

United Way Volunteer Center

# holiday wish book



2009



# Make a wish come true!

The United Way Holiday Wish Book helps you help others. It's a collection of opportunities for making a difference in the life of a child, family, older adult, organization or individual in Dane County during the holiday season.

**The process is simple. Choose one of the six categories of giving, and then select the opportunity that appeals most to you. Next, call the contact person listed, find out the details of the project and enjoy the feeling of helping others.**

If you don't find something that piques your interest or you have a project in mind but need help coordinating it, contact the United Way Volunteer Center at (608) 246-4380 and we'll be glad to help you. You can also visit [www.unitedwaydanecounty.org](http://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org) and click on *Get Involved* and then *VolunteerYourTime* to search for updates on available projects.

Tune into FOX 47 News at 9:00 pm for more updates on holiday needs or check out the FOX 47 website at [www.fox47.com](http://www.fox47.com) for more information online.

Don't forget, you can help others outside of the holiday season, too! Contact the United Way Volunteer Center at any time of the year to learn how you can help others and advance our community's Agenda for Change.

**Thank you!**



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# What is the Business Volunteer Network?

**The Business Volunteer Network (BVN)** is the primary resource for encouraging, educating and connecting businesses that support employee volunteer programs as a business strategy. As a service of the United Way Volunteer Center, **BVN** helps local businesses match their company's goals with community volunteer needs. If your company is interested in joining this unique and vibrant group, contact Kathy Martinson at 608-246-4356 or [kathym@uwdc.org](mailto:kathym@uwdc.org)

## 2009 BVN Members

Alliant Energy Corporation	Physicians Plus Insurance Corporation
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American TV	PPD LP
Boardman Law Firm	Shopbop.com
Credit Union Executives Society (CUES)	Springs Window Fashions
CUNA Mutual Group	State Bar of Wisconsin
Dane County Credit Union	Summit Credit Union
Dean Health System	TASC
Deloitte Consulting LLP	The Madison Concourse Hotel
General Casualty Companies	The Swiss Colony
Group Health Cooperative HMO	TomoTherapy, Inc.
Heartland Credit Union	University of Phoenix
Heritage Credit Union	UW Health
John Deere Credit	WEA Trust
M&I Bank	Webcrafters, Inc.
Madison Gas and Electric Company	Wisconsin Auto and Truck Dealers Association
Mead and Hunt, Inc	WPS Health Insurance
Oscar Mayer/Kraft Foods	

# Our Community's Agenda for Change

United Way of Dane County helps to change lives and strengthen Dane County through our work on the community's Agenda for Change. The Agenda for Change is composed of seven goals that address the most critical issues facing Dane County.

- **Education** – Students of color achieve at the same rate as white students.
- **Children** – Children are cared for and have fun as they become prepared for school.
- **Health** – People's health issues are identified and treated early
- **Housing** – There is a decrease in homelessness.
- **Independence** – Seniors and people with disabilities are able to stay in their homes.
- **Safety** – There is a reduction in violence toward individuals and families.
- **Leadership** – Non-profit agencies and volunteers are strong partners in achieving measurable results.

With the help of Dane County volunteers and agencies, United Way is creating real, lasting solutions by tackling the underlying causes of our community's problems. The agencies included in this booklet work towards the seven goals of the Agenda for Change and have contributed to the successful changes happening in our community. We have seen tremendous achievement in all of the areas of the Agenda for Change, and with your holiday help, we can make an even greater impact in Dane County!

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# Agency Information

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## Access to Independence

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Access to Independence assists people with disabilities in gaining and maintaining their independence.

## Allied Wellness Center

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Allied Wellness Center is a neighborhood center that promotes health and wellness of the mind, body and spirit of people living in the Allied, Belmar, Dunn's Marsh neighborhoods through a philosophy of care and respect encouraging participation and leadership to build a strong community.

## Alzheimer's Association South Central Wisconsin Chapter

Listed under: Food; Program-Office-Agency Needs

South Central Wisconsin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is a source of information, support, education, and advocacy for anyone affected by dementia.

## American Red Cross - Badger Chapter

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

American Red Cross has provided relief to victims of disasters and helped communities prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies for over 125 years through Disaster Response, Disaster Prevention and Preparedness, Health and Safety Education, and Armed Forces Emergency Services.

## Bayview Foundation, Inc.

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Bayview Foundation, Inc. provides housing and human services to low-income families. The Foundation also supports after-school and summer programs for school-age youth.

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a mentoring organization that helps children in Dane County reach their potential by making and supporting matches between children and caring adults.

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## **Boys & Girls Club of Dane County**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations  
Boys & Girls Club is a youth service organization that serves children ages 7-18, inspires and enables all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

## **Care Wisconsin**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs  
Care Wisconsin promotes independence and quality of life by providing innovative solutions to health and long-term care needs for frail seniors and adults with disabilities.

## **Central WI Center for the Developmentally Disabled**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations  
Central WI Center of the Developmentally Disabled is a residential center for people with developmental disabilities.

## **Children's Service Society of WI**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs  
Children's Service Society of Wisconsin builds, sustains and enhances a nurturing environment for children. Programs include out-of-home care, counseling, case management and prevention.

## **Community Collaborations International**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Toys and Holiday Gifts  
Community Collaborations International was founded in 1994 and has managed over 3000 volunteers from over sixty universities and other groups providing disaster relief and completing environmental and human service projects nationally and internationally.

## **Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs  
Community GroundWorks teaches gardening, farming and natural areas restoration through the development, management, and stewardship of Troy Gardens on the north side of Madison.

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## **Community Partnerships, Inc**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items, Holiday Decorations  
Community Partnership, Inc. supports children with mental health needs to be successful in their community and to reduce their risk of institutional placement by creating and coordinating family-focused services that are flexible, strength-based and culturally relevant.

## **Dane County Humane Society**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs  
Dane County Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization. Programs such as sheltering, adoption, education, and veterinary services are funded by memberships, donations, grants, and bequests.

## **Dane County Parent Council, Inc.**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Toys and Holiday Gifts  
Dane County Parent Council is a community based nonprofit agency for the delivery of a variety of child development and family support programming for children and their families.

## **DeForest Area Community and Senior Center**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items, Program-Office-Agency Needs  
DeForest Area Community and Senior Center is a cooperative inter-municipal organization dedicated to serving older adults and their families to promote independence, self-reliance, and well-being along with providing a welcoming place to meet, participate, and volunteer. The Center provides outreach, information/referral, case management, as well as social, recreational, educational, health and volunteer activities. Transportation, in-house and home-delivered midday meals are also available.

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## **Domestic Abuse Intervention Services**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS) empowers those affected by domestic violence and advocates for social change through support, education and outreach. DAIS is the only shelter in Dane County that specifically serves victims of domestic violence and their children. DAIS offers many support services such as a 24-hour crisis line, crisis response advocacy, shelter, support groups, legal services and an active children's program.

## **East Madison Community Center**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

East Madison Community Center serves eastside neighborhoods. Services include a food pantry, preschool and afterschool programs, computer lab, wellness programs, resources and referrals and facility use space.

## **East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging is a nonprofit agency helping East Madison/Monona residents over age 60 remain in their homes and the community.

## **Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek is for people ages 7 and up with physical disabilities and Easter Seals Respite Camp serves people ages 3 and up who have severe or multiple disabilities. The camps are over 400 acres to hike, climb, explore, swim, bike, dance, sing, and relax with a trained counselor and a registered nurse on-site.

## **Ecumenical Housing Corporation**

Listed under: Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Ecumenical Housing is a nonprofit ministry of faith communities dedicated to providing quality, affordable housing and other related services to individuals 55 years and better.

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## **Epilepsy Foundation Southern Wisconsin**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Epilepsy Foundation Southern Wisconsin is a nonprofit human service agency dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families affected by seizures. Offers individual and family counseling, information and referral, support group.

## **First Congregational United Church of Christ**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food

First Congregational Church is an open, affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ providing all people with a place to worship, learn, and serve in the community and in other parts of the world.

## **Gilda's Club Madison**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Gilda's Club is a free, nonprofit support community for anyone touched by any kind of cancer, as well as their families and friends.

## **Goodman Community Center**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food

Goodman Community Center provides services to all ages from preschool to seniors including licensed childcare, a food pantry, community space, teen center activities, a teen employment program, and a senior nutrition site.

## **Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, Inc.**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization making simple, decent, and affordable housing a reality in our community.

## **Hancock Center for Dance/Movement Therapy, Inc.**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Hancock Center provides dance/movement therapy sessions, violence prevention programming in Madison schools, classes in creative movement, women's empowerment groups, outreach workshops and other programming.

