As 2019 comes to a close, there is a sense of divisiveness across our neighborhoods, our communities and our country. We spend lots of energy in discussing what separates “us” from “them.” Now, more than ever, United Way is trying to bridge those divides and help our community reconnect with one another. We believe in giving back, whether it be through giving, advocating or volunteering — it’s the best way to learn about our community’s toughest issues, unite our efforts and make real change happen.

The holidays are a great time of year to pause and take stock of what matters most to us: family, friends and a feeling of community. We encourage you to read through these volunteer opportunities and find a way to give back. By supporting local nonprofits, you can make a huge difference in your neighbor’s life. It’s easy — all you have to do is read through the agency descriptions and categories to find a need that you can fill and get in touch with the right contacts to make it happen.

The Holiday Wish List is just one of United Way of Dane County’s Seasons of Caring programs which also includes Spring into Action, Summer Day of Action, and Fall Community Kickoff. 2,000 volunteers have created a more than $155,000 impact across our community this year already, and there are hundreds of opportunities to volunteer year-round. You can find opportunities that match your skillset, interests and schedule at volunteeryourtime.org.

With over 100 partner agencies, multiple voices from the business community, local families, donors, volunteers and community leaders, United Way of Dane County works behind the scenes to change systems and lives. Through this coordinated network, real families work to overcome crises to create stability and change. For more information, visit www.unitedwaydanecounty.org.

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Giving back helps us Reconnect

Learn about the needs of our community — then do something about it.

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve. Their holiday program, Christmas for Children with Responsibilities is designed to support local high school students who are trying to make the holidays a little brighter for their children or younger siblings. Please help ease the parental stress these students feel. All donations can be dropped off at Group Heath Cooperative (1265 John Q Hammons Dr.) from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM November 26-December 19.
Floyd Rose
president@100blackmenmadison.org
(608) 205-8572
www.100blackmenmadison.org
(608) 5:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Volunteers needed are transported gifts from pick up site at Group Heath Cooperative (1265 John Q Hammons Dr.) to area schools for Christmas with Responsibilities initiative.

Food

Grocery store and restaurant gift cards.

Toys and Holiday Gifts

Games, books (ethnically diverse), soccer balls, kick balls, basketballs, headphones, stuffed animal, dolls (boys and girls, ethnically diverse), LEGO's, building blocks, science sets, arts and crafts sets, paints sets for children ages 0-12

Clothing and Personal Items

Clothing, boots, gloves, hats, snow pants, shirts, jackets, shoes, fleece jackets, pants, mittens, ear muffs, toiletries, feminine products, makeup kits, hygiene products.

Holidays Decorations

Large holiday gift bags. 9 Lives Rescue

9 Lives Rescue is a foster based cat and kitten rescue serving Dane County and the southern Wisconsin area. 9 Lives Rescue is passionate about enriching the lives of people and cats by providing personalized adoptions for homeless cats and kittens.
Janell Moody
janell@9livesrescue.com
(608) 212-7226
www.9livesrescue.com
10:00 AM-9:00 PM M-Su

Food

Dry and canned cat and kitten food, pate food for kittens, KMR canned or powder, gift cards to pet supply stores.

Toys and Holiday Gifts

Cat toys, wand toys, cat beds, gift cards to pet supply stores.

Program-Office-Agency Needs

Clumping litter such as pine pellet litter and Yesterday’s News litter: small scratching posts or scratching pads, disinfecting wipes, paper towels, gift cards to pet supply stores.

Agrace Hospice

Agrace is a community-based health care agency. Agrace provides hospice and palliative care services in private homes, skilled nursing, in assisted living, and other community residential facilities across southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.
Karen Wheelock
karenwheelock@agrace.org
(608) 327-7565
www.agrace.org
8:00 AM-4:30 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts

1 iPod, Amazon gift cards, 20 decks of playing cards, 10 packs of colored pencils and markers, 10 adult coloring books, 5 board games, 10 audio books on CD, new teddy bears over 10” tall.

Allied Drive Food Pantry

The Allied Drive Food Pantry is an emergency food pantry located in the Boys and Girls Club building off of Allied Drive in Fitchburg, WI. The pantry provides nutritious food and some personal items to those who are in need and cannot at the moment totally support themselves. The pantry is open on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.
Rachel Breitbach
rreibtach98@gmail.com
(608) 681-5660
alliedfoodpantrywixsite.com/allied-food-pantry
6:00 AM-9:00 PM M-F; 12:00 PM-9:00 PM Sa-Su

General Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed in the pantry on Wednesdays, especially during our morning hours from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Food

Nonperishable food items and grocery store gift cards.

Clothing and Personal Items

Feminine hygiene products, baby wipes, baby diapers - especially sizes 5 and 6.

American Parkinson Disease Association Wisconsin Chapter

The American Parkinson Disease Association Wisconsin Chapter provides education and support services to the 15,000 Wisconsinites living with PD and their families.
Rachel Wilberding
apdawi@apdaparkinson.org
(608) 345-7938
www.apdaparkinson.org/wisconsin
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Food

Bottled water, shelf-stable healthy snacks, grocery store and Costco gift cards.

Program-Office-Agency Needs

iPod, collapsible wagon, plastic storage bins, gift cards, Fitbit activity trackers, 10x10’ outdoor tent, Keurig-style coffee maker, 8.5x11” white copy paper, address labels, postage stamps, under-counter size refrigerator, sporting, theater, music, or art event tickets.

Badger Prairie Needs Network

Badger Prairie Needs Network (BPNN) is a 100% volunteer organization dedicated to fighting poverty and ending hunger locally. The agency provides food assistance to more than 14,000 individuals each year, serve a free community meal on Saturdays, and offers free legal assistance in landlord-tenant disputes, predatory lending abuses and senior housing issues.
Marcia Kasieta
info@bpnn.org
(608) 846-2499
www.bpnn.org
10:00 AM-12:00 PM M, T, F; 10:00 AM-6:00 PM R; 10:00 AM-12:30 PM Sa

Food

Holiday food basket items: frozen turkeys and hams, whole chickens, frozen vegetables, fresh produce and fruit, cereals, holiday baking items, feminine products, other personal essentials, dish soap, laundry detergent, grocery store gift cards and gas cards.

Toys and Holiday Gifts

New, unwrapped toys for children of all ages, store gift cards.

Clothing and Personal Items

New mittens, gloves, coats, snowsuits, snow pants, scarves, hats, and socks for individuals of all ages and sizes; shampoo, deodorant, sanitary napkins, feminine hygiene products, combs, brushes, barrettes, headbands, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

Holiday Decorations

Holiday gift wrap and tape.

Program-Office-Agency Needs

Garbage bags size 39 gallon +, window cleaner, paper towels, paper napkins, drink mix, ground coffee, coffee maker, small crock pot, Ziplock freezer bags size quart and gallon, Amazon gift cards, 4 new Dell Inspiron 23.8 all-in-one computers with 8GB ram.
Bayview Foundation, Inc.

Bayview Foundation, Inc. is an organization that provides affordable housing and supportive services to approximately 300 low income residents, primarily immigrants and refugees.
Noi Thao
nouthao@bayviewfoundation.org
(608) 256-7808
www.bayviewfoundation.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving meal basket give-away on November 24 and gift wrapping in December.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Art supplies, books for all ages, board games, headphones, toys, puzzles, musical instruments, STEM activities and games, wooden building blocks, LEGO, balls, sports equipment, doll house, dress up clothing, dramatic play supplies.

Clothing and Personal Items
Sweatshirts with hoods, t-shirts, socks, winter coats, gloves, boots, shoes, winter hats, rain jackets, blankets, pillows, cooking supplies, small electric appliances, dishes, silverware.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Color laser printer, Chromebooks or iPads, digital camera(s), general office supplies.

Box of Balloons, Inc.

