

VOLUNTEER

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September 2020



Dear Volunteer,

September means the start of a new season, and while this year looks quite different than what we are used to, Eras is still working hard to create meaningful opportunities for our volunteers. A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who work to engage with our clients, you contribute so much to this community and we are grateful for all the work that you do.

Welcome to the Eras Team, New Volunteers!

Thank you for giving your time to help support seniors in Milwaukee County! The impact of your gift will be felt by all that you serve.

DeMar Walker
Josephine Castro

Sarah Lewis
Jakiya Howell

Shahara Lawrence



Volunteer Driver Reminder to Call Clients

If you have signed up to take a client somewhere, please remember to call clients the day before their requested ride to confirm the details of the trip. Plan to call clients during our normal business hours (9am-4pm) so we can help with any potential issues that may come up. If you are unable to call during business hours the day before, please plan on calling 2 days before the scheduled ride.

Volunteer Needs

Lawn Mowing: We have 5 clients (3 in Milwaukee, 2 in Oak Creek) who are still in need of Lawn Mowing for the remainder of the season. Some clients have a lawn mower for volunteers to use and the some do not, so you would need to provide your own.

Yard Work Requests: Several clients are in need of some additional yard work help beyond what their volunteer could do during Spring Yard Clean Up. Below are the client locations and requests.

Cudahy	Needs shrubs and bushes trimmed (has power tools)
Cudahy	Weeding
Glendale	Move tree branches
Glendale	Need pines raked out of yard
Greenfield	Trimming bushes
Milwaukee (53216)	Trimming bushes/hedges
Milwaukee (53224)	Cleaning up the backyard
Milwaukee (53222)	Weeding
Milwaukee (53219)	Weeding
Milwaukee (53219)	Cutting down Peonies bushes
Milwaukee (53216)	Weeding
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Milwaukee (53220)	Chopped down small tree trunks and throwing away wood
Milwaukee (53225)	Painting fence Put together raised garden bed Transplant trees, prepare ground for planting berry bushes Plug holes to prevent rats from entering the home (do not have to be completed all at once, or by the same volunteer)
Milwaukee (53225)	Put screw in downspout Remove branches from garage roof Remove bird house from the top of a door
Milwaukee (53209)	Mow lawn

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Sophia at (414) 488-6930 or Sophia.Franklin@Eras.org.

Volunteers Needed for Fall Yard Clean Up

It's hard to believe we are already talking about Fall Yard Clean Up but volunteer matching for this event will begin later this month. If you have never shown an interest in this program before and are able to help this season, please reach out and let us know. We will add you to the list of interested volunteers and reach out with more information when it is time to start matching.

Volunteers will help clients prepare their yards for winter. Duties include: raking leaves, cleaning flower beds, pulling weeds, trimming bushes, removing lawn furniture, removing window screens, washing windows, etc.

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Suzy at (414) 488-6930 or Suzanne.Endres@Eras.org.

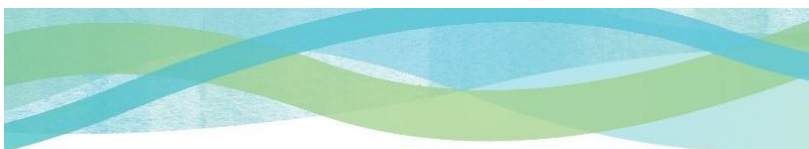
Virtual Tapestry Event Registration Now Open!

[Free registration is now open](#) for our Virtual Tapestry Event on Thursday, September 24th!

The Virtual Tapestry Event, presented by ProHealth Care, will feature program stories, honor Community Volunteer Pat Knuth with the Edmond J. Vaklyes Jr. Memorial Award, include and conclude with entertaining breakout sessions with options for the whole family.

The event also includes an online auction starting at noon on Monday, September 21st and closing at 6:00pm on Thursday, September 24th.

To learn more, please visit our [website](#). We hope you join us on September 24th!



Entertaining Breakout Sessions



MARTY'S LIVE
"PRUNED" FLORAL
DEMONSTRATION



MILWAUKEE'S FINEST
JAZZ MUSIC BY THE
TERRY SMIRL TRIO



LEARN TO CARTOON
WITH LAWRENCE
(MURF) MURPHY



CHILDREN'S
STORY WITH RSVP
VOLUNTEER



TIMESLIPS: CREATIVE
ENGAGEMENT THROUGH
BEAUTIFUL QUESTIONS

Santa Run

Get in the holiday spirit! Registration is open for our *Virtual* 5K Santa Run & Walk!

The 2020 Santa Run & Walk benefitting Eras Senior Network will begin on Sunday, December 6th, 2020, and participants have through Sunday, December 13th to complete their 5K.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Registration is \$20 for students and \$25 for adults now through 11:59pm October 31st. Adult prices increase to \$30 on November 1, 2020. Secure your shirt or sweatshirt by registering before 10:00am November 16th.

What is new this year?

- Access to the virtual event from anywhere through the app, RaceJoy
- Share your photos with us! Sport your favorite holiday costumes while completing your race, snap a picture and tag #erasvirtualsantarun. We will share on our social medias!

Registered participants can choose between an adult-sized or child-sized long-sleeved t-shirt OR an adult-sized crewneck sweatshirt.



2020 winning logo and shirt color

If you have questions, please contact Becca Snow at Becca.Snow@Eras.org.

Medicare 101

Join us for a virtual webinar on the basics of Medicare on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:00 PM. The session will include an objective overview of the options and benefits offered through Medicare.

- Understand the A, B, C, and D of Medicare
- How to enroll & free enrollment assistance
- No Sales
- No Insurance

For complete details view the attached document and visit: county.milwaukee.gov/aging/Medicare101

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!

** If you have questions about submitting hours please [contact us](#).



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