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## Home Health United Meals on Wheels

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers

Home Health United Meals on Wheels delivers noon meals to the homebound every day of the year in Madison, Monona and Middleton.

## Horizon High School

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Horizon High School fosters emotional, social, and academic growth for students who want to learn in an alcohol-free, drug-free environment.

## HospiceCare, Inc.

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs

HospiceCare, Inc. provides physical, emotional and spiritual care to patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. Care is provided in the patients' homes and the HospiceCare Inpatient Unit.

## Ice Age Trail Alliance, Dane County Chapter

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Ice Age Trail Alliance (formerly Ice Age Park & Trail Foundation) is a nonprofit volunteer and member based organization whose mission is to create, support and protect the Ice Age National Scenic Trail as it interprets geological features across Wisconsin.

## Independent Living, Inc.

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Independent Living, Inc. is a nonprofit, multi-service agency that assists people with disabilities and older adults enabling them to live with dignity and independence while maintaining health and well-being.

## Jail Library Group

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts

Jail Library Group provides educational, recreational and community resource reading materials to the residents of jail facilities in Dane County.

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## **Jewish Social Services of Madison**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers

Jewish Social Services provides services to individuals, families and seniors. Offers senior social and recreation programs, protective services, financial management, and services to refugees and immigrants.

## **Joining Forces for Families—Darbo**

Listed under: Food; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Joining Forces for Families is a voluntary, community-based, supportive service that works to empower and strengthen families.

## **Kennedy Heights Community Center**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Kennedy Heights Community Center works to increase available resources and programs to improve the lives of residents.

## **Literacy Network**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Literacy Network provides English and basic literacy classes and tutoring to adults in Dane County. All services are free and focus on practical skills to help them reach their goals.

## **Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers - Responsive Employment Services**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers - Responsive Employment Services supports individuals with developmental disabilities, helps people find jobs and also support them in those jobs.

## **Madison-area Urban Ministry**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Madison-area Urban Ministry is a social justice agency providing assistance to people returning to the community from prison and mentoring services to children of incarcerated parents.

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## **MARC Retirement & Arts Center**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

MARC Retirement & Arts Center provides daily care for individuals with developmental disabilities and coordinates community outings, arts and crafts projects, and socialization for clients.

## **MEDiC Student-Run Free Clinics**

Listed under: Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

MEDiC consists of six free clinics throughout Madison operated by UW School of Medicine and Public Health students, with the support of volunteer physicians.

## **Mental Health Center of Dane County, Inc.**

Listed under: Clothing and Personal Items

Mental Health Center of Dane County provides community-based, culturally relevant treatment services to adults, youth and families who have significant problems with mental illness and/or substance abuse.

## **Mentoring Positives**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Mentoring Positives (MP) is a unique mentoring program that offers one-on-one and group mentoring, day services for youth who are suspended from school or need half-day programming, and skills development groups where youth aged elementary through high school can gain social skills and competency development. MP services at-risk youth who often have delinquency issues and mental health needs.

## **Middleton Outreach Ministry**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Middleton Outreach Ministry organizes a community effort in West Madison, Middleton and Cross Plains to help neighbors with life necessities such as food, clothing, shelter through rental assistance program and Project for Older People.

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## **Movin' Out, Inc.**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Movin' Out works in partnership with people with disabilities and their allies to create and sustain community integrated, safe, affordable housing solutions.

## **North/Eastside Senior Coalition**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

North/Eastside Senior Coalition enhances the quality of life for all senior adults by providing programs, advocacy, and resources to assist them to remain independent, active, and influential in the community.

## **Northwest Dane Senior Services**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items

Northwest Dane Senior Services, Inc. support seniors and their families in northwestern Dane County by providing programs and services that assist them in living in the community.

## **Oakwood Village East and West Retirement Communities**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers

Oakwood Village East and West Retirement Communities are nonprofit continuing care retirement communities for older adults on the east and west sides of Madison.

## **Olbrich Botanical Gardens**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers

Olbrich Botanical Gardens is home to 14 outdoor gardens, an indoor tropical conservatory, and year-round educational opportunities. The joy, diversity and beauty of plants is shared by 250,000 annual visitors.

## **Personal Essentials Pantry**

Listed under: Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Personal Essentials Pantry provides essentials of personal and household hygiene (toilet paper, shampoo, laundry soap, diapers, etc.) to persons in financial need in Dane County.

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## **Rape Crisis Center of Dane County**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Rape Crisis Center of Dane County works to eliminate sexual violence and victimization and to enhance self-determination by providing a supportive, healing environment to those affected by sexual violence.

## **Reach Out and Read - UW Health Clinics**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts

Reach Out and Read Program promotes “literacy-rich” environments in medical centers including pediatricians giving age-appropriate books to patients at well-child visits.

## **Respite Center**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Respite Center provides respite and crisis child care and parent support for families experiencing high levels of stress. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for families with children ages 0-14.

## **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts

Ronald McDonald House provides housing for families of critically ill children receiving medical treatment in area hospitals.

## **RSVP of Dane County**

Listed under: Clothing and Personal Items

RSVP makes a positive impact in the community by recruiting volunteers 55 and older to help deliver priority services to the residents of Dane County.

## **Saint Mark’s Lutheran Church**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Saint Mark’s Lutheran Church’s Backyard Mosaic Women’s Project is a support group and community service opportunity for women who are returning to their families and communities from incarceration.

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## **Sarvodaya USA**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Sarvodaya USA is a small international nonprofit that works in Sri Lanka and Nepal with local communities to facilitate holistic development and help them meet their 10 Basic Human Needs such as food, water, and education.

## **Schools of Hope Project**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Schools of Hope Project supports children's education in literacy and math through the use of community volunteers and distribution of home-learning resources.

## **Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food

Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin is dedicated to ending hunger in southwestern Wisconsin, where more than 100,000 people (of which 40 percent children) don't always have enough to eat.

## **Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items

Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church supports an English Language Learners program.

## **Simpson Street Free Press**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Simpson Street Free Press, a nationally recognized program for teens, promotes academic achievement for youth. A tradition of producing college-bound students is achieved by using a rigorous and innovative approach to learning.

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization in which members join together to grow spiritually by providing person-to-person services to people who are in need or are suffering.

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## **South Madison Coalition of the Elderly**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs  
South Madison Coalition of the Elderly works to preserve the independence, dignity and life satisfaction of older adults and provides support for families and caregivers.

## **St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations

St. Mary's Adult Care Center serves adults of any age whose limitations preclude them living in total independence. Most live at home with a family member and need physical and mental stimulation and socialization with other adults. The Care Center has nursing staff available to assist with activities of daily living and to continue therapy that may have been initiated in another medical setting.

## **St. Mary's Care Center**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Holiday Decorations

St. Mary's Care Center is a nursing and rehab facility with a commitment to creating the best quality of life possible for their residents.

## **The Exchange Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

Listed under: Clothing and Personal Items; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Program-Office-Agency Needs

The Exchange Center prevents physical child abuse and neglect by identifying high-risk families in Dane County and teaching them positive parenting skills through in-home visiting programs.

## **The River Food Pantry**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

The River Food Pantry is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven, faith-based project that provides food, hot nutritious meals and clothing to those in need serving them with respect and building them up through hope and encouragement.

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## **The Salvation Army of Dane County**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations, Program-Office-Agency Needs

The Salvation Army of Dane County assists single women, families and children in need through food, shelter, counseling and educational and recreational programs for youth and children.

## **Three Gaits Therapeutic Horsemanship Center**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Three Gaits provides equine assisted activities (riding lessons, daycamps, carriage driving) and hippotherapy for children, youth and adults with special needs.

## **Transition Education Program**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts

The Transition Education Program serves homeless and highly mobile families in schools in the Madison area to provide homeless children equitable and equal access to schools.

## **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations; Program-Office-Agency Needs

United Cerebral Palsy provides services in Southern Wisconsin to individuals with developmental disabilities from birth through adulthood.

## **United Way of Dane County**

Listed under: Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items

The United Way Volunteer Center's Teen Gift Program is the only holiday gift program for youth ages 13-17 in Dane County. This program serves about 1,500 families with teens each year through its collaboration with the Salvation Army and the Marine's Toys for Tots program.

## **VSA arts of Wisconsin**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

VSA arts of Wisconsin expands the capabilities, confidence and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities by providing programs in dance, drama, creative writing, music and visual art.

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## **West Madison Senior Coalition and Senior Center**

Listed under: Food; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

West Madison Senior Coalition and Senior Center is a nonprofit organization offering services and programs to assist older adults, enhance independence and enrich lives.

