Make change happen, volunteer!

Retired Employees are Dedicated Individuals

United Way of Dane County
YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME IMPACTS LIVES

READI volunteers have contributed over 125,000 hours in 20 years.

That’s 5,000 hours on 50 projects a year

Onetime events & monthly locations:
- Second Harvest
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
- And more!

Activities include:
- Mass mailings
- Prairie burning and seed planting for Dane County Parks
- Stuff and hand out bags for various run/walks
- Receive food donations for various runs/walks
- Food pantries
- Golf outings raising money for charity
- Test/fix sewing machines
- Sort books to send around the world

WE VOLUNTEER AT ONETIME EVENTS SUCH AS:
- Berbee Derby
- Race for the Cure
- Badger Childhood Cancer Network Run/Walk
- Brat Fest
- Taste of Madison
- Art Fair on the Square
- IRONMAN
- Light the Night
- Zoo Run Run

WE VOLUNTEER MONTHLY AT:
- Second Harvest
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Mission Statement of READI
- Enrich the quality of life in local communities through retiree volunteer involvement.
- Build quality relationships within our communities.
- Provide retirees an opportunity for camaraderie.

Rewards of Volunteering
- Meet new people
- Give of time and talent
- Personal growth and satisfaction
- Be active and make a difference
- Enjoyment and a sense of accomplishment

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There are many rewards for volunteering
- We help our Dane County neighbors in need while socializing with our fellow volunteers.
- A variety of activities available.

Personal growth

History of READI
- READI was founded in 1993 by retiring Oscar Mayer employees who wanted to make a difference in the community and still work with and socialize with fellow employees and acquaintances.
- We currently have over 260 members.
- Volunteers have contributed over 5,000 hours on approximately 50 projects each year (over 125,000 total hours in 20 years).
- There are project opportunities for everyone regardless of physical restraints, age or work experience.
- Our efforts are devoted solely to READI Leadership Committee approved non-profit organizations.
- Our objectives are to help our Dane County neighbors in need, serve our community, leverage in-kind support, and to socialize with our fellow volunteers.

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Meet new people, feel active & useful
Volunteers share a vital role in the mission of United Way and READI. We hope you will join us as a volunteer and share your time and talents, develop new skills, and meet new people while serving the community.

Sign up as a READI Volunteer today by sending an email to READI@uwdc.org or call Kathy Martinson at 608-246-4356. You will receive monthly newsletters and a calendar about volunteer opportunities for all skill levels.

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