Box of Balloons provides birthday parties to children in need. Box of Balloons believes each birthday should be happy and every child should be celebrated. Box of Balloons partners with community social workers to identify children who otherwise will not get a celebration. A birthday party is a time of love, joy and hope.
Nicole Moll
contact@boxofballoons.org
(608) 697-7809
www.boxofballoons.org
8:00 AM-6:00 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts
LEGO, board games, dolls, various sports balls and equipment, princess toys, Play-Doh and Play-Doh toys, craft kits.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Scotch tape, stamps, 40 white legal envelopes, white 18x21x12” boxes.

Canopy Center

Canopy Center’s mission is to help strengthen families and support children, teens and adults impacted by trauma and adversity. The goal of the Canopy Center is to prevent child abuse and neglect, strengthen families, and promote healing of those affected by abuse through the provision of culturally competent and diverse professional volunteer and peer services.
Nicole Wells
nicolew@canopycenter.org
(608) 241-4888 x119
canopycenter.org
9 AM-4:30 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts
LEGO, board games, dolls, art supplies, glitter glue, crazy putty, doctor kits, orbs, $10 fast food gift cards, card games, colored pencils, adult coloring books.

Capitol Lakes Health Center

Capitol Lakes Health Center is a skilled nursing facility within Capitol Lakes Retirement Community. It is located in downtown Madison and the population served are in rehabilitation or long term care.
Dawn Vandre
dvandre@retirement.org
(608) 283-2103
www.retirement.org/madison
8:00 AM-4:30 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Hand lotions, small stuffed animals, bracelets/necklaces, adult coloring books, colored pencils, crayons, markers, large print word search puzzles, small bags of chocolates, small holiday decorations, handheld magnifying glasses with light.

Holiday Decorations
Holiday party supplies - wall decorations, table decorations, napkins, paper plates.

Cardin Adult Family Home & Foster Home Inc

Cardin Adult Family Home & Foster Home Inc is an adult family home for adults and foster home for children and provides both long-term and short-term stays.
Katrina Cardin
ktcardin@gmail.com
(920) 205-7311
8:30 AM-4:30 PM Su-Sa

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Art supplies, paper, crayons, washable markers, watercolor paints, school supplies, pens, pencils, notebooks, board games for ages 5+, LEGO, toys for infants and toddlers, action figures, dolls.

Clothing and Personal Items
Paper towels, toothbrushes, small toiletries - especially shampoo; conditioner; body wash.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
HPS54 black ink for HP Photosmart 7525 printer, storage bins.

Center for Suicide Awareness

The Center for Suicide Awareness is dedicated to bettering the community with the services and resources that include HOPELINE, a 24/7 emotional support text line. It’s their mission to help prevent suicide through proactive education, training, emotional support, collaboration and intervention.
Barb Bigalke
barb@centerforsuicideawareness.org
(920) 475-4748
centerforsuicideawareness.org
8:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Coloring books, colored pencils, markers, journals, stress balls, decks of playing cards or card games, travel size games, gas gift cards, video game gift cards.

Clothing and Personal Items
Throw blankets, travel size hygiene products, baby wipes, socks, mittens and hats of all sizes, lip balm, travel size washcloths.

Holiday Decorations
Cutting ribbon, supportive cards with envelopes.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Projector, Circuit Electric Cutting Machine, bubble mailers, packing tape, stamps.

Central Wisconsin Center

Central Wisconsin Center, located in Madison, is home to 188 of the most medically frail and vulnerable people in the state who have intellectual disabilities. Since their residents are not able to live in the community Central Wisconsin Center strives each day to bring community to residents through volunteerism, donations and performances.
Jeanne Pagel
jeanne.pagel@dhs.wisconsin.gov
(608) 301-1954
8:00 AM-4:30 PM M-F

Food
Cheese, sausage, and crackers for the annual Holiday Party hosted for the Family and Friends of residents to enjoy Christmas time with each other on December 8. Christmas cookies for UW-Badger Volunteers and residents annual Christmas Bingo Party on December 3 and 5.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Books for young adults, story books with bright illustrations, movies on DVD for children ages 4-16 years, arts and craft supplies.

Clothing and Personal Items
Winter hats and mittens.

Holiday Decorations
Pre-lit Christmas tree(s) or regular tree(s) with a strand lights that are at least 6 ft tall, blank Christmas cards, non-glass decorations.

Centro Hispano of Dane County

Centro Hispano of Dane County has a vision that Dane County will be a community where Latino families can aspire upward and that Latino families can reach their personal goals and dreams because they feel engaged and strengthened within the community and have the tools for success.
Karime Perez Jaime
karine@micentro.org
(608) 442-4015
www.micentro.org
10:00 AM-12:00 PM M-F

Food
Coffee and water bottles.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Toys for boys and girls age 6 months-16 years, grocery store gift cards, books in Spanish for young adults and children.

Clothing and Personal Items
Hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products.

Holiday Decorations
Wrapping paper.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
8.5x11” white copy paper, stamps, cleaning supplies, hair supplies, disposable gloves, antibacterial wipes or gel, sponges, cups, plates, utensils.

Children’s Theater of Madison

Children’s Theatre of Madison provides exceptional theatre productions for family audiences. As a theater for young audiences, education is at the core of all they do. Their year-round educational program includes classes for pre-K through grade 12 and enrolls over 1,000 students per year.
Amy Montoya
admin@ctmtheater.org
(608) 255-2080 x10
ctmtheater.org
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Bluetooth speakers, keyboard case for a Casio Privia digital piano, laminating machine, folding machine, folding table, child-sized scissors, reams of brightly colored paper, reams of 65 lb. cardstock, manila envelopes size 6x9’’ and 10x13”, sensory friendly items such as a transformer sensory sack, Crawl & Calm resistance tunnel, hopper balls, yoga pretzels.

Colonial Club Senior Activity Center

The Colonial Club is a senior activity center where seniors gather to attend classes, activities and entertainment programs. The Colonial Club also provides services including on-site meals, delivery to homebound seniors, adult day center and case management services.
Kim Peterson
kpeterson@colonialclub.org
(608) 837-4611 x20
www.colonialclub.org
7:30 AM-3:00 PM M-R

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers needed for decorating for the holidays, snow shoveling for seniors and substitute drivers for home meal delivery.

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Please join United Way of Dane County in thanking:
### Food
- Sugar free candy, microwave popcorn, candy bars, chips, individually packaged treats for gifts at activities.

### Toys and Holiday Gifts
- Small holiday ornaments or other gift items for Memory Café, gas gift cards, Walmart, Walgreens, grocery store cards.

### Clothing and Personal Items
- Shampoo, hand lotion, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, laundry detergent.

### Holiday Decorations
- Paper plates, napkins, tablecloths, scotch tape, holiday wrapping paper, dry erase markers.

### Program-Office-Agency Needs
- Commercial vacuum, iPad or tablet, 8.5x11 white copy paper, calculators, stamps, 3-ring binders, brown paper lunch bags; miscellaneous prices that are $5 or less such as puzzlebooks, stationery or beverage mugs.

### Community Action Coalition
- Community Action Coalition's goal is to develop economic and social capacities of individuals, families, and communities to reduce poverty in Dane, Jefferson and Waushara Counties.

### Dane County Humane Society
- Dane County Humane Society (DCHS) cares for 9,000 pets, farm animals and orphaned/injured wildlife a year. DCHS is adoption guarantee, meaning healthy or treatable animals can stay at DCHS as long as the need to find a home. DCHS is a community supported organization and relies on the community to provide refuge and new beginnings to animals in need.

### Food
- Individually wrapped chocolate candy, coffee both regular and decaf, individual creamers plain or flavored.

### Toys and Holiday Gifts
- Adult-sized mittens and scarves, gas cards, gift and restaurant cards, first-class stamps, Kleenex, paper towels, 1 oz bottles of hand sanitizer.

### Holiday Decorations
- Seasonal holiday and birthday napkins.

### Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)
- DAIS empowers those affected by domestic violence, including survivors, their children, and those who love them. Through its work, DAIS seeks Dane County to become a non-violent community that actively promotes safety, peace, justice and hope.

