

Volunteer News



Mark Your Calendars!

September 2018

DATE	Event or Activity	# of Volunteers Needed to Assist
21	Music with Cecelia, Evergreen Place, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.....	3
22	Mennonite Singers, 1st floor Dining Room, 10 – 11:30 am.....	3
29	Alzheimer's Walk, Marathon Park, 8:00 – 11:30 am	6

October 2018

3	Sunshine Gals, 1st floor Dining Room, 10:15 am – Noon.....	3
10	Entertainer Brad Sperger, 2:30 – 4:30 pm.....	3
13	Bingo, 2nd floor Dining Room, 1:30 – 3:30 pm	3
19	Music with Cecelia, Evergreen Place, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.....	3
20	Mennonite Singers, 1st floor Dining Room, 10:00 – 11:30 am.....	3
23	Halloween Party, Canteen Area, 2:30 – 4:30 pm	3
31	Trick or Treating, Mount View, 2:30 – 4:30 pm	2

November 2018

7	Sunshine Gals, 1st floor Dining Room, 10:15 am – Noon.....	3
10	Bingo, 2nd floor Dining Room, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.....	3
12	Veteran's Day Program, 2nd floor Dining Room, 9:30 – 11:45 am.....	5
16	Music with Cecelia, Evergreen Place, 1:30 – 3:30 am.....	3
17	Mennonite Singers, 1st floor Dining Room, 10 – 11:30 am.....	3

December 2018

5	Sunshine Gals, 1st floor Dining Room, 10:15 am – Noon.....	3
6	ADS Christmas Party, Rothschild Pavillion, 5:00 – 9:00 pm	6
8	Bingo, 2nd floor Dining Room, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.....	3
10	Entertainer Larry Jankowski, 1:30 – 3:30 pm	3
15	Mennonite Singers, 1st floor Dining Room, 10 – 11:30 am.....	3
21	Music with Cecelia, Evergreen Place, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.....	3

*** Every Monday night we are in need of 3 volunteers to assist with Bingo from 6:45 – 8:30 pm**

**** Every Thursday and Friday afternoon from 1:30 – 3:30 pm we are in need of volunteers to help gather for activities!**



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Our Vision

The vision of North Central Health Care Volunteers is to be recognized as a leader in providing innovative and rewarding volunteer and donor opportunities to help advance the mission of North Central Health Care: *Partnering together to provide compassionate and specialized care for people with complex behavioral and skilled nursing needs.*

Mission Statement

Our volunteers are committed to providing quality services for our residents and clients. Our programs are aimed at creating a warm, friendly, home-like environment with a genuine concern for the dignity and special needs of each individual. Volunteers enable clients and residents to have programs and events within our organization as well as taking part in community outings.

Lives Enriched and Fulfilled.

DEAR VOLUNTEERS

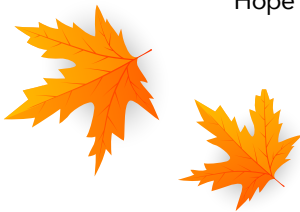
As we head into Fall this year, my mind drifts to all the fun and exciting things that we have coming up in the next few months. We have a new Volunteer role starting soon at the NCHC Welcome Desk. Read the position description in this newsletter to see if this might be a new opportunity for you to enjoy. We also will be helping the Nursing Home Residents prepare for the upcoming Trick or Treaters. If you are able to donate a bag of candy or two, it would be greatly appreciated. Finally, we are looking for new or gently used swimsuits for the Fashion Boutique. If you would have any to donate, please bring them to the Volunteer office. Thank you.



The down side of the changing weather can be cold and flu season. Please remember that NCHC offers FREE flu shots to our volunteers in the hopes that you remain healthy and well all year long. Wishing you a wonderful end to your Summer and a fantastic Fall.

Hope to see you at NCHC again soon.

