2018 VOLUNTEER IMPACT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REPORT
Volunteer Services

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

Volunteer Services is responsible for the recruitment and placement of volunteers and interns in any program or facility that Walworth County operates. This includes Lakeland Health Care Center, Lakeland School, Health and Human Services, Public Works, Sheriff’s Office, and Judicial Center as well as offices and programs located at the Government Center.

Many community partnerships exist in providing or expanding services to County programs. Churches, civic groups, schools and businesses all add to the volunteer impact. Highlighted in this report, is emphasis on the importance of community collaboration.

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

For more information on volunteering for county programs, Colleen Lesniak can be reached at 262-741-4223. The Volunteer Services office is located in Room 105 at the Government Center. 100 W. Walworth Street, Elkhorn.

Please call Colleen Lesniak at 262-741-4223 for all of your volunteer needs!
The Walworth County Parks have community partners and “Friends” groups that regularly volunteer for work days to make the parks more enjoyable for everyone. Jake, above, from the Geneva Lake Conservancy works on grading and ground repair behind the barn at White River County Park. While Master Gardeners and members of the Kettle Moraine Land Trust regularly attend Price Park and Natureland Parks for spring and fall clean up days, seen below. In 2018, volunteers served over 500 hours in our parks as individuals or on group work days.

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The partnership that the County has with the Alternative High School has been an asset. Students are required to do volunteer work in order to graduate and often complete that requirement on County grounds. Below, students help Public Works staff with a large mulching project for the Government Center parking lot, in spring.
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“Community Collaboration” expands the services that County services and volunteers can provide and include:

Walworth County AARP: sponsors 3 bingos at LHCC annually
VIP, Inc. Clients volunteer at LHCC as well as a HHS senior dining center every week.
Lakeland School students/teachers volunteer weekly at LHCC to deliver newspapers, sing for birthdays, clean activity supplies, and much more.
Mt Zion, Lakeland Church, Catholic Ministries provide worship services and bible study to inmates at the jail every week.
Walworth County Literacy Council offers tutoring to inmates in math, reading and writing, to make them more employable.
Elkhorn Kiwanis partner with the UW Extension office to offer new parents newsletters on child development
Alternative High School: works closely with DPW for LHCC and Government Center, in the spring and fall landscaping projects
Master Gardeners, volunteer on a regular basis at several county buildings and parks, doing landscaping projects.
UW Whitewater students come in the spring and fall to visit LHCC residents weekly as part of an intro into psych class.
Delavan, Lake Geneva, and Elkhorn various church groups help to deliver a warm meal to area seniors daily M-F.
Civic groups such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Lioness also help with the delivery of meals on wheels to area seniors.
Kettle Moraine Land Trust and Lake Geneva Conservancy, provide stewardship and programming to County Parks.
“Friends” groups provide fundraising and programming support to: White River County Park, White River Bike Trail and Lakeland School.

Many community partnerships exists in order to expand County services. Above, Audry Wuttke, from the 1st United Methodist Church, collects school supplies for HHS. While below, the LSU student volunteers from HHS. While below, the LSU student volunteers from Lakeland School provide beverages to the Lakeland Health Care Center staff and residents on a monthly basis.

Volunteer Impact Statements from County Staff

“MY VOLUNTEERS SEE OVER 30 INMATES A WEEK AT BIBLE STUDIES AND WORSHIP SERVICES” CHAPLAIN LARRY HANSON

“OUR VOLUNTEER HAS ALLOWED OUR PROGRAM TO GATHER UNBIASED FEEDBACK FROM 20 CONSUMERS THROUGH OUR ANNUAL STATE PROGRAM SURVEYS.” (Behavioral Health/Health and Human Services)

“OUR VOLUNTEER ASSEMBLED OVER 3000 GOODIE BAGS TO BE HANDED OUT TO SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE SEAL A SMILE PROGRAM.” (Public Health)

“OUR VOLUNTEER SCANNED OVER 1500 DENTAL AND MEDICAL RECORDS INTO OUR COMPUTER PROGRAM LAST YEAR” (Public Health)