### Dane County Juvenile Shelter Home
- Dane County Juvenile Shelter Home is a temporary living facility for juveniles between the ages of 0-17. Their mission is to provide for youth in crisis who are in need of a stable, safe environment or temporary home, while instilling accountability, teaching competency skills and ensuring community safety.

### Program-Office-Agency Needs
- Paper towels, Kleenex, Dawn detergent, dish sponges, bleach, hand sanitizer, manila folders, 8.5x11 copy paper, liquid laundry detergent, paper plates.

### Food
- Gas gift cards to Target or Walmart in $25 increments, baby toys, children’s scissors, coloring books, blank journals, pens.

### Clothing and Personal Items
- Grocery cards to Hyvee or Woodman’s in $25 increments, metal forks and spoons, pots and pans, pot holders; reusable dishwasher safe plastic glasses, bowls and plates, sippy cups and baby bottles; baby bibs; small kitchen appliances such as toaster, blenders, can openers and hand mixers; twin bed sheets and comforters; tote bags; umbrellas; African-American hair care products; deodorant; travel size items; lip balm; hand gel, soap and body wash; body and hand lotion; shave gel or cream; shower shoes, wash cloths and bath towels; baby wash and shampoo; brushes and combs; women's underwear sizes 5, 6, 7, 8; men's underwear size XXL; girl's underwear sizes 2, 3, 5, boy's underwear sizes 4, 5, onesies size 2-12 months.

### Program-Office-Agency Needs
- Amazon gift cards in $50 increments, portable file storage, bank boxes, 2-drawer file cabinets.

### Food
- Seasonings/spices: cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cloves, pumpkin pie spice, allspice, bay leaves, turmeric, chili powder, cumin, curry powder, fennel, garlic, basil, oregano, rosemary, sage, thyme, cayenne, salt, pepper, vanilla/almond extract, sugar, flour, cornmeal, rice and canned goods.

### Toys and Holiday Gifts
- Gifts for teenagers, children's toys, acrylic paint, board games, color crafts, craft kits, fingerprint polish and remover, puzzles, watercolor paint sets, dress-up clothes/costumes.

### Clothing and Personal Items
- Toiletry paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, spray deodorant, bath soap or wash, shaving cream, razors, winter coats, socks, winter boots, gloves, mittens, scarves and winter hats for youth and adults; underwear ages 5-7 boys/girls, swimsuits, swim cap and goggles.

### Program-Office-Agency Needs
- Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, bean bag chairs, first aid kits, paper shredder.

### Elver Park Neighborhood Center
- The Elver Park Neighborhood Center offers an array of services to its Elver Park neighborhood, which include after school elementary and teen programs, summer youth programs, community events, access to a computer lab and additional community resources through Joining Forces for Families. Courtney Howard
- choward@wisconsinyouthcommunity.org

### Food
- Shelf-stable foods such as granola bars, crackers, cereals, ramen noodles, cans of soup, cans of vegetables.

### Toys and Holiday Gifts
- Academic games, young adult books, DVD movies, crayons, markers, paint, paintbrushes, coloring books, board games, fidget toys, sports equipment.

### Clothing and Personal Items
- Clothing for children 5-18 years including shirts, sweaters, pants, sweat pants, shorts, socks, shoes, coats, snow boots, snow pants, gloves, hats, African American hair products.

### Program-Office-Agency Needs
- Bean bag chairs, lip balm, Vaseline, charging station for electronic devices, blinder, air fryer, laptops, desktops and tablets.

### Empty Stocking Club
- Since 1918, Empty Stocking Club and the families of the Wisconsin State Journal have worked to make sure that every child, no matter what their circumstance, could be assured at least one toy at Christmas.

### Food
- Shelf-stable foods such as granola bars, crackers, cereals, ramen noodles, cans of soup, cans of vegetables.

### Toys and Holiday Gifts
- Gifts for teenagers, children's toys, acrylic paint, board games, color crafts, craft kits, fingerprint polish and remover, puzzles, watercolor paint sets, dress-up clothes/costumes.

### Clothing and Personal Items
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### Program-Office-Agency Needs
- Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, bean bag chairs, first aid kits, paper shredder.
Food for Thought Initiative
Food for Thought Initiative (Food4TI), an organization of over 55 volunteers, is guided by the belief that access to sufficient and healthy food is a basic human right. The mission of Food4TI is to improve food access and alleviate hunger among Madison public school students and their families.

Lea Aschenkeiser
food4ti@gmail.com
(608) 256-2623
www.food4ti.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-W
Food
Peanut butter or nut butters, canned protein (tuna, chicken), canned entrees with meat, canned fruit, snack bars with protein (e.g. breakfast bars, granola bars, energy bars), shelf stable milk.

Foundation for Black Women’s Wellness
The Foundation for Black Women’s Wellness is committed to empowering black women to improve their health and well-being. The Foundation for Black Women’s Wellness provides year-round health education, wellness programming, advocacy and social support to women as they work to eliminate health disparities and other barriers.

Lisa Peyton-Caire
info@fbww.org
(608) 709-8840
fbww.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F
Food
Grocery store gift cards, Winky Street Co-Op gift cards, local restaurant gift cards.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
African American dolls, multicultural dolls, children’s and t/v/een books (multicultural and African American focus), games for all ages, art supplies, gas cards, Target gift cards, Michaels Art & Crafts gift cards, Barnes & Noble gift cards, Amazon.com gift cards, VISA gift cards, pretty journals and pens.

Clothing and Personal Items
Personal hygiene products, feminine hygiene products, toiletries, personal grooming supplies for women and girls.

Holiday Decorations
Mini Christmas trees, ornaments, party supplies, tree lights, holiday cards.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
2 Mac Book Pros, Canon PowerShot G 3 Mark II Compact Digital Camera with 1 inch Sensor and 3 inch LCD - Wi-Fi in silver, Daft Alkaline UP Crystal Glass Water Pitcher, 8.5x11” white copy paper, dry erase board, dry erase markers, erasers, Post-it notes, large sticky flip charts, fax machine, 8x11 hot & cold water dispenser, Keurig coffee machine, Keurig pods, bleach wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, napkins, shelf liners, essential oil sets, Target, Office Depot, Staples, Home Depot, Amazon.com gift cards.

Food for Thought Gifts
Arts and crafts supplies, paint, glue sticks, canvases for art work, paint brushes, movie passes, African American dolls, jewelry kits, board games, gift cards to Target, Walmart, TJ Maxx, grocery stores, used video game equipment/games, bean bag chairs, headphones or ear buds, Play-Do, coloring books, sorts equipment, new books.

Clothing and Personal Items
Diapers, wipes, Black hair products like grease and gel, makeup kits for black and olive complexes, soap, shampoo, hand and body lotion, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, lip balm, body wash, hair brushes, laundry detergent, paper towels, cleaning supplies, dish soap, Kleenex, Ziploc bags size quart and gallon. For children 0-12 years: coats, winter boots, gloves, mittens, hats, sweaters, new socks, snow pants, new underwear. For children 13+ years: hoodies, sweaters, new socks, coats, new underwear, pajamas, sweatpants, personal size blankets, slippers.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Gift cards to office supplies stores, minivan or vehicle that holds 7-8 people, bus passes, Badger Cab vouchers, Bluetooth speakers, 5 tablets, prepaid cell phones.

Gilda’s Club Madison
Gilda’s Club Madison creates a community of free emotional support, cancer education, and hope for children and adults with any cancer diagnosis and those who care for them. Gilda’s Club Madison currently serves more than 4,000 members.

Jolene Rudsill
jolene@gildasclubmadison.org
(608) 828-8880
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-R; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM F
Food
Gilda’s Club Madison
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-R; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM F
General Volunteer Opportunities
Guest Cooking Groups of 4-6 people are needed to create and provide healthy, balanced and nurturing meals for Family Night Dinner on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:30 PM. Gilda’s Club provides family supports on Tuesdays for 70-90 people and dinner is a comforting part. Dates available are November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 10, 17.

