailed information.

Save the Date for our largest and most exciting fundraiser of the year, the Tapestry Dinner, scheduled for April 27th, 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 20th! [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.

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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