SENIOR NEEDS GROW WITHIN WAUKESHA COUNTY

Client Thanks

TRANSPORTATION

“I would like to tell you, it’s a good feeling that I can turn to you when I don’t have a ride for an appointment. It’s a really good thing.”
– Grace, 85, New Berlin

“Thank you very much for always helping me out when I need to go someplace where it is hard for me to get there.”
– Ana, 84, Menomonee Falls

Know what the community needs and when with our new bulletin inserts.

As Waukesha County continues to grow, so does Interfaith’s need for volunteers. Many seniors rely on volunteers to provide direct help and services like transportation, yard clean-up, home maintenance, and much more.

Because our volunteer opportunities are often changing, it might be difficult to stay up to date. In order to widen the lines of communication between Interfaith and congregations, we will be making bulletin inserts that highlight areas where we extra help is needed. This tool will allow you to see exactly what our community needs are in order to gain more service hours.

Together with your help and these new bulletin inserts, we will be able to create an environment for volunteers to help touch more lives. They won’t just be volunteering, they will be doing something huge in the community.

Keep a lookout for Interfaith’s bulletins inserts—they will be coming in the next month.

As always, if you’d like to see all of our volunteer opportunities, visit InterfaithWaukesha.org and go to the volunteer tab.
IT’S GOING TO BE A BUSY MONTH OF MAY

TAPESTRY DINNER

Attend Tapestry Dinner on May 12th

Be the ripple of change in our community. By attending our Tapestry Dinner, you will get to enjoy a beautiful event with amazing food while also supporting seniors who need a little extra boost of help in order to keep living independently in their home.

Tickets are available for purchase online until May 5th.

Buy Tickets Today

Or call 262-549-3348

CONVERSATION CAFÉ

Are you a caregiver? Conversation Café has the resources you need in order to properly care for an aging loved one.

Learn the financial implications and possible tax consequences of being a family caregiver. Join the conversation on May 28th to get the answers to your questions and the resources you need.

Register today!

LAWN MOWING

Spring is here and it’s time to dust off the lawn mowers.

You could help a neighbor by mowing a lawn this summer. Adopt a home nearby or sign up as a “sub” to fill in for another volunteer while they’re away.

We’ll match you with a senior or adult with a disability in your neighborhood.

KEY DATES IN MAY

May 5th || Give Local
May 12th || Tapestry Dinner
May 28th || Conversation Café

SPRING YARD CLEANUP

You can Spring Into Action in May by helping a neighbor in need clean up their yard for summer. We’re looking for individuals and groups to volunteer. We still have 16 homes without volunteers!

This opportunity is great for families, church and youth groups, and even works well as a team-building exercise for employees. Brookfield, New Berlin, and Sussex have the greatest needs. Sign up to volunteer today to help a senior like Marjorie:

“They all made my day. They were all so cute! The biggest volunteer who must have been a football player even gave me a hug. The boy behind him said ‘I’m jealous!’ and jumped in to give me a hug too! I got the biggest kick out of it.”

–Marjorie, age 88

CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

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For more volunteer opportunities, visit InterfaithWaukesha.org

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In her blog, Aimee will discuss:

- Difficult emotions that often come with caregiving
- The importance of taking care of yourself

Volunteers. Without these caring individuals, Interfaith would not be able to serve the hundreds of seniors and adults with disabilities that we serve in the community every year.

So why do people volunteer? Ask one and you might hear them say they are bettering their community and themselves. Interfaith volunteers feel that they get back even more than they give. The satisfaction of helping people in the community is one of the best rewards. It’s a win-win for everyone involved. So thank you to our current volunteers, and if you’re not volunteering, we would be glad to have you!

Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Interfaith Senior Programs honored 180 volunteers on April 15th at our annual volunteer recognition dinner. We celebrated our “Home Run” volunteers, who keep Interfaith Senior Programs in the game and keep our programs in the community. We are honored to recognize all the hard work and dedication of our

Words of Wisdom

Friendly advice and resources for caregivers

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Executive Director, Kathy Gale, shows appreciation for Interfaith volunteers

Find Us Reaching Out in the Community

May

ALS Symposium

Senior Sensitivity Workshop at Christ the Servant Church

Presentation at Village at the Falls

50+ Conference at Waukesha Expo

ADRC Open House

ELCA Synod Convention at Carthage College