

VOLUNTEER SERVICES



2015 Annual Report





Volunteer Services and the Deputy Sheriffs Association provided backpacks and school supplies to over 200 families in need

RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR HAVING A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

2015 VOLUNTEER SUMMARY

Total Volunteers* – 1023

Total Interns – 71

Total Hours* – 38,732

Total Value – \$893,547.24**

**Excluding Master Gardener and 4-H Numbers/Hours*

***According to Independent Sector, the value of a volunteer hour for 2014 was \$23.07*

Volunteer Services provided the manpower for the HHS Holiday Care program and served 400 families in need.



From the Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteers play an important role in providing services to the Walworth County community and specifically the government programs of Walworth County. The Volunteer Services office is located at the Government Center and is a one stop shop for matching people who want to volunteer with sites that are looking for volunteers.

As the county's Volunteer Coordinator, and as a county employee through UW-Extension, I am responsible for the recruitment and placement of volunteers and interns in any program or facility that the government of Walworth County operates. That includes Lakeland Health Care Center, Lakeland School, Health and Human Services, Public Works, Walworth County Jail, Sheriff's Office, and Courthouse, as well as offices and programs at the Government Center.

Potential volunteers and interns complete the application process, which includes a thorough interview, application form, and a criminal background check. We try to match their skills and interests to a volunteer opportunity. If the county does not have something of interest to them, we refer them to other non-profit organizations that utilize volunteers.

Walworth County has many wonderful volunteers who do great things for the community. Many programs would not exist if it wasn't for the volunteers that fuel them.

For more information on volunteering for county programs, Colleen Lesniak can be reached at 262-741-4223. The Volunteer Services office is located in Room 112 at the Government Center, 100 W. Walworth Street, Elkhorn.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURTS

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Clerical	1	1	524
OWI/Victim Impact Panel	6	3	664

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Administrative Assistance	1	0	665
Public Health/WIC	5	21	1,701
ADRC Clerical	1	0	71
ADRC Senior Benefits	3	0	28
ADRC Meals on Wheels	488	0	5,163
ADRC Nutrition Centers	24	0	4,159
Holiday Care	62	0	236
Behavior Health (Surveys)	1	0	25
Guardians (average 15 hrs./month)	23	0	4140
Interns	0	13	4,047
Permanent Placement Panel	6	0	96
Education Mentor	3	0	40

HUMAN RESOURCES/BENEFITS

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Clerical	2	0	125
Wellness Council "Get Fit 5K"	4	0	16

JAIL/SHERIFF'S OFFICE

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Clerical	2	0	250
Inmate Enrichment/Education	34	3	1334
Chaplain Larry Hanson	1	0	504
Jail Literacy **	3	0	234

LAKELAND HEALTH CARE CENTER

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Registered Volunteers	40	4	4501
Groups of Volunteers at LHCC			
UW-Whitewater Visitation group	25	0	600
Clergy (approx.)	5	0	60
VIP Inc. (approx.)	12	0	624
Lakeland School	8	0	36
AARP	10	0	60
Kettle Moraine/Westosha	19	0	280
Catholic Communion	8	0	104
Alternative High School Work Days	30	0	120

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Interns	0	12	3530

PUBLIC WORKS

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Clerical	2	0	60
White River Park Work Days	30	0	150
Clean Sweep	6	0	39

SCHOOL

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Library/Classroom	9	12	1,697
iCan Bike Camp	10	0	400
School Fest	18	0	72

TREASURER'S OFFICE

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Clerical	1	0	22

UW-EXTENSION

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Clerical	4	0	36
Kiwanis (Monthly Assistance)	5	0	60
Get Moving Program (Family Living)	44	1	292
Farm Technology Days planning	85	0	1361
Master Gardeners **	74	0	4,646
4-H Volunteers**	331	0	15,915

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	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
Senior Visitor	5	0	780
School Supply Drive	14	1	60



LHCC Volunteers, Bob, Al and Tom give Catholic Communion to residents every Tuesday.



Public Health/WIC volunteer receptionist, Nedra, greets consumers at the Tuesday evening clinic at HHS.

Volunteer Jan pours coffee at the Senior Nutrition Dining Center in Elkhorn



GRAND TOTAL

	Volunteers	Interns	Hours
GRAND TOTAL WITHOUT 4-H AND MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS	1023	71	38,732
GRAND TOTAL WITH 4-H MASTER GARDENER, LITERACY COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS	1,428	71	59,527

** Volunteer Services is not responsible for recruiting or placing these volunteers, nor do we do the background checks



Meals on Wheels volunteers throughout the county deliver approximately 150 meals every weekday, Lynette picks up the meals for the Elkhorn route.



Many volunteers helped with trail maintenance at the county's newest park, White River Park.



Volunteer Rose helps student J.W. learn how to ride a 2-wheeler at the Lakeland School's ICan Bike camp.



Volunteer Derick, assists LHCC residents to and from the in house beauty shop.

Volunteer Services Mission

Walworth County recognizes that people in the community can make great contributions as volunteers in local government. The county supports and encourages the use of volunteers, when and where it is feasible and appropriate, to enhance and expand the work of county staff.