- Laural Harder
Volunteer Services Coordinator



Volunteer Spotlight *Asa Rich*

Asa has been a volunteer with NCHC for the past 5 years. Currently, he volunteers as a special friend to one of our Nursing Home residents. Together they play games on the computer, feed the cats outside and just spend time visiting. Asa has also helped take residents to the Fair, with Bingo and, most recently, helped with the Mount View Adventure Camp for a week. When not in school Asa helps out around the house and just spends time relaxing. Asa recently was hired in our Dietary Department so we will see even more of Asa's smiling face around NCHC. Thank you for your dedication to NCHC, Asa. We are lucky to have you on our volunteer (and staff) team!



New Volunteer Opportunity *Welcome Desk Greeters*

Do you have these qualifications?

- outgoing & friendly
- receptionist experience
- comfortable on phones
- computer skills

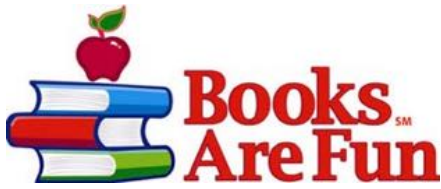
We are in need of friendly faces to welcome and direct guests throughout the building from the NCHC Front Desk. Shifts are four hours in length (8 am – Noon or Noon – 4 pm). Minimum of one shift per week required.

Ideal candidates will have receptionist experience, with basic computer skills. Phone calls are involved, but no switchboard operation. Training provided, along with facility orientation.

If you or someone you know would be interested please contact Laural Harder, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 715.848.4450 or email volunteer@norcen.org or just stop by the Volunteer Office.

FLU SHOTS

Watch for information regarding when flu shots become available this Fall. NCHC offers FREE flu shots to our volunteers.



Books Are Fun & Collective Good Sale

The next Books Are Fun and Collective Goods sale will be Wednesday, October 3 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the North Central Health Care Cafeteria. Get ready for the holidays with sales on November 7 and December 18 as well!

SWIMSUITS NEEDED

The Fashion Boutique is running low on swimming suits. We are in need of new or very gently used swimsuits in all sizes for both men and women. Donations can be dropped off in the Volunteer office.

SEPTEMBER ALZHEIMER'S WALK

We are in need of volunteers to help register and direct walk participants before and after the walk and to push residents on the walk as well.

When: Saturday, Sept 29th

UW-Marathon County Field House in Wausau

Registration 8 am | Ceremony at 9 am

Walk at 9:30 am

Route Length: 3 miles / 1 mile



HALLOWEEN TREATS

Halloween will be here soon and the Activities staff in Mount View Care Center is looking for donations of individually wrapped candies to hand out during our community trick or treat event. Please drop off candy at the Volunteer Office. Thank you.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

If you wish to receive the newsletter and other communication from the Volunteer Office by email, please send your email to volunteer@norcen.org and we will get you added to the list.

Driver's CORNER

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY WITH SCHOOL BUSES

School buses are one of the safest forms of transportation on the road today. In fact, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, riding a bus to school is 13 times safer than riding in a passenger vehicle and 10 times safer than walking to school. The reality of school bus safety is that more children are hurt outside the bus than inside as passengers. Most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related crashes are pedestrians, four to seven years old, who are hit by the bus or by motorists illegally passing a stopped school bus. For this reason, it is necessary to know the proper laws and procedures for sharing the road safely with school buses:

All 50 states have a law making it illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop to load or unload children. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.

All 50 states require that traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus.

While state laws vary on what is required on a divided roadway, in all cases, traffic behind the school bus (traveling in the same direction) must stop.

The area 10 feet around a school bus is where children are in the most danger of being hit. Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.



Be alert. Children are unpredictable. Children walking to or from their bus are usually very comfortable with their surroundings. This makes them more likely to take risks, ignore hazards or fail to look both ways when crossing the street.

Never pass a school bus on the right. It is illegal and could have tragic consequences.

– Jenny McKenzie in the Transportation Office

We thank our Volunteers for all their help with so many different projects throughout the year!



North Central Health Care

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Thank You for Volunteering!

Fall and Halloween items are now available in the Heartfelt Gift Shop

Located at the Mount View Care Center Lobby
OPEN MON – FRI: 9–3



All of the proceeds go to enhance the lives of our residents.



Holiday Hours

The offices of North Central Health Care will be closed on Thanksgiving ~ Thursday, November 22nd
Mount View Care Center will remain open.

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