Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Volunteer,

Happy Fall to all of our volunteers! Fall is a busy season for the staff and volunteers at Eras: school programs are in session, yards are being raked, and special events are being planned.

Veterans Day

On November 11th we celebrate Veterans Day, an annual holiday that honors military veterans. Eras Senior Network would like to recognize our 38 volunteers who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Thank you for your service.

Welcome to the Eras Team, New Volunteers!

Wow. What a great season for 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.

- Madelyn Spindler
- Rusty Glendenning Jr.
- Cameron Richards
- Kira Bannister
- Rita Olsen
- Carl Fox
- Megan Schmeling
- Crystal Kastenholz

- Jonel Snider
- Wendy Burton
- Ally Holseth
- Lori Dorshorst
- Sydney Holseth
- Del Worden
- Myles Igunbor
- Nancie Kearney

- Jordan Wilke
- Antonia Bartolotta
- Judy Schneider
- Mary Smrz
- Tanya Shanmugasundaram
- Kelly Monroe
- Terry Kutz
- Sandra Gross
Volunteer Needs - Supporting Seniors

**Fall Yard Clean Up**: We only have about 10 yards left, so gather a group and volunteer for a few hours in November to clean up a senior's yard in preparation for winter. Yards are all across Waukesha County.

**Snow Removal**: Volunteer to remove snow for a senior or an adult with disabilities this winter. Meals on Wheels can not deliver meals if the recipient's walkway is not shoveled. Become a snow angel today!

**Installing Shutters**: A woman in Muskego is looking for a volunteer with a power drill who can attach three sets of shutters onto her house. The holes are already in place and she has the screws and shutters.

**Clerical Work and Data Entry**: Eras staff members are in need of someone to help in the main office with various clerical tasks. Volunteer once a week for 2-4 hours (depending on what is needed) to help with scanning, filing, and data entry.

Contact Marisa for more details on how to fill our urgent needs at (262) 522-2402 or MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org.
Eras Fundraiser

Culver’s Community Fundraiser for Eras!

Event Details

Date:
Monday, November 5th

Location:
Culvers
1650 E Main St,
Waukesha, WI 53186

Time:
5 -8pm

10% of all sales between 5-8pm go to Eras Senior Network. Bring your friends and family to help us maximize our donation!
StoryCorps

StoryCorps is now starting in November! We are still looking for 7 more volunteers to join this meaningful program. Interested in volunteering? Contact Corinn Marich at CorinnM@ErasWaukesha.org for more information.

Share your stories with students

Horning Middle School will be continuing their StoryCorps program for the 2018-2019 school year and we need volunteers like you to keep it going! The StoryCorps program is designed to heighten 8th grade students’ awareness of the rich stories all around them and to encourage them to dialogue with others while searching out these stories.

Program Details

Volunteers will be paired up with two students for the first 30 minutes and then another set of students for the remaining 30 minutes. Each month there will be a predetermined topic to center stories and discussion around, which will be made available ahead of time. General themes will include empathy & understanding, hope, integrity, perseverance, and conflict.

Interested?
Contact Corinn Marich:
CorinnM@ErasWaukesha.org • 262-522-2403

Dates (Wednesdays)

Orientation/Student Introductions:
November 14th 2018

Program Dates: December 19th 2018,

Time Frame

12:40 - 1:40pm
Lunch & Learn

Safeguard Your Future
Lunch & Learn

Event Details

- Thursday, November 15th, 2018
- Ellenbecker Investment Group Community Room
  N35W23877 Highfield Court #200
  Pewaukee, WI 53072
- 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Audience
Seniors aged 55+ and those interested in learning methods to keep seniors safe are invited to attend.

About the Event

Learn how to safeguard your finances and prepare for the future from an expert. Attorney Peter Walsh will present on:

- Warning Signs of Elder Financial Exploitation
- Longterm Care Asset Protection Planning

Attorney Peter Walsh practices law at Husch Blackwell assisting clients with estate planning, elder law, Medicaid and Medicare, tax and succession planning. Attorney Walsh is a member of the Wisconsin Attorney General’s Elder Abuse Task Force which helps Wisconsin seniors stay better protected against frauds and scams.

This event is free to attend and includes a light lunch. Please register to secure your spot. Space is limited to 50 attendees.

Hosted by Eras’ Planned Giving Committee and S.T.O.P. Senior Frauds and Scams

Lunch sponsored by:
LindenGrove Communities
Space provided by:
Ellenbecker Investment Group

ErasWaukesha.org
(262) 549-3348

Funding for S.T.O.P. was provided by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Wisconsin Consumer Antifraud Fund and Beder Philanthropies.
Santa 5K Run/Walk

Volunteers are needed for the Waukesha 5K Santa Run & Walk. The event occurs the morning of Sunday, December 2nd, 2018. We are still looking for volunteers to help as Route Guides - hold signs, cheer on runners, and help ensure the participants find their way along the route.

Register here: Route Guide Sign Up

Interested in volunteering? Contact Heather Uzowulu at Heather@ErasWaukesha.org for more information.
Community Opportunities - You're Invited!

Operation Honor: A Salute to Veterans

Saturday, November 10, 2018, Doors open at 3:30 pm, program begins at 4:30 pm
Schuetze Recreation Center, 1120 Baxter Street

All are invited to attend to thank our Veterans.... Families, Veterans, individuals, Scout Troops. Come and take part in the short program from 4:30-5:00 pm with WTMJ-AM Radio Host, Jeff Wagner, as Master of Ceremonies.

Come and thank a Veteran, or bring a Veteran you know. All Veterans in attendance will be recognized.
LifeStriders

LifeStriders is a non-profit organization that provides life-enhancing, physical and psychological experiences and services, to individuals with special needs. Through Equine-Assisted Therapy, children and adults can experience the beneficial physical and mental benefits achieved through the human-horse connection.

LifeStriders is currently seeking volunteers to help in their riding classes as leaders and sidewalkers. Leaders will lead the horses during lessons, and sidewalkers will help facilitate the tasks given by the instructor and converse with the riders. They train all volunteers how to work with both riders and horses, so no experience is necessary.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Amber Osterberger at amber@lifestriders.org or (262) 565-6124 ext. 0 for more information.
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.**