Food
Grocery store gift cards, paper towels, paper plates, paper napkins, plastic food prep gloves, plastic food wrap, aluminum foil, tissues, unscented hand soap, toilet paper, Ziploc bags of all sizes, Amazon gift cards. See Amazon Wish List for more ideas!

Program-Office-Agency Needs
White string lights.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church serves thousands of families in need by providing free clothing and a food pantry.

Donna Maysack
dmaysack@gsclwi.com
(608) 640-4931
www.goodshepherdlutheranchurch.com
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F
Food
Gilly’s Club Madison
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-R; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM F
General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers needed to assist Thursdays from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Children’s toys, books, games, other items to distribute to children who might not otherwise have a Christmas. Donations can be dropped off at 3701 Raymond Road.

Clothing and Personal Items
Gently used children’s clothing.

Grace Food Pantry
The Grace Church Food Pantry has been a welcoming place for the hungry on the Capitol Square for over forty years.

Vikki Ewring
togracechurchpantry@gmail.com
(608) 255-5447
www.gracechurchmadison.org
9:00 AM-3:00 PM M-W, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM F
Food
Nonperishable food including canned tuna, canned chicken and peanut butter.

Clothing and Personal Items
Personal essentials including shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers and baby wipes.

Hancock Center for Dance/Movement Therapy, Inc.
Hancock Center provides dance and movement therapy services to people of all ages and abilities. Programs include in-school therapy and building connection through movement for classrooms in Madison schools, a creative movement group for adults with developmental challenges and individual and group therapy.

Laura Rogers
info@hancockcenter.net
(608) 251-0908 x10
hancockcenter.net
9:30 AM-5:00 PM M-F
Toys and Holiday Gifts
Non-denominational holiday cards.

Holiday Decorations
White string lights.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Non-religious holiday music CDs, birthday cards, blank thank you cards, gift cards to buy new music at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Shopko, new art supplies, drawing paper, washi tape, markers, oil pastels, modeling clay, Play-Do, iPods, laptops, an adult size weighted blanket, yoga mats, yoga bolsters, yoga blocks, self-care items like lotion or aromatherapy products.

YWCA Madison
Because of your generous gifts, YWCA Madison is able to support families of every kind, like Latisha and Mekial, who lived in their Third Street Housing program and participated in the YWeb Career Academy. Latisha demonstrated an incredible commitment during her time with YWCA, and as an empowered woman, she continues to set new goals that ensure her son has the life she dreamed for him.

“...When I want people to know is that you gotta keep trying. Don’t give up, even when it’s hard,” Latisha says.

Your holiday giving will help more families like Latisha and Mekial. YWCA is so grateful for your support of their mission to empower families in our community!

Clothing and Personal Items
Personal essentials including shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, diapers and baby wipes.

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Laura Rogers
info@hancockcenter.net
(608) 251-0908 x10
hancockcenter.net
9:30 AM-5:00 PM M-F
Toys and Holiday Gifts
Non-denominational holiday cards.

Holiday Decorations
White string lights.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Non-religious holiday music CDs, birthday cards, blank thank you cards, gift cards to buy new music at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Shopko, new art supplies, drawing paper, washi tape, markers, oil pastels, modeling clay, Play-Do, iPods, laptops, an adult size weighted blanket, yoga mats, yoga bolsters, yoga blocks, self-care items like lotion or aromatherapy products.
NAMI Wisconsin

Michael Smith was 20-years-old when he was diagnosed with a mental illness. Substance abuse had also taken control of his life. For his parents, Sheryl and Rich, Michael's diagnosis came as a shock. Desperate to learn more about their son’s condition, Sheryl found a Family-to-Family class through National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Wisconsin and signed up. What she learned there would shape their lives and give the Smiths the hope they needed.

NAMI helped the entire family learn more about Michael’s struggles and supported them. Michael eventually was able to get treatment for his mental illness and substance use – and thanks to involvement with numerous NAMI programs, he is now living well in recovery. He is a Peer-to-Peer mentor and an In Our Own Voice presenter. Sheryl and Rich now both teach Family-to-Family classes, and all three make Ending the Silence presentations in schools throughout their county. NAMI has given them more than just hope; it has empowered all of them to make a difference.

Supporting NAMI Wisconsin during the holiday season allows them to host these programs and reach more families like the Smiths across the state of Wisconsin. Whether you donate warm winter items to help those who are homeless or give your time to assist in their office, your generosity has a huge impact on those NAMI Wisconsin helps throughout the state.

Healing Horsemanship Foundation, Inc.

Healing Horsemanship Foundation, Inc. is a charitable community organization that supports nature-based & Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) held at The Forever Farm in southeast Madison. Founded in 2007 in honor of Marilyn Cohen, who dreamed of a day when nobody would be turned away for lack of ability to pay.

Jamie Monroe jamsmonroe@heartlandfarmsanctuary.org

Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice provides hospice care to terminally ill patients wherever they call home. Heartland Hospice’s mission is to enrich the lives of others. They believe wholeheartedly in the power of the individual, the importance of relationships and the value of respect and dignity to everyone at every stage of life.

Britney Behrends
volunteermadison@hcr-manorcare.com

Independent Living, Inc.

Independent Living, Inc. helps seniors and adults with disabilities live with as much independence as possible. This is accomplished through a comprehensive array of in-home services like Evening Meals on Wheels, home modifications and personal care and senior housing options in the Madison area.

Sue Berg
sberg@independentlivinginc.org

Hope Haven

Hope Haven, a program run by Catholic Charities, which helps restore lives and families by providing residential alcohol and drug treatment to adult women and men facing substance use disorder (SUD). Since 1973, Hope Haven provides affordable, effective, individualized, caring and comprehensive services that address all issues related to recovery.

Mary Stalowski
mstalowski@cmdai.org

Ingleside Communities

Ingleside Communities provide all-in-one senior services that include residential care apartments, assisted living, skilled nursing care and well-equipped therapy center that services both inpatient and outpatient clients.

Stephanie Brady
sbrady@carriagehealthcare.com

Jewish Social Services

Jewish Social Services provides short-term advocacy, long-term case management, immigration services, Jewish spiritual care, adult continuing education and social activities. Jewish Social Services welcomes and serves people of all ages and backgrounds.

Paul Borowsky
paul@jssmadison.org

Program-Office-Agency Needs

Waxing Paper, Paint, Paints, Paintsticks, glitter, Glue, gift cards, tissue paper, ribbon. Ornament are clear plastic, white, or unpainted, or shatter resistant sold-color.

Program-Office-Agency Needs

Clear front report covers, items for children’s bereavement kits like small new stuffed animals, markers, crayons, journal or books; small crayon boxes with 4-5 crayons each, crossword books, quilting fabric, vigil volunteer kit supplies like mints, hand lotion, chapstick, bottled water, CDs of soft instrumental music; small and travel size mints, hand lotion, chapstick, bottled water.

Program-Office-Agency Needs

Volunteers needed to help with Zoo Lights on Thursday-Sunday nights 5:30-9:00 PM from November 29-December 30.

Food

Plastic jars of jelly or jam, sliced bread, hay, straw, canned pumpkin and canned fruit.

Program-Office-Agency Needs

Plastic jars of jelly or jam, sliced bread, hay, straw, Diabetic candy and boxes of cookies, holiday chocolates treats, gingerbread houses, wet and dry cat and dog food.

Food

Plastic jars of jelly or jam, sliced bread, hay, straw, candles for Community Garden Of Hope, planters of all sizes, new sign, wheelbarrows of any style. Plastic Bucket, new/used farm tractor with loader.

