

READI



(Retired Employees Are Dedicated Individuals)
www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-involved/volunteer/readi



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025

- River Food Pantry for March had 10 volunteers for a total of 32 hours.
- Babies & Beyond in March had 10 volunteers for a total of 59.5 hours.
- Second Harvest on Thursday, March 20 had 6 volunteers for a total of 18 hours.
- NewBridge mailing project on Wednesday, March 26 had 7 volunteers for a total of 22 hours. READI volunteers were in the Spotlight section of the NewBridge April Newsletter. READI volunteers help NewBridge get the monthly newsletter ready for the monthly mailing and logged 267 hours in 2024.
- **Brat Fest is on May 23-25. Sign up is online. See email for link. Volunteers need to let Marion Jackson know their hours. (Charity would be United Way.)**
- **Festa Italia is on Saturday, May 31 & Sunday, June 1. See email for link. Volunteers need to let Frank Alfano know their hours.**

Please check out our new Facebook page. (See email for link and join). Rules are:

1. Be respectful. Be helpful. Keep it professional.
 - a. United Way READI is impacting and investing in the future of the community through volunteerism. Do your part to create an environment that promotes building up our community.
 - b. Posts are reviewed by READI leadership and United Way Staff and may be removed if deemed inappropriate or contrary to READI's purpose.
2. No promotions or spam
 - a. Give more than you take in this group. No self promotion or direct fundraising for organization outside of United Way of Dane County are allowed in this group.
 - b. Do help us share images and stories of READI's great volunteer work in the community.
3. No hate speech or bullying.
 - a. Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind is not allowed and degrading comments about things like age, race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.
 - b. No political discussions.

Volunteers needed (See Upcoming Project List for detail):

- American Red Cross Golf Event on Monday, June 9 need 8-10 volunteers.
- Gilda's Club Backyard BBQ on Thursday, June 12 need 4-8 volunteers.
- Madison Symphony Orchestra – Symphony at Sunset on Tuesday, June 17 at Burrow Park – need 8 volunteers.
- Down Syndrome Golf Outing on Friday, July 11 at The Oaks Golf Course – need 2-4 volunteers.
- Arthritis Foundation Jingle in July on Sunday, July 20 needs 8 volunteers (6 volunteers 6:45 a.m. to 9:45 for registration & 2 volunteers 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 for bag check).

Hold the Date:

- Gilda's Club Red Doors Golf Outing on Monday, August 18 at Nakoma Golf Club.
- Ironman on September 3 at Monona Terrace.
- Way Forward Golf Outing on Monday, September 8 at Bishops Bay Country Club.
- Gilda's Club Run/Walk (Packet pickup) on Thursday, October 2.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERED

REMINDER: PLEASE CONTACT THE COORDINATOR ON THE ATTACHED UPCOMING PROJECT LIST FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE AT EACH PROJECT.