## **Wheels for Winners**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Wheels for Winners is an all volunteer organization with its own bike shop/garage that distributes bikes, helmets, locks, and bike licenses to 200 low income people annually. The Earn a Bike program requires recipients that do 15 hours of community service.

## **Wisconsin Public Television**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers

Wisconsin Public Television (WPT) is a PBS television station serving viewers in Wisconsin and neighboring states.

## **Wisconsin Veterans Museum Library**

Listed under: Program-Office-Agency Needs

Wisconsin Veterans Museum, a part of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, maintains a unique military and veteran historical library and archive heavily used by veterans, students, and teachers.

## **With Wings and a Halo - R.E.A.C.H. a Child**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

With Wings and a Halo - R.E.A.C.H. a Child reaches out to children in a crisis situations through law enforcement with the gift of a children's book or Kits for Kids.

## **Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin - Briarpatch & CAP**

Listed under: Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Program-Office-Agency Needs

Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin provides innovative services to runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth and their families.

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## **YWCA Madison**

Listed under: Holiday Volunteers; Food; Toys and Holiday Gifts; Clothing and Personal Items; Holiday Decorations

YWCA Madison provides affordable housing for women, emergency homeless shelter, employment and training, and programming for girls. Works to eliminate racism through constructive dialogues.

# Holiday Volunteers

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Volunteers have made the Agenda for the Change a success. With the help of volunteers, United Way of Dane County is able to achieve measurable results in our community. Volunteers have helped tutor students in Dane County schools, increasing their literacy and math skills. Volunteers have helped seniors with household chores, allowing them to remain independent in the homes of their choice. Through volunteers' work at food pantries, people in Madison are able to save money for rent, thereby decreasing homelessness. With your help this holiday season, you too can make an impact in Dane County and work to achieve the Agenda for Change goals.

## Care Wisconsin

Cricket Hesselberg, 245-3412, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Volunteers are needed for assisting participants during garden tours, one-on-one socialization, dancing, and distribution of catered lunch at the holiday party in Olbrich Gardens Wednesday, November 25, 10:45-1:00.

## Children's Service Society of WI

Maureen Robbins, 221-3511, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to sort books during Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Drive on various Saturdays between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Community Collaborations International

Steven Boisvert, 772-7323, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to promote Fair Trade and encourage holiday shoppers to look for fairly traded products. Volunteers will staff information tables and give away free Fair Trade coffee.

## Dane County Parent Council, Inc.

Nichole Green, 270-3427, 8:00-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed December 15-30 to assist organizing the Holiday Gift Giving program and distribute gifts for families participating in Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Dane and Green Counties. Training is provided.

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## **DeForest Area Community and Senior Center**

Jan Hoffman, 846-9469, 10:30-4:30 M-F

Holiday volunteers are needed to serve refreshments for holiday parties.

## **East Madison Community Center**

Regina Lloren, 249-0861, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities, such as holiday party preparation, decorating, gift wrapping, distributing food and toys, creating holiday cards and and crafts with children and much more. Call for date and details.

## **East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging**

Donna Eaton, 223-3109, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to lead holiday sing-alongs, make holiday crafts, show holiday movies to day center participants, pick up and deliver meals, help with meal times and holiday baking for day center participants at various times in November and December.

## **First Congregational United Church of Christ**

Karen Gussert, 233-9751, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed Wednesday, November 25, 5:00-7:00 PM for preparations for an annual community Thanksgiving dinner and November 26 9:00-5:00 to prepare, serve, and clean-up for the annual free community Thanksgiving dinner.

## **Goodman Community Center**

Lisa Jacob, 241-1574 x226, 8:00-1:00 M 8:00-5:00 T-F

Volunteers are needed to conduct food drives October 22-November 19, to sort, count and bag food November 20-22, and to hand out Thanksgiving baskets to families November 23-24.

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## **Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, Inc.**

Mary Smith, 255-1549 x104, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to work on construction sites from November through January. No experience is necessary. Interested groups or individuals should call to reserve spots on the holiday schedule.

Volunteer house leaders are also needed to oversee volunteers on-site throughout all phases of construction 4-5 days a week.

Volunteers are needed to serve food on the following Sundays:

November 21, December 12, 19, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 for 30-40 volunteers.

## **Home Health United Meals on Wheels**

Susan Barker, 276-7598, 7:30-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are especially needed November 15-January 15 to deliver meals in Madison, Monona and Middleton.

## **Horizon High School**

Traci Goll, 335-0387, 8:30-2:30 M-F

Adult volunteers are needed to be role models to teens and give them quality time doing something fun, healthy, and creative.

Volunteers share some holiday time, a hobby, skills, interests, sports, career with teens.

## **HospiceCare, Inc.**

Amanda Pischke, 327-7163, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Volunteer carolers, instrumentalists and pianists are welcome to sing and play over the holidays.

# Holiday Volunteers

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## Ice Age Trail Alliance, Dane County Chapter

Theresa Werner, 438-1857, 8:00-8:00 M-Su

Volunteers are needed for the following: boardwalk construction and trail repair at the Lincoln St. bridge in Verona, November 14 and 15, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; prairie planting at Cross Plains Ice Age National Scientific Reserve Unit, December 5, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; invasives removal at Brooklyn State Wildlife Area December 12, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; invasives removal at Lodi Marsh-Twin Pines, December 13, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; invasives removal at Cross Plains Ice Age National Scientific Reserve Unit, December 19, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; landscape restoration at Prairie Moraine County Park, January 9, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; prairie restoration at Lodi Marsh-Twin Pines, January 17, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; brush clearing at Liebetrau Prairie (north of Cross Plains), January 23, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; landscape restoration at Prairie Moraine County Park, January 24, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; savanna restoration at Lodi Marsh State Wildlife Area, January 30, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

## Independent Living, Inc.

Teri Barr, 274-7900 x131, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Volunteers are needed to hang holiday decorations at various Independent Living facilities located in Madison, Sun Prairie and Fitchburg and musicians and entertainers to volunteer time and talent to spread holiday cheer (children's groups welcome).

## Jewish Social Services of Madison

Louise Goldstein, 278-1808, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Volunteers who are familiar with the customs of Chanukah are needed to help seniors celebrate Chanukah by delivering a menorah and returning for one or two more visits during the holiday, which begins the evening of Friday, December 11. At the end of the holiday volunteers pick up the menorahs and return them to the office. To ensure that there is time to register as a volunteer, please contact Jewish Social Services no later than November 25.

# Holiday Volunteers

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## **Madison-area Urban Ministry**

Linda Ketcham, 256-0906, 10:00-4:00 M-R

Volunteers are needed to help set up, staff, and clean up the annual holiday party for children of incarcerated parents, their siblings and mentors Thursday, December 10, 4:30-8:30.

## **Mentoring Positives**

Becky Green, 819-6200, 10:00-3:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to interact with youth, play games, provide recreation and social programming Monday, December 21 through Wednesday, December 30, 9:00-3:00.

## **Middleton Outreach Ministry**

Ellen Carlson, 836-7338, 9:00-4:30 M-F

Volunteers are needed to help a senior to decorate for the holidays, take a senior out to see holiday lights; run holiday food drives or holiday baking kit drives; be matched with a family or a senior to purchase holiday gifts.

## **Oakwood Village East and West Retirement Communities**

Kim Viney, 230-4238, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Volunteers are needed to serve residents Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day holiday meals, and to transport residents in wheelchairs to worship services Wednesday, November 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Volunteers are also needed Thursday, December 31, 6:45-8:45 PM for the New Year's Eve Dance to entertain residents and socialize with them.

## **Olbrich Botanical Gardens**

Marty Petillo, 246-5807, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors or host the Tea Room at Olbrich's Holiday Flower and Train Show December 5-31.

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## **Sarvodaya USA**

Kelly Saran, 442-5945, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to help with office work and to assist with donor calls, marketing, and mail outs.

## **Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin**

Tanya Payne, 223-9121 x114, 7:00-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to help with a wide variety of projects, such as checking products for expiration dates, ingredients and sealed packaging, rebagging and/or boxing items, labeling items and repacking items. Hours are 9:00-3:00 M-F.

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Margie Welsh, 442-7200 x443, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are especially needed during the holiday season to welcome the pantry customers, accompany them through the pantry as they choose food for their families, keep a tally of the “food points” for the customer and help bag the groceries. Requirements of the job are the ability to welcome, respect and be hospitable to a diverse population and the ability to work standing and walking for the majority of the shift. Shifts are available five days a week, including Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

## **South Madison Coalition of the Elderly**

Volunteer Coordinator, 251-8405, 8:00-4:00 M-R 8:00-3:00 F

Volunteers are needed to staff holiday parties for seniors, wrap gifts, deliver Thanksgiving meals, drive seniors to Christmas dinner and shovel snow at various times during the holidays.

