

May 2018



Volunteer Newsletter

Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Volunteers,

April snow showers have brought May flowers! Thank you to all of our Seasonal Yard Clean Up Volunteers for being flexible during a very strange spring. We are still in need of help in the yard. Please check out our Volunteer Needs section to find out how you can help this spring.

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.

Duane Rhodebeck
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Volunteer Needs

Spring Yard Clean Up: We need your help with outdoor yard clean up this spring for seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Waukesha County. Duties include: raking winter debris, cleaning first floor gutters, washing windows, weeding, installing screens on windows, trimming bushes, and placing lawn furniture in yards. Volunteers can arrange a time and date to do the work directly with the client. We have 24 yards remaining in Waukesha County! Can you help?

Below are yards in your community that still need matching:

Brookfield: 7	Delafield: 2
Dousman: 2	Hartland: 1
Muskego: 1	Mukwonago: 3
Waukesha: 5	New Berlin: 1
Summit: 1	Oconomowoc: 1

Lawn Mowing: Help a senior maintain their yard by providing lawn mowing services to them. This opportunity is dependent on your schedule and how fast the grass grows! ERAs would assign you to a senior who needs help at the beginning of the summer and you would simply visit them when their lawn needs cutting. Some clients have their own equipment for you to use and others need you to bring your own. Groups can also participate in this opportunity by taking turns mow the client's lawn.

Forms, Letters, and Bills: A woman in Menomonee Falls would like a volunteer to help her fill out her Section 8 Housing paperwork.

Transportation: The population of seniors in Waukesha County is growing and so is our inability to find transportation for those in need. Menomonee Falls is especially in need of more volunteer drivers to help seniors and adults with disabilities get to medical appointments, the grocery store or food pantry. Volunteering with ERAs is very flexible – you choose how often you'll volunteer and which areas you'll drive to.

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

Thank You For Joining Us At Our Volunteer Dinner!

Time is Money



THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

Community Needs

Docents for Outreach Programs: Do you love history? The Waukesha County Historical Society and Museum is looking for people to conduct presentations for students and adults at off-site locations such as libraries, schools, and senior living communities as well as in-house. Docents have the flexibility to choose which historical programs they want to do as well as their availability. No need to be an expert, training is provided for all positions.

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**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](#).



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