Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Volunteer,

In 2018, 1,325 active Eras volunteers donated a total of 26,598 hours of their time. This is an incredible accomplishment and we want to celebrate all of the work you do as a volunteer. Join us for our Open House and Volunteer Celebration on Sunday, July 21st. More information and details are listed below.

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 those you serve.

Candy Couden
Melinda Schaefer
Carol Koberstein

Jeanie Nagro
Mike Glasgow

Fritz Stangler
Lois Remeikis
Volunteer Needs

One-time Lawn Mowing help in Brookfield: A client in Brookfield is looking for help with her yard. She has been matched with a lawn mowing volunteer but there are a few areas where the grass has grown too high and a push mower can’t handle it. While the areas aren’t huge, the grass is extremely high and would need to be cut with a riding lawn mower. Once these areas are maintained, her volunteer should be able to keep up with it. If anyone is able to help with this one time project please contact Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org.

Friendly Visiting Opportunities: We currently have two 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 Judith at (262) 522-2411 or JudithA@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 project, contact Spring at (262) 522-2407 or SpringK@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 project, contact Spring at (262) 522-2407 or SpringK@ErasWaukesha.org.

Dryer Vent Cleaned: A client in Waukesha is looking for help cleaning out her dryer vent. If you are interested in this project, contact Spring at (262) 522-2407 or SpringK@ErasWaukesha.org.

Eras Senior Network Open House and Volunteer Celebration Event

Join us for our
Open House Events!

Sunday, July 21st from 12:00 to 3:00pm
Under tent in parking lot, Volunteer Celebration included

OR

Tuesday, July 23rd from 7:30 to 10:30am
Inside our office, ribbon cutting at 8:00am

Come tour our new space, learn about the new and ongoing programs of Eras, and meet our staff and board of directors. Refreshments will be served.

Register at ErasWaukesha.org or by calling (262) 522-2409.

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Waukesha, WI 53188

RSVPs are appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!
RSVP for Sunday, July 21st
RSVP for Tuesday, July 23rd
Volunteer Entertainment for Waukesha 5k Santa Run & Walk

Do you have a connection to a marching band, dance team, cheerleading team, or folks who like to sing? We'd like their help at our 11th annual Waukesha 5k Santa Run & Walk on Sunday, December 1st, 2019! We are looking for groups of carolers, dancers, marching bands, and other musicians to be volunteer entertainment along the run/walk route. Those interested in getting involved can contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Marisa Strothenke at MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org or (262) 522-2402.

Early Bird registration for the Santa Run is now available! Click here to register. To learn more about the Waukesha 5k Santa Run & Walk, please contact Becca Wanta, Development Coordinator, at Becca.Wanta@ErasWaukesha.org or (262) 522-2409.

Menomonee Falls Summer Library Program

The Menomonee Falls Public Library is looking for senior volunteers to help with their Summer Library Program. The program runs until Saturday, August 3rd. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Milena at MWarnes@menomonee-falls.org or (262) 532-8918.

You can also subscribe to the Menomonee Falls Public Library's newsletter to follow what's happening at the library on a regular basis.

American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure

Tour de Cure is a fundraising event for the American Diabetes Association. The event will be held on Saturday, July 13th at Hoyt Park in Wauwatosa. Tour de Cure is for people of all cycling abilities, featuring 3 well-marked cycling routes with safety marshals and safety vehicles, and fully stocked rest stops. The 3.1 mile run and walk routes are a great way to get out, have fun, and celebrate those who are living with diabetes.

Tour de Cure is more than just a ride, walk or run— it is a celebration of the ADA’s mission and a chance to raise critical funds to help fight diabetes. Every mile covered and every dollar raised brings us that much closer to a cure.

The American Diabetes Association is still in need of volunteers at or before their event. They need as much help as possible for a successful event. You may view the different volunteer opportunities here. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Abbey at ABornemeier@diabetes.org or (414) 778-5500 X6510.

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 don't need to submit hours. They are tracked by letters written and sign in sheets. If you have questions about submitting hours please contact us.**