## **St. Mary’s Adult Day Health Center**

Jim Penczykowski, 249-4450, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Volunteers are needed to play instruments, sing seasonal songs and participate in a “holiday bingo” game Monday, December 21, 1:30-2:30 and Tuesday, January 5, 1:30-2:30. Need volunteers to register at least one week in advance.

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## **St. Mary's Care Center**

Carmela Mulroe, 845-0582, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Volunteers are needed for St. Nick's Decorating Day, Saturday, December 5, 9:00-2:00, Thanksgiving Holiday Bingo Thursday, November 26, 10:00-12:00, Christmas Holiday Bingo Friday, December 25, 1:30-3:00 and for New Year's Holiday Bingo 1:30-3:30. Carolers are welcome anytime.

## **The River Food Pantry**

Jenny Czerkas, 442-8815, 10:00-5:00 M 11:30-7:30 T 10:00-7:30 R 1:00-9:00 F

Volunteers are needed to serve a complete Thanksgiving dinner along with distributing 100 turkey baskets Friday, November 20 and distribute 500-600 Christmas gifts Friday, December 18 and Saturday, December 19.

## **The Salvation Army of Dane County**

Debra Crye, 250-2218, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to register families for the Toys for Tots program November 3-November 21. Bell ringer volunteers are needed November 20-December 24. Volunteers are needed to help set up and distribute gifts for the Toys for Tots program the week of December 14 or to Adopt-A-Family for the season.

## **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County**

Karyn Pape, 273-4434, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed at various times around the holidays to assist in organizing and archiving 2009 records.

## **Wisconsin Public Television**

Ericka Balgord, 265-4436, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Volunteers are needed to take calls on WPT's phone bank during the Winter Membership Drive, November 28-December 13. Adults and youth ages 16 and up are welcome.

# Holiday Volunteers

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## **With Wings and a Halo - R.E.A.C.H. a Child**

Jeanne Erickson, 770-2049, 9:00-7:00 M-F 9:00-12:00 Su

Volunteers are needed in January to hand-write thank-you notes to agencies and departments participating in the B.A.C.K. Packets program; send out survey forms to participating agencies and departments; sort, sticker and stuff books into B.A.C.K. Packets at the Waunakee Warehouse.

## **YWCA Madison**

Samantha River, 257-1436, 1:00-4:30 T,F

Volunteers are needed to “adopt” families for the holidays and provide gifts and a meal.

# Food

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Food plays an important role in achieving the goals of the Agenda for Change. When food is supplied to those struggling to make ends meet, more money can be used for housing, which will decrease homelessness in Dane County. Food also plays an integral part in keeping seniors and people with disabilities living independently in the homes of their choice. When food is delivered to the homes of seniors and people with disabilities, they are able to live happier, healthier, independent lives. Food is also an important part of the holiday season. By volunteering with these United Way partner agencies, you can help spread holiday season cheer throughout Dane County!

## **Allied Wellness Center**

Susan Corrado, 274-7006, 8:00-4:00 T,W 8:00-12:00 F  
Coffee, sugar, dry creamer

## **Alzheimer's Association South Central Wisconsin Chapter**

Bonnie Knuppel, 232-3400, 8:30-4:30 M-F  
Gift cards to local restaurants

## **Dane County Humane Society**

Jo Withers, 838-0413 x114, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Food for pet holiday baskets such as Star Mark Everlasting Treats (large), canned dog and puppy food, hot dogs, soft small training treats (no hard biscuits), squeeze cheese in a can, canned ground cat and kitten food, dry kitten food, dove/pigeon food, Timothy Hay LabDiet®, Certified High Fiber Rabbit Diet

## **Domestic Abuse Intervention Services**

Kira Young, 251-1237 x306, 9:00-4:30 T,R 9:00-1:00 F  
Individually wrapped snack packs

## **East Madison Community Center**

Regina Lloren, 249-0861, 9:00-5:00 M-F  
Non-perishable food items

## **East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging**

Donna Eaton, 223-3109, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Non-perishable morning and afternoon snack foods, holiday food basket items such as decaf coffee, coffee creamer, condiments

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## **First Congregational United Church of Christ**

Karen Gussert, 233-9751, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Turkey, pumpkin pies, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, condiments

## **Goodman Community Center**

Lisa Jacob, 241-1574 x226, 8:00-1:00 M 8:00-5:00 T-F

Thanksgiving basket items such as pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix, cranberries, canned fruit and vegetables, gravy mix, stuffing and Jell-O; pie tins, disposable roasting pans

## **Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, Inc.**

Mary Smith, 255-1549 x104, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Meal supply to serve 30-40 volunteers on the following Saturdays: November 21, December 12, 19, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27.

## **Horizon High School**

Traci Goll, 335-0387, 8:30-2:30 M-F

Canned goods, pantry items; gift cards to any area food stores

## **HospiceCare, Inc.**

Anne Swanson, 327-7170, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Items for holiday dinners for in-home patients including turkeys, hams, vegetables, pies, etc.

## **Independent Living, Inc.**

Patricia Eldred, 274-7900 x131, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Holiday candy or cookies for residents and volunteers; canned cat food and cat litter for companion animals

## **Joining Forces for Families—Darbo**

Fabiola Hamdan, 246-2967, 8:00-4:00 M-R

Baby formula

## **Kennedy Heights Community Center**

Alyssa Kenney, 244-0767, 8:45-5:15 M-F

Non-perishable food items

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## **Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers - Responsive Employment Services**

Suzanne Hanson, 223-9110 x26, 8:00-3:00 M-F

Gift cards for Copps or Woodman's grocery stores, chain restaurants such as Applebee's or Perkin's

## **Madison-area Urban Ministry**

Linda Ketcham, 256-0906, 10:00-4:00 M-R

Holiday treats, cookies and candies for Mentoring Connections  
Holiday Party

## **Mental Health Center of Dane County, Inc.**

Alice Hunter-Kelly, 280-2408, 8:30-4:00 M-R 8:30-2:00 F

Flavored coffee

## **Mentoring Positives**

Becky Green, 819-6200, 10:00-3:00 M-F

Boxes of macaroni and cheese, pizzas, bread; juice, soda; rice, pasta, pasta sauce; crackers, cookies, chips, and other dinners and snacks

## **Middleton Outreach Ministry**

Ellen Carlson, 836-7338, 9:00-4:30 M-F

Hams, turkeys, cornish hens, fruits and vegetables; baking kits that include all of the things needed to bake holiday cookies (see [www.mompop.org](http://www.mompop.org) for details); other baking and cooking items such as vegetable oil, butter, flour, etc.

## **Rape Crisis Center of Dane County**

Kelly Douglas, 251-5126 x12, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Gift cards to grocery stores and restaurants for crisis line volunteers

## **Respite Center**

Fay McClurg, 244-5730, 9:00-5:00 M-T 12:00-5:00 W 9:00-1:00 R

Dairy and soy infant formula, especially GoodStart

## **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison**

Laurie Irwin, 232-4660, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Canned vegetables, soup, meal in a box, pantry items

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## **Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin**

Tanya Payne, 223-9121 x114, 7:00-4:00 M-F

All food donations, specifically complete meals (stews, pasta meals), meals in a box (tuna, Hamburger Helper, macaroni and cheese, etc.); canned fruit, applesauce, canned tuna fish; peanut butter and jelly; pasta sauce and dry pasta; beans and rice; breakfast cereal; crackers

## **Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church**

Pat McDonald, 249-0734, 4:30-7:00 M-F

Holiday food, baby food, baby products, grocery store gift cards

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Margie Welsh, 442-7200 x443, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Fresh fruits and vegetables; flour, sugar, cooking oil

## **St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center**

Jim Penczykowski, 249-4450, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Fresh fruit

## **The River Food Pantry**

Jenny Czerkas, 442-8815, 10:00-5:00 M 11:30-7:30 T 10:00-7:30 R 1:00-9:00 F

Boxed dinners, canned fruit and veggies, canned meat or fish; peanut butter, jelly; cereal, soups, tomato sauce, etc.

