

January 2020



Dear Volunteer,

Happy New Year to all of our incredible volunteers! Take this fresh start as an opportunity to get involved in something new, invite a friend to come volunteer with you, reflect on everything you do to make a difference in your community. Thank you for choosing to be an Eras volunteer, we wouldn't be here without you.

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.

Carl Fisher
 Louisa E. LeBlanc
 Faiz Sajjad
 Louise Sheski
 Steve Mamerow

Sue Plicka
 Steve Norem
 Bonnie Holtz
 Cecilia Needham

Henry Deluka
 Elaine Ryder
 Ken Antal
 Sue Mathews



Volunteer Needs

Ongoing Driving Request: A client in Pewaukee is looking for a volunteer to take him to the grocery store every Thursday at 2:30pm. Robert is a 40 year-old man who lives in Pewaukee and has autism. Robert is high-functioning, verbal, and able to do his own shopping. He is very detail-oriented and particular about times and schedule. Every Thursday Robert would like to be picked up from work at 2:30pm and taken to the Pick N Save on Capitol Drive in Pewaukee. A good volunteer for Robert would be someone who is very detail-oriented and punctual, as well as someone that can commit to picking him up at 2:30pm every Thursday. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Spring at (262) 522-2407 or SpringK@ErasWaukesha.org.

Friendly Visiting Opportunities: We currently have four Eras Senior Network clients looking to be matched with a Friendly Visitor. Be a friend to a senior or an adult with a disability who is isolated and looking for someone to talk to. Opportunities are available to visit with clients on an ongoing basis. Please see the attached document to read more about the clients and their interests. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org.

Bathroom Painting: A client in Oconomowoc is looking for a volunteer to help paint the walls and ceiling of their small bathroom. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org.

Kitchen and Bedroom Painting: A client in Waukesha is looking for a volunteer to help finish removing wallpaper in her kitchen and bedroom. She is also looking for those walls to be primed and painted. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org.

Ceiling Painting: A client in Muskego is looking for a volunteer to help paint their living room ceiling. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org.

School Volunteer Opportunities

Menomonee Falls School District

If interested in these opportunities, contact Dawn at (262) 617-8061 or DawnH@Eraswaukesha.org.

Math Tutor for 5th Grade ELL Student

- Valley View Elementary School in Menomonee Falls is in need of tutors to come in and work on basic math skills with a 5th grade student who is learning the English language. Volunteers can choose one or more shifts; 2:30-3:00 on Tuesdays/Thursdays and/or 3:00-3:30 on Mondays/Fridays.

Elementary School Library Help

- Valley View Elementary School in Menomonee Falls is looking for extra help in the library. Duties include shelving books and checking books in and out. Days and times based on availability of volunteer.

Snow Removal Volunteers Needed

The snow season is upon us and we currently have **38 clients in need of snow removal help this season**. If you are able to help, please let us know how many clients you can take on and what area you prefer.

Volunteers will be matched with a senior or adult with a disability in their community to remove snow from their driveway and sidewalk. Details can be coordinated directly with the client you serve. Enjoy the crisp winter weather as you provide this needed service to an individual that is no longer able to shovel snow due to age or physical condition. Qualifications: dependable, responsible, and a positive attitude. Must be 15 years or older (children younger may be accompanied by an adult). Also consider teaming up with a few people for this project and alternate throughout the season.

For more information, please contact Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org.



ProHealth Care Community Education Classes

Each month, ProHealth Care offers a wide variety of Community Education classes and events. Classes help you make informed health care decisions and develop healthy habits. All classes and events are free unless otherwise indicated. Registration is required for all events. For a complete list of classes, click [here](#) or view the attached brochure.

Take special note of the ProHealth Care Senior Breakfast Club: Eras Senior Network Resources. The session will provide an overview of services available to seniors in Waukesha County. Sessions will be held on two dates: Tuesday, February 18th from 8:30-10:00am at the Shorehaven Clubhouse in Oconomowoc, and Thursday, February 20th from 8:30-10:00am at the Tuscan Hall in Waukesha.

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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Attachments

 Friendly Visiting Opportunities (January 2020).pdf	1K
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