Program-Office-Agency Needs

55-gallon garbage bags, Forever stamps, ink cartridges for HP Office Jet Pro 8710 and HP Office Jet Pro 8600, office supply gift cards to Staples, Office Depot or Office Max; hand sanitizer, Dr. Bronner’s liquid soap, kiddie pools, white paper drawing, blank white canvases of any size, gift cards to Target, Michael’s, Costco, Amazon or Half Priced Books.

Heartland Farm Sanctuary

Heartland Farm Sanctuary’s mission is to inspire compassion for all beings by offering a safe and welcoming space, where people and farm animals come together to experience growth, healing and connection.

Jamie Monroe
jamesmonroe@heartlandfarmsanctuary.org

Shopping Lists

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General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers are needed to grab an electric menorah at Jewish Social Services’ westside office for Hanukkah and deliver it to people living in various long-term care facilities in Dane County. Hanukkah starts December 22. Other opportunities include friendly visiting for individuals in residential facilities and helping with holiday events.

Clothing and Personal Items
Gift cards to department stores, grocery stores, drug stores, gas stations.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Printers, laptops, docking stations, stackable chairs with arms.

Journey Mental Health Center
Journey Mental Health Center improves people’s lives by pioneering and sustaining effective mental health and substance-use disorder services throughout Dane County.

Dori Baths
dori.botts@journeymhc.org
(608) 280-3862
journeymhc.org
8:30 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Food
Pre-packaged individually wrapped snacks and beverages for children, baby formula.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Young reader books and first-reader books, books for non-English speaking adults and children, art and craft supplies.

Clothing and Personal Items
In-home safety items for children like baby gates, latches, outlet covers, car seats, diapers, socks, underwear and flip-flops for adult males and females, various toiletry items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and shaving supplies.

Kennedy Heights Community Center
Kennedy Heights Community Center is located on the northside of Madison and serves 155 apartments. Kennedy Heights Community Center focuses on creating a safe environment for homework and a place where children can come for love and support.

Patrina White
director@khcommunitycenter.org
(608) 244-0767
www.khcommunitycenter.org
9:00 AM-7:00 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Board games.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Two new couches.

Lake View Community School
Lake View Community School is a public elementary school on Madison's northside with 260 students. Seventy-four percent of the student population is low income and 42% speak a language other than English at home. Lake View Community School strives to meet the needs of all of our students in the areas of basic needs, healthy relationships and of school time opportunities.

Rachel Deterding
rdeterding@madison.k12.wi.us
(608) 501-3112
www.lakeview.k12.wi.us
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Food
Schoolroom snacks that follow the MMSD Healthy Snack Guidelines. More ideas on our Amazon Wish List.

Clothing and Personal Items
Personal hygiene items, diapers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, dental floss, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, chapstick, diapers, and household cleaning products, bleach, laundry soap, dish soap, sponges.

Latino Academy of Workforce Development
The Latino Academy provides quality education and training to adults in Dane County. To move them to sustainable livable wages and career pathways.

Eli Lorenz
elizabeth@latinoacademywi.org
(608) 310-4573
www.latinoacademywi.org
9:00 AM-6:00 PM M-F; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sa

General Volunteer Opportunities
6-8 volunteers are needed for Holiday Posada on December 7, 3:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
30 gifts for children 3-8 years, 20 gifts for children 8+ years.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
15 laptops.

Lighthouse Christian School
Lighthouse Christian School (LCS) is a bilingual, multicultural private school serving low-income, minority students. LCS goals include bridging the achievement gap in Madison, preparing scholars for college and beyond and being a positive influence in the community to bring about family change.

Tia Sierra
tsierra@lcsmadison.net
(608) 441-9408
www.lcsmadison.net
7:30 AM-5:30 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Children’s picture books, fiction and non-fiction books for all ages, multi-cultural books for infant-5th grade, Spanish picture books, chapter books for grades 1-8, reference books, high-interest non-fiction, board games, outdoor toys (balls, hula hoops, chalk), preschool games and toys, learning games, blocks, puppets, books on CD, multicultural dolls, cars and trucks, plastic animals, wooden puzzles, art supplies, items for creative station, small toy items for school store, coloring books, colored pencils.

Clothing and Personal Items
Chapstick, lotion, pencils, hand sanitizer.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
8.5x11” white copy paper, dry erase markers, masking tape, shipping tape, Scotch tape, colored copy paper, manila folders, black pens, food, personal items.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Small, new children’s toys, educational games for K-5th grade, electronic games for high school students, pool cues, movie passes, gift cards for bowling, laser tag, local businesses, grocery store, cheese and fruit.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
8.5x11” copy paper, 15 GB Flash drives, dry erase markers, batteries, headphones, $10 food and gas cards.

Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens
Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens is a volunteer organization striving to help neighbors by providing local food pantries with fresh, nutritious first choice vegetables. Each year, they deliver 100,000 pounds of food to food pantries.

Tom Perslaw
thomasperslaw@foodpantrygardens.org
(608) 577-6685
www.foodpantrygardens.org
8:00 AM-12:00 PM M-F

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers are needed to package 100 pounds of black beans for distribution to food pantries. All materials are provided and can be brought to your location for part of a holiday party or team building effort. Funding may be needed to help defray costs.

Madison Area Native Community
Madison Native American Program serves over 160 American Indian students in the Madison Metropolitan School District; providing academic support, cultural programs, student learning groups, graduation celebration and a summer bridge program.

Tara Tindle
lttindell@madison.k12.wi.us
(608) 663-8456
govprograms.madison.k12.wi.us/title-vi
8:00 AM-4:00 PM M-F

Food
Holiday food basket items.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Children’s toys, books, games, arts and crafts supplies.

Clothing and Personal Items
Blankets, winter clothing.

Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (MARC)
Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers’ (MARC) mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals with intellectual disabilities. MARC is the largest provider of employment and day services in Dane County. MARC accomplishes its mission through individualized employment & internship supports, educational training opportunities and community activities & personal care services.

Suzanne Hanson
sahanson2@marc-inc.org
(608) 223-9100 x26
www.marc-inc.org
8:00 AM-4:30 PM M-F

Food
Gift cards to Miller and Sons, Schulbert’s (Mount Horeb), Perkins (Fish Hatchery), Culver’s, Walmart, Hy-Vee, Pick N Save.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Gift cards to Walmart, Bow-a-Vard, Palace Cinema, Mediterranean Style Bowl, Target, Kohl’s, Amazon, and gas cards. Gift cards to restaurants in MT Horeb, Stoughton, Madison.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
2 Wii gaming systems, 4 Wii controllers, Wii games, 3 vinyl upholstery recliners, 1 vinyl upholstery rocker/recliner, 2 vinyl upholstery gliders, nature DVDs, bingo game with timer, sensory room objects, craft kits and supplies, construction paper, washable markers, 4 Smart TVs, education/entertainment and skills training at 4 locations – between 30-42’, craft paints, modeling clay, beads, beading cord, latch work kits with printed canvases, outdoor basketball hoop, 2 all-weather/long lasting picnic tables, board games, card games, educational games, canvas panels 8x10”, twin XL bedding, pillows, pillow cases, educational books, craft paint brushes, postage stamps, ink pads, sensory smell kits, floor fan, microwaves.

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art
The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art exhibits, collects, and preserves modern and contemporary art to provide transformative experiences that educate, reflect and inspire us as individuals and a community.

Amy Lambright Murphy
volunteer@mmoca.org
(608) 257-0558 x230
mmoca.volunteer.com
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-W; 9:00 AM-10:00 PM R

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers are needed November 16-17 for MMOCA's 49th Annual Art & Gift Fair to greet the public at admissions tables, sale of small works, provide short breaks for exhibiting artists, help artists load in and out, photograph the event and more.

Madison Senior Center
The Madison Senior Center (MSC) is a full service senior center serving Madison area adults age 55+. MSC offers classes, programs and activities that address the physical, psychological and social dimensions of an active, older adult. Over 6,000 Madison area seniors use the center on a yearly basis.

