

FAMILY FRIENDLY OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for an activity your whole family will enjoy? Try volunteering!
Not only will you share some serious quality time together, you'll make the world a better place.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Allay Home & Hospice: Allay Home and Hospice ensures that people with a life-limiting illness live each day in comfort and with dignity. Families are encouraged to help make homemade birthday, holiday cards, and thank you cards and write letters to veterans.

Contact (262) 317-5233 or pczarnik@allayhh.com

Heartland Hospice: Heartland Hospice provides services anywhere a person finds the greatest comfort. Families can help make crafts that are shared with patients. These items can be memory bears, lap blankets, decorative pillows, patriotic or seasonal items.

Contact (414) 944-2048 or cheryl.kernats@hcr-manorcare.com



BASIC NEEDS

Aging & Disability Resource Center: The ADRC helps seniors and people disabilities achieve maximum independence. Families are encouraged to help with the home-delivered meals program, which provides a warm nourishing meal to homebound individuals countywide.

Contact (262) 335-4497 or adrc@co.washington.wi.us

Friends, Inc: Friends, Inc. empowers and provides safety to those affected by domestic violence in Washington County. Families can help by grocery shopping for their clients. Friends, Inc. provides the shopping list and funds, and your family provides the time!

Contact (262) 334-5598 ext. 110 or tlpadvocate@friendswi.org

Interfaith Caregivers: Interfaith Caregivers helps local seniors remain independent in their homes. Families are encouraged to provide assistance with things a friend or neighbor might do including transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, meal preparation, snow shoveling or simply a friendly visit!

Contact (262) 365-0902 or Clare@IFC4seniors.org

Ruby's Pantry: Hosted locally by West Bend Community Church, Ruby's Pantry distributes corporate surplus food and goods to help fight poverty and hunger. Families with kids 12 and up can distribute food at the pantry on the second Thursday of every month.

Contact (262) 338-0725 or westbendchurch@sbcglobal.net

Salvation Army: The Salvation Army provides emergency services to people in need. Every November and December families can ring bells outside local businesses to raise money for the Red Kettle Campaign. All money raised stays local to provide rent, utility, emergency lodging and transportation assistance to those in need.

Contact (920) 980-7938 or angela_swinehart@usc.salvationarmy.org

St. Vincent de Paul: Money generated from St. Vincent de Paul stores provides medical, housing, clothing and other services for those in need. Families with children 12 and older can help organize books and clothing donations.

Contact (262) 644-4949 or paul@svdpwc.com



FUN & GAMES

Cedar Community: There are so many ways to get involved at this assisted living facility. Families are encouraged to help with Bingo, play games like Yahtzee and provide friendly visits with residents.

Contact (262) 306-4218 or bamerling@cedarcommunity.org

Citizen Advocates: Citizen Advocates makes a difference by creating relationships that see beyond disabilities. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help at community events playing games, doing crafts, creating art and much more alongside a person with a disability.

Contact (262) 334-3384 or citizenadvocatescore@gmail.com



**Don't forget to do our
Kindness Project in The Hub!**
socialgoodbrews.org

Samaritan Campus: They provide long-term care and community-based residential living for seniors. Families are welcome to join residents in card & dice games, personal visits or group outings to fun places like the zoo or county fair.

Contact (262) 335-4533 or
eric.moderski@co.washington.wi.us



NATURE

Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center: This 64-acre retreat center offers recreational programs for those with special needs.

Families are welcome to help with gardening and watering, land cleanup and activities like kayaking, fishing and nature walks.

Contact (262) 675-2473 or lisa@bluelotusfarm.org

Cedar Lakes Conservation Foundation: This group sustains the abundant natural beauty, clean water and biodiversity of the Cedar Lakes region for generations to come. Families can help pull invasive species like garlic mustard or participate in adopt-a-tree events.

Contact (262) 353-4866 or askclcf@clcf.info

Friends of Lac Lawrann Conservancy: Lac Lawrann Conservancy is a beautiful place to experience, learn and care for nature. Families are welcome to help clear beaver dams, cut invasives, place signage and any other projects that may come up.

Contact (262) 335-5080 or info@lACLAWRANN.ORG

Ice Age Trail Alliance: This organization is passionate about preserving the 45-mile stretch of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in Washington County. Families are encouraged to help with activities from picking up leaves and twigs along trails to pruning and removing invasive species.

Contact (262) 689-8694 or lw.delaney@hotmail.com

Labyrinth Garden Project: This garden in Regner Park invites people to slow down, meditate and bask in the serenity surrounding them. Families can engage by adopting a section of the Labyrinth Garden and committing to its maintenance during the growing season.

Contact (262) 338-6903

Ozaukee Washington Land Trust: They protect and preserve more than 5,800 acres of natural areas throughout two counties. Most ages are welcome to collect prairie seeds, help with plantings and maintain walking trails.

Contact (262) 338-1794 or jschlicht@owlt.org

Riveredge Nature Center: Riveredge inspires youth, families and adults to step away from life's distractions and into our local prairies, woods and wetlands. Families with kids 12 and up can help with trail maintenance, removing invasives and monitoring wildlife. Some special events can accommodate younger volunteers.

Contact (262) 675-6888 or volunteers@riveredge.us

Roots & Branches: Roots and Branches beautifies the West Bend area by planting and maintaining gardens in the downtown area and surrounding neighborhoods. Families can participate in May's annual Cleanup Greenup of local parks, help water plants downtown or adopt-a-plot around West Bend.

Contact (262) 335-5083 or
rootsandbranches@ci.west-bend.wi.us

Wellspring, Inc.: Wellspring is a certified organic CSA vegetable farm, as well as an education and retreat center. Families with kids 12 and older can help with gardening, landscaping and clearing invasive species.

Contact (262) 675-6755 or wellspring@hnet.net



ANIMALS

Rides & Reins: Rides & Reins Therapeutic Riding Center improves the lives of children with emotional and physical needs through horseback riding. Families with children 8 and older can assist with barn chores like cleaning stalls, filling water buckets, and brushing horses.

Contact (262) 305-6273 or ridesandreins@gmail.com

Hop on the Do Good Bus!

The Volunteer Center offers monthly opportunities to give back via the Do Good Bus. Typically scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of the month, many outings are great for families. Check out volunteernow.net/dogoodbus for the upcoming ride schedule.



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