VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Dunn County Community Resource Guide

Big Brothers Big Sisters
424 Galloway Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-835-0161
info@bbbsnw.org
http://bbbsnw.org/
Donor driven youth mentoring organization, which mentors children, ages 6-18, in communities across the country.

Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity
1005 Oxford Ave
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-833-8993
info@cvhfh.org
http://hfh-wi-chip.huterra.com/volunteer
They seek passionate individuals and organizations to join them in the fight against substandard housing in the Chippewa Valley. Volunteers of all skill levels, races and religions are welcomed.

Community Connections
Stepping Stones of Dunn County
1620 Stout Rd
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920
www.steppingstonesdc.org
Program that connects volunteers to neighbors to provide free supportive services when often enable people to live independently longer. These services include transportation, shopping, yard work, housekeeping, companionship, and small home repairs.

Crossroads Community Center
710 4th St E
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-613-1581
A non-profit teen center for youth in grades 9-12. Safe, supervised activities area available such as ping-pong, foosball, games, a stage, musical instruments, and more! All events and activities are free. Open Thursday's 5 pm-10 pm, Friday's 5 pm-10 pm, and Saturdays noon-10 pm.

Dolls of Dunn County
http://thegivingdoll.com
Began October of 2014 and have given away over 160 dolls to boys and girls in Dunn County who are experiencing a hard time emotionally, medically, or those who have experienced trauma. They are part of an international organization, The Giving Dolls Organization. Boy and Girl dolls are 18 inches tall, all cloth materials made with no wool or buttons. Each doll is unique and comes with a matching fleece blanket and bag. The dolls are not sold. The group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:30 to 3:30 at Faith Lutheran Church, 2220 21st St SE, Menomonie, WI. They do not meet during the summer. Please contact Brenda Heiberg at 651-214-0073, Donna Holst at 715-235-0036, or Billie Walleen at 715-235-3821 for more information.

Dunn County Historical Society
Rassbach Museum including Fulton's Workshop, Hilkrest School
1820 Wakanda St.
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-8685
Closed Mondays
Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
FREE Sundays
By Appointment 715-232-8685
http://www.dunnhistory.org/

The Rassbach Museum — open all year in Menomonie's Wakanda Park — tells intriguing, ever-changing stories of an area of Wisconsin with a long and rich history, from the mound builders of a thousand years ago to Dunn County's friendly communities of today. And our Fulton's Workshop, new in 2018, is an interactive space for people of all ages to learn, marvel, and make. Offering school tours and programming options for all ages.
We offer internships and community service. Check out our volunteer opportunities in the following areas: library and archival, curatorial, education - school tours and programming, exhibits - painting and fabrication, tour guides, maintenance - buildings and grounds, marketing, public programming - help with events and programs, visitor services - front desk, museum store. Contact Jan Theberge, Volunteer Coordinator at 715-232-8685

Dunn County Humane Society
302 Brickyard Rd
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-9790
http://dunncountyhumanesociety.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/
There are volunteer opportunities that do not involve animal interaction and those that do. To be eligible for animal-based volunteer work you must be 16 years of age. Call 715-232-9790 to register for our next animal socialization class (about 1 hour long). This class is required for any animal interaction and has a fee of $20. The fee is $15 for active students at any school in Dunn County. Once you complete the class you will receive a t-shit and you may fill out a volunteer application. Once the application is approved (usually the same day) you may begin volunteering. Volunteer opportunities that do not involve animal interaction are available to help with planning and running events. There is no class requirement or minimum age requirement to volunteer for any event or special project that does not involve direct animal interaction. Please click the link above or call for more information.

The Foster Closet
3375 Kothlow Avenue #40
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-497-3561
thefosterclosets@yahoo.com
A community resource providing clothing and available needs at no cost to foster children and adults who have aged out of the foster care system. They are available by phone 24/7. It is 100% donation ran with no profit made. Volunteers are needed to help organize and run the shop.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign
www.ringbells.org
A seasonal fund raising campaign that runs from the day after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve. All funds raised stay in Dunn County to help community agencies such as Stepping Stones. Volunteers are always needed to ring bells at designated sites in the community. Go to the website, select your state, then county, then select Bell Ringing. You will need to create a user name to reserve your volunteer shifts. Sign up for as many as you would like. When it is time to ring, simply ask the service counter of the designated location for the kettle and bell.

Senior Tax Exchange Program
http://ol.sdmaonline.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=341586&pageId=1551537
Provided by the School District of the Menomonie Area. STEP is a program designed to benefit both the taxpayer and the school district. Seniors will assist students to become better learners and help students learn from their own life experiences. STEP will increase community awareness and involvement in the school system. Contact the Menomonie School District at 715-232-1642.

Stepping Stones of Dunn County- Food Pantry
1602 Stout Rd
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920
www.steppingstonesdc.org
Offers emergency shelter, housing assistance and referral services. They also operate a food pantry, which is open Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 am- 2 pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 pm- 6 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am- noon. They are closed Sundays. To use the food pantry, individuals need to bring a photo ID, proof of Dunn County residency (driver's license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

Winter Haven
1518 Stout Rd
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-231-4545 (Night Number) or 715-235-2920 (Stepping Stones)
http://steppingstonesdc.org/shelter.html
Winter Haven is an overnight seasonal warming shelter that houses up to 10 adults. The shelter is open from November 15th through March 31st. Winter Haven is operated by Stepping Stones and is located at the white house next door.

United Way C-3 Center
1620 Stout Rd
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-231-3066
dsimon@uwaydunn.org
www.uwaydunn.org/community/c3center
Families in need can receive furniture, appliances, home improvement materials, and clothing to make their homes and their lives better. Collaborating agencies provide vouchers to individuals needing items; items will not be distributed to individuals who do not have a voucher listing the items they need. Distribution house are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.