John Weichelt
jweichelt@cityofmadison.com
(608) 267-2344
www.madisonseniorcenter.org
8:30 AM-4:00 PM M-F

Holiday Decorations
Disposable table cloths, utensils, cups, napkins, red or green colored placemats; red or green gold wall paper rolls at least 2 feet wide.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Redbox gift cards, popcorn machine, iPads, Kindles, eReaders, digital LCD projector, new table tennis paddles, foldable flat-bed hand cart, 42” HD flat screen TV HDMI inputs.

Madison-area Urban Ministry
Madison-area Urban Ministry focuses on economic justice, addressing the underlying causes of poverty, homelessness and racial disparities in our criminal justice systems. They advocate for criminal justice system reforms, access to quality education, access to fair and affordable housing, fair treatment of workers and a government committed to the common good.

Ron Burford
mentor@emum.org
(608) 256-0906
www.emum.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Food
To supplement Annual Holiday Party: rolls, vegetables, ground beef, chicken, tomato sauce, onions, salad, potatoes, butter, water bottles, cider, soda.

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**Holiday Decorations**
Gift boxes, stockings, tree decor, string lights.

**MagLiteracy.org**
MagLiteracy is a volunteer organization that works with publishers and other donors to provide free magazines to vulnerable and underserved readers of all ages, especially kids. Their Madison office has relationships with over 30 partners including schools, shelters, food pantries, community centers and other local organizations.

Stephanie Robinson
stephanie.robinson@magliteracy.org
(608) 345-9547
www.magliteracy.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

**General Volunteer Opportunities**
Volunteers are needed to sort incoming magazines from publishers and other donors, as well as assemble and deliver holiday donations to partner agencies, including schools, shelters and food pantries.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Gift cards to office supply stores, Avery 8163 traction labels, Black Sharpies, packing tape, sticky name tags, 8.5” x 11” recycled copy paper, foldable flatbed handcart.

**March of Dimes**
The March of Dimes focuses on the health of infants, including infant mortality rates. premature birth rates along with maternal and infant mortality rates.

**Middleton Outreach Ministry**
Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) brings our community together to create food and housing security through action and advocacy. MOM serves people throughout West Madison, Middleton, and Cross Plains by providing case management, a food pantry and clothing center, emergency financial assistance and special services for seniors.

Shannon Ash
shannon@mommhelps.org
(608) 826-3416
www.mommhelps.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

**General Volunteer Opportunities**
Volunteers are needed for creating for a Cause. Holiday Art Fair, which is held in the MOM Food Pantry on December 7-8. Visit mommhelps.org/volunteer/ special-events/ to see opportunities and to sign up.

Food
Visit the MOM website for the Top 10 Needed Items during the holidays - toperish foods. MOMhelps.org Food donations can be dropped off directly at the Food Pantry from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday and 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Friday-Saturday.

**Toys and Holiday Gifts**
Purchase gifts for a family through the Winter Wishes program. Winter Wishes program matches donors with families of local families who have successfully registered through MOM. Each family is matched with donors who spend $50 per family member to ensure that they get what they need most. For more information, visit MOM’s website.

**Clothing and Personal Items**
New or gently used seasonal clothing, bed linens, blankets, comforters, bath towels, washcloths, new socks, pajamas, bras and underwear for all sizes; toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, laundry detergent, hair care products for African American hair, diapers sizes - especially sizes 4-6.

**Middleton Youth Center**
The Middle Youth Center is a free, daily after school and 8-week summer program for 5th-8th grade students that integrates academic assistance, enrichment activities, community service, leadership development and mentoring.

Gabrielle Hinahara
ghinahara@cityofmadison.wi.us
(608) 821-8366
www.cityofmiddleton.wi.us/youthcenter
11:00 AM-3:00 PM M-F

Food
Holiday treats, after school snack foods, nonperishable foods that can be sent home with students over the weekend and winter break. No foods containing peanuts or tree nuts.

**Toys and Holiday Gifts**
School supplies, art supplies, gift cards for movie passes, laser tag, local businesses and restaurants.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Bus passes.

**Mobility Training and Independent Living Program, Inc.**
Mobility Training and Independent Living Program’s mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by providing the support and training necessary for each person to work and participate in the community and live as independently as possible.

Calli Dahl
calli@mltp.net
(608) 288-8663
www.mltp.net
8:00 AM-3:30 PM M-F

**General Volunteer Opportunities**
Volunteers are needed to provide holiday entertainment and crafts for clients at the day center.

**Food**
Gift Cards (Culver’s, Starbucks, Walmart, Subway, Pick N’ Save, Bath and Body Works), gingerbread kits (10). Toys and Holiday Gifts
CD players, ipod, movie projector, Wii gaming system, Wii games and controllers, sensory room wall items, basketball hoop, adaptive leisure items, fishing poles, movies, games, puzzles.

**Clothing and Personal Items**
New men’s clothing sizes L-XL, women’s clothing sizes M-L, socks all sizes, decorative twin bed sheets, winter hats, mittens, slippers, backpacks, hair accessories, hair brushes, cards, lotion, body sprays.

**Holiday Decorations**
Holiday cards, Christmas lights.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**
Plastic table covers, printer ink for HP 902 XL, floor lamps, birthday cards, pens, large patio umbrellas, new school coats, refrigerators, pop-up canopy tent, small leather recliners, wheelchair platform swing with frame.

**NAMI**
NAMI Wisconsin is a state organization of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The mission of NAMI Wisconsin is to improve the quality of life of people affected by mental illness and to promote recovery.

Emily Grebner
emily@namiwisc.org
(608) 268-6000
www.namiwisc.org
8:00 AM-4:00 PM M-F

**General Volunteer Opportunities**
Volunteers needed to assist with the Warm Winter Wishes Campaign.

**Clothing and Personal Items**
New winter clothing, blankets, scarves, hats, mittens, coats, sweaters, gloves.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**
8.5” x 11” copy paper, gift cards to office supply stores, like Staples, Office Depot, grocery store gift cards, 3” x 3” binder rings, thank you cards.

**NewBridge Madison**
NewBridge Madison empowers older adults to access affordable resources to maintain their health, safety, independence and community connection. They offer case management services, home care assistance, meal sites and programs and events designed for older adults.

Ruth Hellenbrand
ruth@newbridgemadison.org
(608) 512-0000 x3012
www.newbridgemadison.org
8:00 AM-4:00 PM M-R

**Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities**
Meal delivery at 12:00pm on Thanksgiving Day.

**NewVolunteer Opportunities**
Volunteers are needed to help with home chores and snow shoveling for seniors.

**Food**
Hot chocolate, store bought Christmas cookies.

**Clothing and Personal Items**
Incontinence undergarments, shampoo, body wash, lotions.

**Holiday Decorations**
Unopened holiday napkins, individually wrapped holiday candy.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**
Badger Cab vouchers, senior bus passes, grocery store gift cards, Walgreens gift cards.

**Olbrich Botanical Gardens**
Olbrich Botanical Gardens is home to 16 acres of outdoor gardens, an indoor tropical conservatory and year-round educational opportunities. The joy, diversity and beauty of plants is shared by 350,000 annual visitors.

**Operation Fresh Start**
Operation Fresh Start programs are designed to transform lives at a critical time in a young person’s life. Their programs provide a path forward for disconnected youth in Dane County, ages 16-24, through mentoring, education and employment training. Ultimately leading them to completing high school and continuing their education and/or self-sustaining employment.

Jody Weyers
jowyers@operationfreshstart.org
(608) 244-4721 x123
www.operationfreshstart.org
8:00 AM-4:30 PM M-F

**Toys and Holiday Gifts**
Gift cards to restaurants, pizza places, sub shops, coffee shops and grocery stores.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**
Adult 10-rider bus card, adult 31-day bus card, 4-8 ft centerfold table folder, feminine hygiene products, gift cards to hardware stores, steel toe boots, Carhartt work pants, outer gear and gloves, gift cards to Menards, Fleet Farm, Farm and Fleet, and Home Depot; food processor, 9” dinner plates, 6” and 10” chef’s knives.

