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July 2018



Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Volunteer,

Our volunteers are the heart of our organization and we are incredibly grateful for the ongoing service you have provided.

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.

Cory Mankowski
Dave Blank
Sue Hurst

Gene Geiger
Garrett Frisbee



Volunteer Needs

Shopping For: We are looking for a person to shop for a client once a week in Butler. This man gets weekly sale ads and would like the volunteer to use the coupons he clips to shop for him during the double coupon days on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. He is very flexible on day and time if double coupon days don't fit around a volunteer's schedule.

Ongoing Driver: Shirley lives in Butler, she is 75, and is hearing impaired. She communicates by using a phone translator and writing notes. Shirley has requested 13 rides for transportation, but we've only been able to get her matched with a volunteer driver once. Please consider helping Shirley.

Friendly Visitor: A 93 year old woman who is legally blind living in Menomonee Falls would like to have a friendly visitor once a week to decrease her isolation.

Forms, Letters, and Bills: A woman in Waukesha would like a volunteer to help her with Forms, Letters, and Bills on a monthly basis. She is requesting help with financial management, making sure her bills are paid on time, help writing checks, and balancing her checkbook.

Office Makeover: Eras Senior Network will be moving into a larger space in New Berlin! We are looking for help to get our new space move-in ready on July 20, 21, and 22. Please view our [SignUpGenius](#) to find out how you can help.

Contact Anna for more details on how to fill our urgent needs at (262) 522-2402 or AnnaR@ErasWaukesha.org.

Volunteer Spotlight

Teri Kaminski has been serving with us since 2013. She takes the bus every week to volunteer as our Friday afternoon receptionist. She has been a vital member of our team, answering calls and being a welcoming face when visitors come. Teri has told us on countless occasions how much she enjoys her time volunteering with Eras. We are looking for a person to help Teri continue to volunteer when we move to New Berlin because the office is not located on a bus route. Teri volunteers on Fridays from 1-4 pm. We are asking another volunteer to pick her up from her home in Waukesha and take her to Eras in New Berlin and back again. We have many volunteer opportunities, and could arrange a volunteer opportunity for the volunteer driving her to our new space as well!

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Community Needs

The Women's Center: The Women's Center provides free and comprehensive services designed to address the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse, including trafficking. They are currently looking for volunteers to help staff their front desk Monday through Friday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and potentially to help during regular business hours. In addition, they are looking for volunteers who like to be around children to help in their childcare area while parents take care of errands. Current opportunities for anyone interested in volunteering in the childcare area are Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm and every 2nd Thursday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Both volunteer opportunities require advocacy training provided by the Women's Center.

Waukesha County Museum: The Museum is looking for a variety of volunteers from docents to presenters of Museum to Go! Program and even volunteers to sit at the greeters desk during business hours (Wednesdays - Saturdays from 10 am - 4 pm). Most opportunities are flexible!
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Passenger Stories of Gratitude

"Eras drivers and learning to use the bus have given me my life back" - Pat Victory, 67

Our driving program is part of something bigger than just Waukesha County. There are programs like ours all across America helping older adults get where they need to go. Check out the attached short story (on page 10) featuring Eras client and volunteer, Pat Victory. Pat has regained her independence because of volunteers, like you, who give back. We are honored to be featured in this collection of positive testimonials proving that volunteer driving programs work!



Career Opportunity

We are looking for a program coordinator to work with seniors, adults living with mental illness, and family caregivers. This position involves working individually with clients to coordinate services and to make referrals to other resources in Waukesha County. The position will be open until July 6th. To learn more about Eras and how to apply, visit ErasWaukesha.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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