## **The Salvation Army of Dane County**

Debra Crye, 250-2218, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Non-perishable food items

## **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County**

Karyn Pape, 273-4434, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Grocery store gift cards (especially Woodman's but also Wal-Mart, Sentry, or Pierces), child-size utensils with metal tines

## **West Madison Senior Coalition and Senior Center**

Ingrid Kunding, 238-7368, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Gift cards to Sentry, Woodman's or Copps

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## **Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin - Briarpatch & CAP**

Joseph Bednarowski, 245-2550 x306, 10:00-6:00 M-F

Frozen pizzas

## **YWCA Madison**

Samantha River, 257-1436, 1:00-4:30 T,F

Turkeys and hams, food baskets

# Toys and Holiday Gifts

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We all know that gift giving is an essential part of the holiday season. Supplying needy families with gifts during the holidays not only brings joy to the children, but also allows parents to spend more money on rent and food. Helping struggling families reduce their holiday gift budget frees up the money needed for rent, which helps families avoid homelessness. Supplying toys to children during the holiday season also can encourage learning through play and increase kindergarten readiness. This learning prepares a child for a successful future. By contributing toys and gifts to these United Way partner agencies, you can help bring learning materials to a child while making the holiday season more enjoyable for families in Dane County.

## **Allied Wellness Center**

Susan Corrado, 274-7006, 8:00-4:00 T,W 8:00-12:00 F  
Children's games, toys

## **American Red Cross - Badger Chapter**

Marytha Blanchard, 227-1292, 8:00-4:30 M-F  
30 new bath towels, 30 baby bottles; gift cards for grocery stores

## **Bayview Foundation, Inc.**

Taylor Franklin, 256-7808 x26, 9:00-5:00 M-F  
Variety of child and teen gifts, books, games, other items for children

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County**

Kristin Burki, 661-4393, 8:30-5:00 M-F  
Board and card games for elementary and middle school aged children, art supplies and craft project materials

## **Boys & Girls Club of Dane County**

Justin Hustad, 257-2606 x218, 9:00-5:00 M-F  
Gifts appropriate for ages 5-18

## **Care Wisconsin**

Cricket Hesselberg, 245-3412, 8:00-4:30 M-F  
Bingo prizes, lap quilts, knick knacks, puzzle books, jewelry, holiday décor, towels

# **Toys and Holiday Gifts**

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## **Central WI Center for the Developmentally Disabled**

Maryclaire Andersen-Karas, 301-1954, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Small musical instruments, small radios, disposable cameras; CDs, DVDs; board games and books

## **Children's Service Society of WI**

Maureen Robbins, 221-3511, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Complete computer systems for families; toys, games, and household items for children and their families; gift cards to Kohl's, Target, or Bed Bath & Beyond; craft kits that families could do together

## **Community Collaborations International**

Steven Boisvert, 772-7323, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Used but functional laptop computers and school supplies to be delivered to communities in Central and South America

## **Community Partnerships, Inc**

Kay DeWaide, 250-6634 x124, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Digital cameras, SD memory cards, small electronic games, DVDs; basketballs, footballs; dolls; books, journals

## **Dane County Humane Society**

Jo Withers, 838-0413 x114, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Toys for pet holiday baskets such as soft and firm dog toys; cat toys such as glitter balls, ping pong balls, etc.; rodent wooden houses

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## **Dane County Parent Council, Inc.**

Shaun Thomson, 270-3415, 8:00-4:00 M-F

Science materials for preschool classrooms such as magnifying glasses, bug catchers, eye droppers, color paddles, discovery boxes, ice cube trays, prism kaleidoscopes, tape measures, sand timers, egg timers, magnets; children's puzzles with up to fifteen pieces; Play-Doh; markers and stickers; boomboxes with CD players; books from the following list: "Three Billy Goats Gruff" by Paul Galdone, "I Went Walking", "From Head to Toe", "Margaret and Margarita", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" by James Marshall, "Where the Wild Things Are", "Good Night Moon", "It Looked Like Spilt Milk", "A Chair for My Mother", "Caps for Sale", "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom", "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?", "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?", "The Doorbell Rang", "Jump Frog Jump", "Who Took the Cookie From the Cookie Jar?", "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats, "One Duck Stuck", "Going on a Bear Hunt", "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed", "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" by Iza Trapani, "The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear", "Go Away Big Green Monster", "Clap Your Hands" by Lorinda Bryan Cauley

## **DeForest Area Community and Senior Center**

Jan Hoffman, 846-9469, 10:30-4:30 M-F

Toys such as dolls and balls

## **Domestic Abuse Intervention Services**

Kira Young, 251-1237 x306, 9:00-4:30 T,R 9:00-1:00 F

Baby activity toys, toddler toys, pretend play and dress-up clothes, multi-cultural dolls, board and card games, non-violent action figures, toy cars and trucks; hand held video games, Wii games, iPods and itunes gift cards, movie theatre gift cards, DVDs

## **East Madison Community Center**

Regina Lloren, 249-0861, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Books, music, toys, games, sport equipment, videos for children ages 1-17, especially ethnically diverse and culturally enriching toys and books

# Toys and Holiday Gifts

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## **East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging**

Donna Eaton, 223-3109, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Small gifts for holiday baskets for the elderly such as gift certificates for groceries or department stores (Target, Shopko, etc.); bingo prizes; gas cards, book store gift certificates for caregivers

## **Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps**

Ken Saville, 1-800-422-2324 x108, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Bike helmets (youth and adult), punch bag (Weeble Wobble); EarthBall, games (Risk, Scattergories, Uno), Etch-a-Sketch, puzzles for younger kids, new educational toys, children's movies; wooden picture frames, buttons and popsicle/craft sticks, tempera paint, paint tubes with sponge top, white t-shirts to tie dye, Play-Doh, sidewalk chalk; life jackets in all sizes

## **Gilda's Club Madison**

Sara Goetz, 828-8880, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Extra Wii controllers, C-size batteries; foosball table, air hockey table, billiards table, ping pong table; Would You Rather boardgame, Monsters, Inc. Edition Life Game; dress-up clothes; soft Nerf balls; boombox with CD player; art supplies, art kits

## **Horizon High School**

Traci Goll, 335-0387, 8:30-2:30 M-F

Computers, computer monitors, digital camera; Ultrazone gift cards, Marcus Movie Theater gift cards, bowling gift cards, Boulders Climbing Gym gift cards, gift cards to any book stores or craft stores; craft supplies, paint, clay; cards, chess and any game that has teen to adult rating

## **HospiceCare, Inc.**

Courtney Oakes, 327-7139, 8:00-5:00 M-F

New teddy bears (larger than Beanie Babies and not holiday themed); candy for children's grief groups; art supplies; journals and books, especially "Final Gifts" by Maggie Callanan and Patricia Kelley, "The Next Place" by Warren Hanson, "Fall of Freddie the Leaf" by Leo Buscaglia and "My Grandpa Died Today" by Joan Fassler

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## **Independent Living, Inc.**

Patricia Eldred, 274-7900 x131, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Gift cards to any grocery stores, salons, restaurants or retail stores; small adult gifts of puzzles, books, movies, board or card games; tickets for movies, theater and sporting events for holiday volunteers

## **Jail Library Group**

Michele Besant, 263-2963, 9:00-5:00 M-F

New and gently used paperback books, dictionaries and magazine subscriptions; Spanish language materials particularly appreciated

## **Kennedy Heights Community Center**

Alyssa Kenney, 244-0767, 8:45-5:15 M-F

Magazine subscriptions such as Highlights, Ranger Rick, New Moon, Time for Kids, Sports Illustrated Kids; kickballs, jump ropes, hard plastic sleds

## **Literacy Network**

Lynn Pawelski, 244-3911 x33, 8:30-5:00 M-R 8:30-1:00 F

Blank journals, wide-ruled notebooks; Spanish/English dictionaries

## **Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers - Responsive Employment Services**

Suzanne Hanson, 223-9110 x26, 8:00-3:00 M-F

Dot to Dot books; DVDs of old 50's and 60's TV shows such as Perry Mason; gift certificates to Dollar Store, Fireside Theater, movie theater gift cards; iPod shuffle with iTunes gift card; Madison Metro Bus Senior/Disabled 10 ride ticket; plastic beads and string for making necklaces; assorted colors of permanent markers; one dozen multicolored roses

## **Madison-area Urban Ministry**

Linda Ketcham, 256-0906, 10:00-4:00 M-R

Books and toys for children ages 4-17

## **Mentoring Positives**

Becky Green, 819-6200, 10:00-3:00 M-F

Gifts for youth from elementary through high school-aged kids such as books; movie DVDs, video games, board games; markers, crayons, paper; gift cards for teenagers, etc.