OutReach LGBTQ+ Community Center
OutReach LGBTQ+ Community Center is a social support community center for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer. OutReach has over 20 social/support groups, peer counseling, cyber center, lending library, community meeting room, services for LGBT seniors, speakers bureau and more.
March of Dimes

The March of Dimes has been lucky to be able to deliver holiday gifts to families in all three neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) in the Dane County area. Laura Megna, Family Liaison Care Coordinator at Unity Point Health Meriter, describes the impact these gifts have on the families:

“The holiday spirit for me is all about the reminder to be grateful and take care of each other. For us in the NICU, the ability to provide gifts for families, siblings and even the babies in the NICU allows us to provide the true spirit of the holidays for the patients we serve...

Providing gifts lets them know they are loved and cared for in a way they wouldn’t otherwise experience. A genuine thank you for all you give and do.”

March of Dimes enjoys being able to provide these pockets of joy by collaborating with health care partners to ensure no family feels alone. The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. While they work to identify and solve the root causes, they also provide support for those who have and will experience these challenges.
100 Black Men of Madison

When you think of a family of four, who do you picture? To some, that means two parents and two children. But for a growing number of young ones in our community, that picture is dramatically different. Picture a family where the most stable member is a 15-year-old high school student taking care of three younger siblings, and wondering how to make the holiday season bright for their family.

100 Black Men of Madison wants to ease this stress with their Christmas for Children with Responsibilities Toy and Donation Drive. This donation drive is collecting toys and gift cards for young adults who are the head of their family. You can make their holiday season brighter with a gift that will go to the youngest members of these families.

“14, 15, 16-year-olds are shouldering responsibilities beyond their age, keeping their family healthy, going to school and making sure they stay together,” says Dr. Floyd Rose, President of 100 Black Men of Madison. “These teenagers are among the most selfless people you will ever meet, simply wanting their young siblings to have a happy holiday. With your gifts, we can ease their load ever so slightly.”

All donations can be dropped off at Group Health Cooperative (1265 John Q Hammons Dr.) from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, December 2 - December 17. Gifts will be given to area students December 19 & 20.

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers are needed from November - December to organize incoming gift donations, select gifts for individual children from donations and wrap presents. Volunteers are also needed to host gift drives and/or drop boxes at their business, community organization or home. In December, volunteers are needed to make discreet early deliveries to schools. December 26-31, volunteers are needed to help clean up Santa’s Workshop space and organize any remaining items. Any additional individual volunteer needs will be announced through Facebook.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
New and like new books for 0-18 years, new sports balls and equipment, new art supplies, paints, pastels, crayons, colored pencils, sketchbook paper, construction paper, new headphones or earbuds, gift cards for food, groceries, clothing, gas; gently used electronics like laptops, tablets, smartphones; video games and gaming systems. You can also fulfill specific gift requests by sponsoring a child or family at santaswithouthinchymneys.org/wishlist.html.

Clothing and Personal Items
Warm blankets, new makeup, nail polish, hair care products for all hair types and skin colors.

Holiday Decorations
Tape, non-religious wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbon, gift labels, Santa suits, Santa wigs and beard, decorations for Santa's Workshop space.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Sturdy shelving units, coat rack, shoe/boot rack, wrapping paper, storage bins, paper slicer/cutter, used or new laptop.

Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin
Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin's mission provides millions of meals to individuals, families, children, and seniors who struggle with hunger through local community programs in 16 southwestern counties.

Pam Higham
pamh@shfsmadison.org
(608) 266-7214
www.secondharvestmadison.org
8:00 AM-4:00 PM M-F

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers are needed to work at the inside Donation Window Monday-Friday from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM. Volunteers greet donors, weigh donations and help donors fill out a simple receipt. Training and staff backup/support are provided throughout each shift. Donations ebb and flow so this assignment is ideal for volunteers who can bring a project, have homework, like to read, etc.

Food
Peanut butter & jelly, water pack tuna, soup, canned fruit in juice or light syrup, shelf stable milk, mac & cheese, rice, masa/maseca, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, oatmeal, canned beans (garbanzo, black, pinto), corn oil, canned diced tomatoes, canned collard or mustard greens, single serving items.

Program-Office-Agency Needs
New or used chest freezer in good condition.

Special Olympics
Wisconsin - Young Athletes
Special Olympics Wisconsin Young Athletes is a sport and play program for children ages 2-10 years old with and without intellectual disabilities. Young Athletes introduce basic sport skills, like running, throwing and catching. This program offers families, teachers, and people from the community the chance to share the joy of sports!

Jenna Lang
jlang@specialolympicswisconsin.org
(608) 442-5682
www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/sports-offered/become-an-athlete/young-athletes
8:30 AM-4:30 PM M-F

Toys and Holiday Gifts

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Children’s sized snow shoes.

SSM Health at Home
SSM Health at Home primarily serves older adults and those with disabilities in the areas of rehab, long term, end of life and memory care.

Gina Riesen
ginariesen@ssmhealth.com
(608) 276-7582
www.ssmhealth.com/health-at-home
8:30 AM-4:30 PM

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteer delivery drivers needed for Meals on Wheels. Please call 608-276-7582 for more information.

SSM Health St. Mary's Care Center
SSM Health St. Mary’s Care Center is a long term care facility serving older adults who need assistance. They serve up to 184 residents in a 301 bed care center.

Carmela Mulroo
carmela.mulroo@ssmhealth.com
(608) 845-0582
www.ssmhealth.com
8:30 AM-4:00 PM M-F

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers needed to assist in decorating, singing Christmas carols and assisting residents in writing out holiday cards.

Toys and Holiday Gifts
Put a gift under the Holiday Wish Tree for seniors by calling 608-845-0582 to receive a wish or multiple wishes to fulfill.

St. Vincent de Paul Madison
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul responds to poverty with person-to-person assistance such as housing, food, clothing, furniture and prescriptions.

Jennifer Traut
jtraut@gmail.com
(608) 442-7200 x426
www.svdpmadison.org
8:00 AM-4:00 PM

General Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteers are needed to help guide clients through the customer choice food pantry, help clients make food selections and tally points along the way. Volunteers are needed 10:30 AM-3:15 PM Monday & Tuesday, 2:30 PM-7:15 PM Thursday and 9:00 AM-12:15 PM Saturday.

Food
Flour, sugar, cooking oil, baking ingredients, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, oatmeal, canned beans (garbanzo, black, pinto), corn oil, canned diced tomatoes, canned collard or mustard greens, single serving items.

Clothing and Personal Items
Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hygiene products, baby formula, baby wipes.

Susan G Komen Wisconsin
Susan G. Komen Wisconsin builds partnerships with local health systems to help make routine breast care more accessible and affordable for women without insurance or who are underinsured. In addition, Komen Wisconsin provides a variety of other help such as, gas cards, rent, child care, lymphedema supplies, insurance copays and more.

Karen Romadka
madisonevents@komenwisconsin.org
(608) 836-1083
komenwisconsin.org
8:00 AM-4:00 PM M-F

Program-Office-Agency Needs
Gas cards, cab vouchers from a local cab company, gift cards to restaurants or grocery stores, gift cards for basic essential needs from large retail stores like Target or Walmart.

The Beacon - Homeless Day Resource Center
The Beacon homeless day resource center is a public – private partnership working to provide community solutions to help men, women and children who are experiencing homelessness in Dane County.
**Food**

General Volunteer Opportunities

The Salvation Army of Dane County

The Salvation Army has offered spiritual ministry, social services and youth programs to thousands of Dane County residents annually without discrimination for 129 years. Current programs serve the most vulnerable members of our community providing shelter for the homeless, food for the hungry and mentoring and education for at-risk children.

