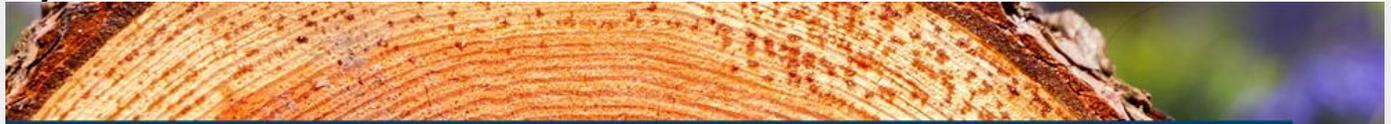


July 2020



# Waukesha County Volunteer Newsletter

Dear Volunteer,

Summer is officially here, and so is the warm weather. We hope you were able to take advantage of the holiday weekend and spend some much needed time outside. Please continue to stay safe and healthy and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your volunteering experience more enjoyable.

## 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.

Kyle Shepherd  
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Marie Major  
Matt Christen  
Daryl Swift  
Rob Mauck



## Volunteer Needs

**Telephone Reassurance Opportunities:** We currently have one Eras Senior Network client looking to be matched with a Telephone Reassurance volunteer. Be a friend to a senior or an adult with a disability who is isolated and looking for someone to talk to. Please see the attached document to read more about the clients and their interests.

**Window Caulking and Lightbulb Changes:** A client in Menomonee Falls is looking for a volunteer to caulk their windows and help with a few lightbulb changes needed in their new condo.

**Fixing a Flat Bike Tire:** A client in Waukesha who relies on their bicycle to get around, is looking for a volunteer to help fix a flat bike tire.

**Installing Curtain Rods:** A client in Waukesha is looking for a volunteer to install curtain rods in their home.

**Yard Work Requests:** Several clients are in need of some additional yard work help. Below are the client locations and requests.

Brookfield	weeding
Brookfield	remove branches and grass from yard
Elm Grove	leaf raking
Pewaukee	bush trimming
Pewaukee	picking up debris and hauling it away
Pewaukee	(a little bit of everything) leaf raking, weeding, bush trimming
Waukesha	weeding
Waukesha	gutter cleaning, bush trimming, possible window washing

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Shannon at (262) 522-2405 or [Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org](mailto:Shannon.Fogle@ErasWaukesha.org).

## Wellness Check-In Phone Calls

We have several openings for volunteers interested in placing calls to a current client of Eras to ensure they have what they need at home like food, medication, and other essentials. Not only does this call help someone meet their basic needs, but it's a way to help reduce loneliness for those who are isolated.

For more information about this program please read the following [instruction sheet](#).

If you are interested in making calls, please contact Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or [MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org](mailto:MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org)

## Card Decorating Volunteer Opportunity

Eras Senior Network has 10,000 birthday and holiday cards that will be mailed out to clients throughout the year. We are looking for volunteers to take cards home, decorate them, and return them to either our Greendale or Waukesha office.

For more information and to volunteer for this project, please [sign up here](#) or contact Becca Snow at [Becca.Snow@eraswaukesha.org](mailto:Becca.Snow@eraswaukesha.org) or (262) 522-2409.



## Spring Yard Clean Up

There are only 9 clients in Waukesha County who are still in need of Spring Yard Clean Up (3 in Brookfield, 1 in Muskego, 3 in New Berlin, 1 in Oconomowoc, 1 in Waukesha). Services include: raking winter debris, cleaning first floor gutters, washing windows, weeding, installing screens on windows, trimming bushes, and placing lawn furniture in yards.

In order to protect our clients and volunteers, we have made some adjustments to the size of volunteer groups this year. Please read the following document which details our updated information on how the program will be running this year: [Spring Yard Clean Up - Questions & Answers](#).

If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or [MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org](mailto:MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org).



## Lawn Mowing

There are currently 11 clients throughout Waukesha County that are in need of lawn mowing this summer (1 in Menomonee Falls, 1 in Mukwonago, 3 in Muskego, 3 in New Berlin, 1 in Oconomowoc, 2 in Waukesha). Volunteer to be matched with a client to help them mow their lawn throughout the season. This opportunity is flexible around your schedule and dependent on how fast the grass grows! Eras will match interested volunteers with one (or more) of our clients. Throughout the season, volunteers are expected to stop over when the senior's lawn needs cutting. Groups can also participate in this opportunity and take turns mowing the client's lawn throughout the season.

If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or [MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org](mailto:MarisaS@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!

\*\*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 \(July 2020\).pdf](#)

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