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## **Middleton Outreach Ministry**

Ellen Carlson, 836-7338, 9:00-4:30 M-F  
New cookbooks

## **Movin' Out, Inc.**

Amy McGrath, 251-4446 x6, 7:30-2:00 M-F  
Individual tool boxes containing a hammer, nails, screwdriver(s) and wrench for first time, very low income home buyers with disabilities

## **Northwest Dane Senior Services**

Dee Suchomel, 767-3757, 8:30-4:30 M-F  
Any denomination of gift cards for groceries, gas

## **Rape Crisis Center of Dane County**

Kelly Douglas, 251-5126 x12, 9:00-5:00 M-F  
Gift certificates to bookstores; Courage to Heal workbooks in English and Spanish, composition books without spirals; long Crayola colored pencils; scented hand lotions

## **Reach Out and Read - UW Health Clinics**

Sheila Muehlenbruch, 265-6050, 8:00-4:30 T-F  
Gently used or new books, gift cards

## **Respite Center**

Fay McClurg, 244-5730, 9:00-5:00 M-T 12:00-5:00 W 9:00-1:00 R  
Two Wii controllers, Wii games such as "Punchout", "Mario Party 8", "Big Brain Academy"; PlayStation 2 games such as "Jurassic Park", "Sims" games; educational games rated E (or under Teen); Current DVDs rated G such as "Up", "Meet the Robinsons"

## **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison**

Laurie Irwin, 232-4660, 8:00-5:00 M-F  
New children's toys

## **Schools of Hope Project**

Mariah Flynn, 441-7895, 8:30-4:00 M-F  
New or gently used books for children at preschool and elementary school

# **Toys and Holiday Gifts**

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## **Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church**

Pat McDonald, 249-0734, 4:30-7:00 M-F  
Children's toys, games, books

## **South Madison Coalition of the Elderly**

Volunteer Coordinator, 251-8405, 8:00-4:00 M-R 8:00-3:00 F  
Gift certificates to book stores, department stores, gas cards;  
slippers; personal hygiene products

## **St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center**

Jim Penczykowski, 249-4450, 8:00-4:30 M-F  
Playing cards, battery operated card shuffler; compact disk of big  
band music

## **The Exchange Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

Sara Johnson, 241-3434 x26, 8:30-5:00 M-F  
Building blocks, books for children ages 6 months and up, simple  
board books, puzzles for children ages 12 months and up, wooden  
puzzles; baby gyms and playmats; board games, baby keys,  
educational toys, corkboards; disposable cameras, picture frames,  
photo albums; reusable tote bags, high chairs, potty chairs, booster  
seats, strollers

## **The River Food Pantry**

Jenny Czerkas, 442-8815, 10:00-5:00 M 11:30-7:30 T 10:00-7:30 R 1:00-9:00 F  
Toys, books, games that are new or in very good condition

## **The Salvation Army of Dane County**

Debra Crye, 250-2218, 8:30-4:00 M-F  
Toys for children ages 0-12 and teens ages 13-17

## **Transition Education Program**

Sandra Mell, 204-2272, 6:45-2:30 M-F  
Gift cards for gas, grocery stores, or stores such as Walgreens,  
Target, Wal-Mart

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## **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County**

Karyn Pape, 273-4434, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Best Buy gift cards; footballs, basketballs, soccer balls; art supplies; educational toys for children ages 1-3, board books with simple pictures and single words per page for children ages 0-2, sign language board books, activity books with developmental activities for ages birth-3, children's music CDs, kazoo's

## **United Way of Dane County**

Nicholas Wagner, 246-5487, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Card games or board games such as Apples to Apples, Monopoly, Risk, Fluxx, Munchkin, or other games for teens; lava, fiber optic, or neon lamps or other novelty lighting; personal CD players or MP3 players, digital camera, CD clock radios, prepaid cell phones; bean bag, butterfly, or other fun chairs, funky pillows or other home decorating items; Playstation, Xbox 360, or Wii video games rated general, teen, or adult; gift certificates to East or West Towne Mall, Wal-Mart, Target, or other discount stores; sporting equipment, watch sets, wallets

## **With Wings and a Halo - R.E.A.C.H. a Child**

Jeanne Erickson, 770-2049, 9:00-7:00 M-F 9:00-12:00 Su

Children's books such as picture books and chapter books for teens; activity books, puzzle books; markers, crayons; stuffed animals or Beanie Babies; decks of cards

## **Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin - Briarpatch & CAP**

Joseph Bednarowski, 245-2550 x306, 10:00-6:00 M-F

Gifts appropriate for teen-aged girls (clothing, accessories, cosmetics, etc.)

## **YWCA Madison**

Samantha River, 257-1436, 1:00-4:30 T,F

New gifts; gift certificates for teens, gift cards for families such as movie passes, bowling certificates, gift cards to restaurants; bus passes, gas cards, taxi vouchers

# Clothing and Personal Items

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Keeping warm during the holiday season is a must during the cold Wisconsin winters. Providing clothes to a family in need allows more money to be spent on rent and food, thereby decreasing the possibility of homelessness. Supplying clothes to a family may also allow for money to be spent on holiday gifts for children, making the holidays a happier time for the entire family. Keeping warm during the winter season can also reduce sickness, preventing those without health care from needing medical attention. Children are more likely to attend school during the winter when they have warm winter coats. Better school attendance leads to more successful students and brighter futures. By contributing clothes and personal items to these United Way partners, you can help keep Dane County warm this winter!

## **American Red Cross - Badger Chapter**

Marytha Blanchard, 227-1292, 8:00-4:30 M-F

100 sweatpants and sweatshirts (new, adult and child, all sizes), 100 flip-flops/sandals (new, adult and child, all sizes); diapers (all sizes)

## **Bayview Foundation, Inc.**

Taylor Franklin, 256-7808 x26, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Clothing and personal items, diapers, hygiene products, winter jackets, snow pants, sweaters, blankets

## **Boys & Girls Club of Dane County**

Justin Hustad, 257-2606 x218, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Scarves, hats, mittens, socks

## **Care Wisconsin**

Cricket Hesselberg, 245-3412, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Scarves, hats, toiletries for men and women

## **Central WI Center for the Developmentally Disabled**

Maryclaire Andersen-Karas, 301-1954, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Knitted winter hats, mittens and scarves for adults

## **Children's Service Society of WI**

Maureen Robbins, 221-3511, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Snow pants, winter coats, scarfs, mittens, snow boots; diapers of all sizes

# Clothing and Personal Items

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## **Community Partnerships, Inc**

Kay DeWaide, 250-6634 x124, 8:00-5:00 M-F  
Health and beauty products for teen girls

## **DeForest Area Community and Senior Center**

Jan Hoffman, 846-9469, 10:30-4:30 M-F  
Any size clothing, personal hygiene items

## **Domestic Abuse Intervention Services**

Kira Young, 251-1237 x306, 9:00-4:30 T,R 9:00-1:00 F  
Children's clothes (all sizes), women's shirts and pants (all sizes), women's pajamas (all sizes), children's pajamas (all sizes), socks and underwear (all sizes), slippers/ house shoes (all sizes); twin sized comforters, twin sized blankets, twin sized sheet sets, twin sized pillows, blankets (any size); bath towels and wash cloths

## **East Madison Community Center**

Regina Lloren, 249-0861, 9:00-5:00 M-F  
Winter coats for youth ages 3-17, hats, gloves, scarves for all ages; gently used or new clothing for infants, children, youth, adults and seniors; infant supplies including diapers, lotion, and baby wipes; unopened personal care items for children and adults including toothpaste, soaps, bodywash, antiperspirant/deodorant, shampoo and hair care products, shaving razors, cosmetic and feminine hygiene products

## **East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging**

Donna Eaton, 223-3109, 9:00-4:00 M-F  
Smocks for paint/craft activities, sweatpants in all sizes

## **Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps**

Ken Saville, 1-800-422-2324 x108, 9:00-4:00 M-F  
Insect repellent and hornet/wasp spray, sun screen (spf 45); hydrocortisone cream, Solarcaine spray, Bacitracin ointment, Benadryl and Claritin D, cough syrup, cough drops, Neosporin, Advil and Tylenol, liquid Tylenol, Kaopectate, Maalox, Milk of Magnesia, Imodium and Pepto Bismol tablets; tongue blades, Ace wraps; 3 ounce plastic or disposable containers with lids, non-latex powderless gloves, foil packs, wet wipes, Ziplock bags (3x2 inch and sandwich size)

# Clothing and Personal Items

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## Horizon High School

Traci Goll, 335-0387, 8:30-2:30 M-F

Gift cards to stores that would have personal hygiene products

## Ice Age Trail Alliance, Dane County Chapter

Theresa Werner, 438-1857, 8:00-8:00 M-Su

Leather gloves in all sizes for men, women and children; bug spray, sunscreen, first aid supplies; personal protective equipment such as safety glasses, visibility vest, chainsaw chaps, helmets, boots