Debra Crye
Debra.Crye@usc.salvationarmy.org
(608) 250-2218
centralusa.salvationarmy.org/dane/county
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Food

Tuna, masa flour, healthy cereals, socks, mac & cheese, 100% juice, baby food, baby formula. Snack-size items like juice boxes/pouches, crackers, fruit snacks, nuts.

**Clothing and Personal Items**

New or gently used clothing, blankets, towels, shoes, socks, boots, coats, miscellaneous household items like glasses, silverware, plates; men’s and kids’ clothing, liquid soap, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**

Bus stops, stamps, gift cards to restaurants, movies or Walmart; tablets, 42” HD flat screen TV with HDMI inputs.

**The Road Home Dane County**

The Road Home Dane County is committed to ending family homelessness in our community. We do this by developing long-term relationships with homeless families with children that change lives. The Road Home Dane County provides opportunities for families to achieve self-determined goals and affordable housing.

Alane Conn
volirector@rhome.org
(608) 298-7998 ext306
rhome.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Food

Snack-size and easy to prepare items for children, gift cards to local restaurants; fast food places, local grocery stores, smaller amount gift cards to fast food places for teenagers, individual juice boxes, bottles of juice, bottled water, disposable dishes and silverware, nonperishable food items for easy to make meals, microwaveable popcorn, fruit snacks.

**Toys and Holiday Gifts**

Games, action figures, building sets like LEGO or K’NEX, arts and crafts sets, remote controlled cars, sports balls, educational and learning toys for 0-36 months, gift cards to restaurants, movies, Walmart, Target; bus passes. You can also take part in the Adopt-A-Family Program, which connects sponsors with families to “adopt” by providing them with a family profile and wish list. Adopt-A-Family runs November 1-December 6.

**Clothing and Personal Items**

New twin size bedding, pillows, wash clothes, towels, pots and pans, cookware, kitchen utensils, dish rack, dish cloths and towels, mops, buckets, brooms and dust pans, disposable diapers or pull ups size 3-5, wet wipes, sippy cups, personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, shaving cream, lotion, lip balm and feminine hygiene products.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**

Bus passes.

**Three Gaits, Inc**

Three Gaits, Inc’s mission is to provide equine-assisted activities and therapies that enhance the lives of people with physical, emotional or intellectual challenges.

Melissa Lawrence
ofcadmin@3gaits.org
(608) 877-9086
www.3gaits.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**

Stamps, envelopes, plastic, silverware, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, Post-it notes, highlighters, card stock paper, 8.5x11” copy paper, dry erase markers, toilet paper, large garbage bags, correction tape, pens, pencils, bottled water, brooms, saddle/tack cleaner, pitchforks, new rider helmets.

**Triangle Community Ministry**

Triangle Community Ministry is an ecumenical ministry of presence in solidarity with residents of the Triangle (Area bounded by Park St., Raymond St. and Washington Ave.). The ministry assists and supports residents in their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being by providing a chaplain, registered parish nurse and recreation director.

Meg Nielsen
TriangleMinistry@ibclglobal.net
(608) 257-8537
www.triangleministry.com
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-R

**General Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers needed to assemble Christmas gifts on Monday, December 23, at 1:00 PM.

Food

Small packets of flavored coffee, stevia, spaghetti sauces, pasta, rice, quick/microwaveable meals, canned fruit, cocoa/cocoa/noodles, artificial sweeteners and/or sugar packets.

**Toys and Holiday Gifts**

Grocery gift cards, Badger Cab voucher booklets, bus passes, 2020 calendars.

Clothing and Personal Items

Shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, facial tissues, body soap, mouth wash, dental floss, hand soap, dish soap, wash cloths, bath towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

**Holiday Decorations**

Christmas party supplies, battery operated candles, glitter glue, tacky glue, adult scissors, stickers, card stock, paper towels, red, green and gold glitter, colored yarn.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**

Colored card stock, 8.5x11” white copy paper, office cleaning supplies, lysol wipes, paper towels, Christmas napkins, paper plates, non-Styrofoam disposable cups, plastic cutlery.

**United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County**

Since 1961, United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County has been a recognized and trusted organization offering valuable services for families and people with varying disabilities and delays. Beyond cerebral palsy, they support individuals with autism spectrum disorders, traumatic brain injury, delays in speech, mobility and development.

Dan Carpenter
dan.carpenter@ucpdane.org
(608) 237-8541
www.ucpdane.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

**Toys and Holiday Gifts**

Children’s games, art supplies, books.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**

Copy paper, paper towel, sponges, dish soap.

**Urban League of Greater Madison**

The Urban League of Greater Madison’s mission is to ensure that African Americans and other community members are educated, employers and employed to live well, advance professionally and contribute to the common good in the 21st Century.

Jeanese Ward
jward@ulg.org
(608) 729-1226
www.ulg.org
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

**General Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers needed for annual MLK Day Breakfast on January 19, 2020. Middle and high school students are presented with the Outstanding Young Person Award. Students are nominated by schools from all across Dane County based on their academic performance, community service, and extra-curricular participation. Volunteers needed for set up, event tasks, and clean up.

Volunteers needed for Schools of Hope middle school tutoring. The Schools of Hope Middle School Program relies on ongoing community volunteers to support students of color and those from low-income families in the area of math and literacy to ensure all students are high school, college, and community ready. Tutors meet one-on-one or with small groups of students for at least one hour each week.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**

Twenty-five $10 Target gift cards, bus passes, flash drives, professional portfolios, copy paper, Scotch tape, general office supplies.

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**Food**

**General Volunteer Opportunities**

County’s busiest food pantry, The River serves and faith to build a stronger community.

The River Food Pantry

Program-Office-Agency Needs

Food

The Rainbow Project has been serving Dane County and surrounding counties since 1980.

Caitlin Bausch
rpdesk@therainbowproject.net
(608) 255-7356
www.therainbowproject.net
9:00 AM-5:00 PM M-F

Food

Individually packaged fruit snacks, chips, crackers, granola bars, goldfish, fruit cups, Jell-O, pudding, apple sauce, bottled water, juice boxes, shelf-stable milk, grocery store gift cards.

**Toys and Holiday Gifts**

Children’s books for 0-12 years, dollhouse figures, new or gently used board games, washable markers, glitter, glitter glue, latex-free balloons, play sand.

**Program-Office-Agency Needs**

8.5x11” white 20lbs copy paper, notebooks and journals, two-pocket folders, pens, Post-it notes, Avery #8366 and #1560 labels, #0 envelopes, Sharpies, tape, white out tape, 13 gallon and 30 gallon trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, plastic cups, Clorox wipes, surface cleaner, dish soap, hand soap.

**The River Food Pantry**

The River Food Pantry provides food, resources and faith to build a stronger community.

Services include free groceries, meals, and clothing, as well as free mobile lunches for children and teens on non-school days. As Dane County’s busiest food pantry, The River serves 1,000 households weekly in pursuit of its vision: a fully nourished community.

Sarah Miller
volunteer@riverfoodpantry.org
(608) 442-8815
www.riverfoodpantry.org
9:00 AM-5:30 PM M-F

**General Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers are needed to serve and assist in the market from 3:00 PM–8:00 PM during the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22 and the Holiday Meal on December 20. The week prior to each holiday meal, extra volunteers are needed for food prep. Mobile lunch (MUNCH) volunteers are also needed to make and distribute lunches during MMSD winter break, December 23–January 1. Help is always needed in the market 10:15 AM-1:15 PM and 4:15-7:15 PM Tuesdays & Thursdays; 10:45 AM-3:15PM Wednesdays; 4:15 PM-7:45 PM Fridays. If interested in volunteering, see website to learn more and to sign up.

**Food**

Tuna, masa flour, healthy cereals, socks, mac & cheese, 100% juice, baby food, baby formula. Snack-size items like juice boxes/pouches, crackers, fruit snacks, nuts.
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At BMO Harris Bank, we take pride in our local communities. That’s why, each year, through various sponsorships and community involvement, we are committed to providing our support. BMO Harris Bank is proud to support United Way of Dane County.

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