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Place	Description	Volunteer Coordinator and Contact Information	Additional resources to enhance your volunteer experience
<p>Mercy Medical Center</p> <p>500 S. Oakwood Rd Oshkosh, WI 54904</p>	<p>Volunteer in many areas of the hospital. Must be willing to work approximately 4 hours/ week. Ask for a commitment of at least six months, and for students to commit to two scheduling seasons (fall/spring, spring/summer, summer/fall, etc.).</p>	<p>Vicki Moen: (920) 223-0225</p> <p>http://www.affinityhealth.org/Affinity/About-Us/Volunteer.htm</p>	<p>Think about being in a hospital...through another person's eyes:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDDWvj_q-o8</p>
<p>World Relief</p> <p>115 Washington Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901</p>	<p>World Relief Fox Valley utilizes volunteers on a regular basis to aid in fulfillment of program requirements, and to provide mentorship, friendship, and general assistance to refugees and refugee families. Prior to refugee arrivals, volunteers assist staff in gathering donations for refugee housing, setting up housing, and grocery shopping for new arrivals.</p>	<p>(920) 231-3600</p> <p>http://worldrelieffoxvalley.org/volunteering</p>	<p>Want to know more about treating disadvantaged patient populations:</p> <p>https://www.ted.com/talks/rishi_manchanda_what_makes_us_get_sick_look_upstream</p>
<p>Father Carr's Place 2B</p>	<p>Free walk-in clinic, homeless shelter, food pantry, and spiritual services provided</p>	<p>(920) 231-2378</p> <p>http://fathercarrs.org/volunteer/</p>	<p>Learn more about free clinics:</p> <p>http://www.nafcclinics.org/content/about-us</p>



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<p>1999 N Koeller St, Oshkosh, WI 54902</p>			<p>Homeless Shelter thru the eyes of an 8-year-old: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOAZbio6vEI</p>
<p>Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services 206 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901</p>	<p>Assist those who are struggling with the devastating effects of domestic abuse. The agency also educates the community on the dynamics of abuse and how it can help in the fight against domestic violence. Working with women and children who have experienced domestic abuse.</p>	<p>(920) 729-5727 http://www.christineann.net/help/volunteer-info/</p>	<p>A daughter and mother share their experience: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vkn6t3hbh9A</p>
<p>Boys and Girls Club 501 E Parkway Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901</p>	<p>Provides safe facilities, caring adults, and engaging activities, we help each young person realize their full potential.</p>	<p>(920)-233-1414 http://www.bgcosh.org/get-involved/volunteer.aspx</p>	
<p>Big Brother/Big Sister 36 Broad St # 130, Oshkosh, WI 54901</p>	<p>Serve as a mentor to a child who could really need a positive role model.</p>	<p>(920) 231-2442 http://www.bbbsfvr.org/become-a-big/</p>	<p>Learn more about their proven impact: http://www.bbbschgo.org/site/c.bkLUKcOVLkK2E/b.6384771/k.2D56/Changing_lives_one_story_at_a_time.htm</p>



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<p>Salvation Army</p> <p>417 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901</p>	<p>Community Meals Program: serve lunch Hot Dinner: serve dinners on Tuesdays Food pantry: General duties include stocking shelves, checking in patrons, and bagging groceries.</p>	<p>Shari Waldron: (920) 232-7660</p> <p>http://oshkoshwi.volunteerfirst.org</p>	
<p>Evergreen Retirement Community</p> <p>1130 N Westfield St, Oshkosh, WI 54902</p>	<p>Nursing home and Assisted living center. Many ways to volunteer.</p>	<p>Phyllis Thompson: 920-237-2126</p> <p>http://www.evergreenoshkosh.com/support/volunteers.html</p>	<p>Learn about ombudsmen:</p> <p>http://money.howstuffworks.com/economics/volunteer/opportunities/volunteer-nursing-home.htm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9B1hAvKJ8Ds</p>
<p>Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>1640 S Koeller St, Oshkosh, WI 54902</p>	<p>Help them coordinate their volunteers, meal providers and site hosts for the build site. You need to be willing to commit to 15 hours per week.</p>	<p>Brittany: (920) 235-3535</p> <p>http://www.habitatoshkosh.org/index.php/get-involved/volunteer</p>	<p>Personal account of a volunteer:</p> <p>http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jesse-seaver/habitat-for-humanity-_b_1895293.html</p>
<p>Oshkosh Seniors Center</p> <p>200 N Campbell Rd,</p>	<p>Greeters, assist with Bingo, marketing, running activities.</p>	<p>Julie Zuleger, 920-232-5306</p> <p>http://agency.governmentjobs.com/</p>	



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Lutheran Homes of Oshkosh 225 N Eagle St, Oshkosh, WI 54902	In need of pharmacy delivery volunteers, 3–4 hours a week. Looking for volunteers to assist with activities such as arts and crafts, reading, games and more.	Jill Novotny: (920) 232-5282 http://www.lutheranhomes.com/index.php/2012-07-12-15-01-30/opportunities.html	
Aurora VNA Hospice 1155 N Honey Creek Pkwy, Wauwatosa, WI 53213	Typically the needs are simple — companionship, emotional support, someone to hold a hand or just listen. Any amount of time you can give makes an enormous difference in someone's life. Volunteers receive initial training and ongoing support from the hospice team.	Jayne Syrjamaki: (920) 232-6535 https://ahc.aurorahealthcare.org/services/end-of-life/volunteer.asp	
Winnebago Mental Health Institute 4100 Treffert Drive, Winnebago, WI	Needs volunteers for their Gift Cottage. Volunteers are needed once a month or weekly, depending on the schedule of the volunteer.	Kim: (920) 235-4910 ext. 2345 https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/winnebago/index.htm	A Day in the Life of a Mental Hospital patient: http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2011/09/07/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-mental-hospital-patient/



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<p>Make-A-Wish Wisconsin</p> <p>100 W College Ave #50e, Appleton, WI 54911</p>	<p>Grants Wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions. They need volunteers for special events, office help, and representing the organization by meeting the child and family as a Wish Granter. Time commitment varies.</p>	<p>Jennilyn Parulski: (262) 781-4445</p> <p>http://wisconsin.wish.org/ways-to-help</p>	<p>Read about one boy's Wish coming true!</p> <p>http://www.wsaw.com/content/news/Wausau-resident--with-a-rare-genetic-disorder-has-wish-granted-379602621.html</p>
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