## Joining Forces for Families—Darbo

Fabiola Hamdan, 246-2967, 8:00-4:00 M-R

Diapers (all sizes), baby care items (wipes, etc.), personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies

## Kennedy Heights Community Center

Alyssa Kenney, 244-0767, 8:45-5:15 M-F

Children's snow boots; packages of new children's underwear; toiletries

## Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers - Responsive Employment Services

Suzanne Hanson, 223-9110 x26, 8:00-3:00 M-F

Packer or Badger winter stocking hats, gloves (size L), Packer or Badger sweatshirt (size M, L and XL), knit polo shirts for work (size M), women's shirts (size L), women's winter coat (size 2X), women's pants (size 2X), women's light blue jogging outfit (size 14); gift certificates to clothing stores for men and women; 2010 Tropical Beach calendar

## Madison-area Urban Ministry

Linda Ketcham, 256-0906, 10:00-4:00 M-R

Winter coats, hats and gloves

## MEDiC Student-Run Free Clinics

Farah Kaiksow, 265-4972, 8:00-6:00 M-F

Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks for children and/or adults, anti-bacterial hand gel

# Clothing and Personal Items

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## **Mental Health Center of Dane County, Inc.**

Alice Hunter-Kelly, 280-2408, 8:30-4:00 M-R 8:30-2:00 F

Men and women adult sizes sweatpants, sweatshirts, winter boots, gloves, hats, underwear, socks, bathrobes; sheets, pillowcases, comforters; bath towels, wash cloths, dish towels; soaps, shampoos; potholders

## **Mentoring Positives**

Becky Green, 819-6200, 10:00-3:00 M-F

New clothes for all-aged youth such as jeans, shirts, sweatshirts, and specifically staples such as socks, white t-shirts, etc.

## **Middleton Outreach Ministry**

Ellen Carlson, 836-7338, 9:00-4:30 M-F

Warm clothing for all sizes, children's coats, snow pants, boots and other winter weather gear; linens, blankets; gas cards, phone cards

## **North/Eastside Senior Coalition**

Katie Kluesner, 243-5252 x204, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Denture cleaner, bars of soap; fabric softener sheets, laundry detergent, dish detergent, bleach, Lysol, any cleaning supplies

## **Personal Essentials Pantry**

Christine Thompson, 244-1847, 8:30-4:00 M-F

All types of products for personal/household hygiene such as shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, razors, combs, brushes, nail clippers, body soap

## **Respite Center**

Fay McClurg, 244-5730, 9:00-5:00 M-T 12:00-5:00 W 9:00-1:00 R

Diapers, pull-ups, diaper wipes; Gerber sippy cups; new underwear for toddlers to teens, new socks for toddlers to teens, pajamas for toddlers to teens; gym shorts and sweats for toddlers to teens, new t-shirts in all sizes; hair supplies

## **RSVP of Dane County**

Margie Zutter, 663-7536, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Yarn, baby yarn, thread, quilt batting, fiberfill stuffing, large pieces of cotton fabric for quilt backs

# Clothing and Personal Items

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## **Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church**

Pat McDonald, 249-0734, 4:30-7:00 M-F

Women's personal hygiene products, toiletries; baby diapers, disposable diapers

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Margie Welsh, 442-7200 x443, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Hygiene products, deodorant; toilet tissue, Kleenex; dish soap, laundry detergent

## **St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center**

Jim Penczykowski, 249-4450, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Adult sized mittens, gloves, scarves, hats

## **The Exchange Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

Sara Johnson, 241-3434 x26, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Clothes from newborn and up; diapers of all sizes; sippy cups; anti-bacterial wipes

## **The River Food Pantry**

Jenny Czerkas, 442-8815, 10:00-5:00 M 11:30-7:30 T 10:00-7:30 R 1:00-9:00 F

Any clothing in good condition; blankets, sheets; household items; hygiene products for women, toiletries and diapers

## **The Salvation Army of Dane County**

Debra Crye, 250-2218, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Diapers and formula; personal toiletries; hats, mittens, adults, youth and children socks and underwear; pillows, sheets and blankets for twin sized beds; towels and wash cloths; bus tickets

## **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County**

Karyn Pape, 273-4434, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Bottles of Purell hand cleaning gel; Nuk brushes, vibrating teethers, toddler vibrating toothbrushes; clothing size 2T girls or 3T boys; JCPenney, Kohl's, or Casual Male XL gift cards

# Clothing and Personal Items

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## **United Way of Dane County**

Nicholas Wagner, 246-5487, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Hooded sweatshirts adult size medium or larger, winter coats size medium or larger; women's or men's shoes, winter boots, slippers, and socks; men's and women's body spray or perfume, bath and body items, men's shaving sets; men's boxer shorts; fingernail polish, make-up gift sets; scarves, hats, mittens, printed pajama bottoms or sets

## **West Madison Senior Coalition and Senior Center**

Ingrid Kundinger, 238-7368, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Winter gloves, hats; toiletries

## **With Wings and a Halo - R.E.A.C.H. a Child**

Jeanne Erickson, 770-2049, 9:00-7:00 M-F 9:00-12:00 Su

Soft youth sized blankets; youth toothbrushes and toothpaste; bottles of hand sanitizer; small size flashlights for youth; water bottles for youth

## **Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin - Briarpatch & CAP**

Joseph Bednarowski, 245-2550 x306, 10:00-6:00 M-F

Winter coats, gloves, winter hats; socks, underwear; hygiene products, feminine hygiene products, toiletries; backpacks

## **YWCA Madison**

Samantha River, 257-1436, 1:00-4:30 T,F

New towel sets, new sheet sets (twin and full), bathroom sets; new socks; new pot and pan sets, new kitchen utensils; new irons

# Holiday Decorations

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Holiday decorations help spread the joy of the holiday season. When you supply decorations to a family who can't afford them or to a housebound senior unable to get to the store to buy them, you are making this holiday season enjoyable for all. By contributing holiday decorations to these United Way partner agencies, you can help spread the holiday spirit to Dane County!

## **Bayview Foundation, Inc.**

Taylor Franklin, 256-7808 x26, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Wrapping papers, cards, ornaments; table covers, plastic forks and spoons, plastic cups, paper plates

## **Boys & Girls Club of Dane County**

Justin Hustad, 257-2606 x218, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Any holiday decorations

## **Central WI Center for the Developmentally Disabled**

Maryclaire Andersen-Karas, 301-1954, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Wrapping paper, cards

## **Community Partnerships, Inc**

Kay DeWaide, 250-6634 x124, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Wrapping paper

## **East Madison Community Center**

Regina Lloren, 249-0861, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Wrapping paper and gift tags

## **East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging**

Donna Eaton, 223-3109, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Party supplies, gift bags, scotch tape, wrapping paper, gift bows, holiday ribbon; smaller poinsettia plants for elderly, evergreen holiday wreath for building

## **Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps**

Ken Saville, 1-800-422-2324 x108, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Special event decorations for Carnival, Haunted House, Christmas, Easter, etc.

# Holiday Decorations

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## **Ecumenical Housing Corporation**

Sandy Statz, 221-4161, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Seasonal decorations for bulletin boards in community rooms, party supplies such as seasonal or regular paper plates, plastic cups and plastic silverware

## **Horizon High School**

Traci Goll, 335-0387, 8:30-2:30 M-F

Cards, thank you cards

## **Independent Living, Inc.**

Patricia Eldred, 274-7900 x131, 8:00-4:30 M-F

New or gently used holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Chanukah, New Year) decorations

## **St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center**

Jim Penczykowski, 249-4450, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Wrapping paper, cards, party supplies

## **St. Mary's Care Center**

Carmela Mulroe, 845-0582, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Christmas and holiday cards along with stamps for mailing, wrapping paper

## **The Salvation Army of Dane County**

Debra Crye, 250-2218, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Wrapping paper, ribbons, bows and cards for Christmas

## **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Dane County**

Karyn Pape, 273-4434, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Disposable cameras; shakers and noisemakers; thank you cards

## **YWCA Madison**

Samantha River, 257-1436, 1:00-4:30 T,F

New tree lights and ornaments, new miniature artificial trees; gift bags, wrapping paper, thank you cards; stamps, tape, tissue

# **Program - Office - Agency Needs**

United Way's programs and partner agencies help address the Agenda for Change goals. By creating solutions to Dane County's most critical problems, these programs and agencies are making Dane County the great place it is! But these programs and agencies can't do it without the help of volunteers. By providing time, service, or materials to these programs and agencies, you can help them create positive changes in our community.

## **Access to Independence**

Claire Draeger, 242-8484, 8:30-4:30 M-R

Desk, book shelves, large conference table (delivery preferred)

## **Allied Wellness Center**

Susan Corrado, 274-7006, 8:00-4:00 T,W 8:00-12:00 F

HP 15 and 17 printer ink cartridges, copy machine repair, copy paper, cloth bags; cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper

## **Alzheimer's Association South Central Wisconsin Chapter**

Bonnie Knuppel, 232-3400, 8:30- 4:30 M-F

Card table and four chairs

## **American Red Cross - Badger Chapter**

Marytha Blanchard, 227-1292, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Chevy Surburban, 6x10 feet enclosed box trailer; gift cards for office supply store, gas station, 20 car wash gift cards; desktop printer

## **Bayview Foundation, Inc.**

Taylor Franklin, 256-7808 x26, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Copy paper, color paper; scissors, paper clips, rulers; pens, pencils, color pencils, markers

## **Care Wisconsin**

Cricket Hesselberg, 245-3412, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Activity supplies needed such as silk flowers, wood working projects, acrylic paints in various colors, pottery to paint, glazes, leatherworking kits; indoor shuffleboard game

# **Program - Office - Agency Needs**

## **Children's Service Society of WI**

Maureen Robbins, 221-3511, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Projector, digital camera; children's DVDs; agency subscription to Parents, Highlights and Family Fun magazines

## **Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens**

Christie Ralston, 240-0409, 8:30-4:00 M-F

Forever postage stamps, white office paper, 1x2 5/8 white address labels for laser printer; disposable paper cups; gift cards for Menards or Home Depot, gas cards; lawn mowers, weed whackers, wheelbarrows, a functioning or repairable two stage snow blower, garden shovels, pruners/clippers, scuffle hoes, leather work gloves, hay mulch, metal t-posts, scale; picnic table; year 2004 or newer truck

## **Dane County Humane Society**

Jo Withers, 838-0413 x114, 8:00-5:00 M-F

White and color copy paper, stamps

## **DeForest Area Community and Senior Center**

Jan Hoffman, 846-9469, 10:30-4:30 M-F

Kitchen serving cart; colored card stock paper, yellow 2-pocket paper folders, paper clips

## **Domestic Abuse Intervention Services**

Kira Young, 251-1237 x306, 9:00-4:30 T,R 9:00-1:00 F

Futon; coffee maker, dish sets (4-place setting preferred), pots and pans sets; kitchen towel sets, small throw rugs, shower curtains; pampering bath gift sets; baby monitors; 2010 appointment books, journals; alarm clocks, umbrellas

## **East Madison Community Center**

Regina Lloren, 249-0861, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Gently used computer equipment; electric pencil sharpener; binders, pencils, Post-it notes, paper, pens, colored markers, tape

# **Program - Office - Agency Needs**

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## **East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging**

Donna Eaton, 223-3109, 9:00-4:00 M-F

New computers with set-up disks (version of operating system XP or Vista), new laser printer, laptop compatible with LCD projector, LCD projector, digital camera; vacuum cleaner, dust buster; two new office desks, round tables, plastic fold-up dining chairs, patio furniture

## **Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps**

Ken Saville, 1-800-422-2324 x108, 9:00-4:00 M-F

Five gallon water coolers, large ice chests, summer-weight adult sleeping bags, foldable cots, tarps 10x12 feet or larger; Pudgy Pie makers, weiner/marshmallow extendable forks, long-handled hamburger turners, heavy duty dinner sized paper plates, large glove-style hot mitts, heavy duty aluminum foil; dehumidifiers, oscillating fans on stands, boombox CD players; construction paper, crepe paper, copy paper; Rit Dye in bright colors, paintbrushes (regular and foam), finger and fabric paints, magic markers, leather working tools, leather

## **Ecumenical Housing Corporation**

Sandy Statz, 221-4161, 8:00-4:30 M-F

HP ink cartridges number 15, 17, 56, 57, 74, 75, 78; Forever stamps, Post-it notes, copy paper, number 10 envelopes; Wheel of Fortune game, large Wheel of Fortune spinning wheel; perennial plants

## **Epilepsy Foundation Southern Wisconsin**

Jane Meyer, 442-5555, 9:30-5:00 M-F

Office reception area furniture, dormitory size refrigerator, office desk, chair; newer laptop with video card and portable projection screen, mouse pads, paper cutter, legal pads; white and colored copy paper, card stock

# **Program - Office - Agency Needs**

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## **Gilda's Club Madison**

Sara Goetz, 828-8880, 8:30-5:00 M-F

Small stainless steel microwaves (15x30 inches), food processor, Nesco roaster, 12-cup coffee maker; lasagna size baking dishes, pots and pans, trivets, serving bowls, fruit bowl, big serving forks, spatulas, ice bucket, ice scoop; 2 or 3 coffee thermos, air-tight storage containers, plastic storage for sponges/cleaners; bulk salt and pepper, decaf coffee, regular coffee, 12-packs of soda; catering services; 8.5x11 white multi-purpose paper (20#), 8.5x11 white heavyweight color copy paper, manila 1/3 cut file folders (3 tab), address labels compatible to Avery 5160; flat screen LCD TV 35-42 inches, AV equipment/LCD projector/screen, digital video camera and tripod, CD players; card table and chairs, portable buffet tables, magazine rack, small decorative table lamps; gift cards to grocery stores, Badger Cab; any holiday decorations; calming music or nature sounds CDs, movie DVDs; piano sheet music; large, 8 inch round candles

## **Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, Inc.**

Mary Smith, 255-1549 x104, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Heavy-duty 3/4 ton pickup truck; Dell laptop, digital camera, adding machines or calculators; 8.5x11 white paper, Post-it notes, stamps, name tags; coffee mugs, dishes, mixing bowls, hand mixer

## **Hancock Center for Dance/Movement Therapy, Inc.**

Dori Weigel, 251-0908, 9:00-5:00 M-F

Washer and dryer; two drawer filing cabinets; newer laptop computer, general office supplies; brightly colored floor pillows, yoga mats, yoga blocks, Back Jaks; washable markers, pads of drawing paper

## **Horizon High School**

Traci Goll, 335-0387, 8:30-2:30 M-F

New desks, new chairs; color printer, paper, pens, pencils; paper towels, paper plates, plastic forks and spoons; cleaning supplies

## **HospiceCare, Inc.**

Courtney Oakes, 327-7139, 8:00-5:00 M-F

Digital camera, coffe makers, individual-sized teapots with secure lids, tea/coffee demitasse cups with saucers, coffee carafes

# **Program - Office - Agency Needs**

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## **Ice Age Trail Alliance, Dane County Chapter**

Theresa Werner, 438-1857, 8:00-8:00 M-Su

Any office supplies, brochure display containers; Leopold benches; tools such as loppers, bowsaws, handsaws, post-hole diggers, 2-inch paintbrushes, aluminum nails, 5-gallon pails, chainsaw chains, DR String Trimmer rope, mower fuel

## **Independent Living, Inc.**

Patricia Eldred, 274-7900 x131, 8:00-4:30 M-F

Laptop computer, brochure holders, printing of newsletter, brochures and/or outreach materials, rolling coat rack; general cleaning supplies such as all-purpose cleaners, dish soap, bath and tile cleaners, sponges and brushes; new or gently used wheelchairs, walkers, ramps and grab bars

## **Joining Forces for Families—Darbo**

Fabiola Hamdan, 246-2967, 8:00-4:00 M-R

Gas cards

## **Kennedy Heights Community Center**

Alyssa Kenney, 244-0767, 8:45-5:15 M-F

Six matching conference room chairs; digital cameras, graphing calculators, 20 cup or more coffee pot; sports equipment; craft materials, blocks (Legos, wooden blocks, etc.); E-rated video games for GameCube, new board games; all types of school supplies for all ages; office supplies such as file folders, pens, labels, envelopes, paper, tape, etc.; new cosmetic products

## **Literacy Network**

Lynn Pawelski, 244-3911 x33, 8:30-5:00 M-R 8:30-1:00 F

Gently used computer (minimum specs required, please call with details), Rosetta Stone (English language) software, digital camera (3MP or more); white or color copy paper, glue sticks

## **Madison Area Rehabilitation Centers - Responsive Employment Services**

Suzanne Hanson, 223-9110 x26, 8:00-3:00 M-F

New van with wheelchair lift (six-eight person capacity), gas cards.



























