

Ideas for Community Service

2019 - 20

1. **Gardner Grade School Homework Club** - After school helping grade school students with homework. Contact Ms. Bexson at cbexson@ggs72.org for more information.
2. **South Wilmington Grade School Parents Club** - Volunteers are needed the fourth Monday of each month to watch children during the Parents Club Meeting. A sign-up sheet is available in Mrs. Kukman's room.
3. **RE Kick Off Party Set Up** - Father Matthew Parish Hall in South Wilmington on Friday, September 6th at 5 pm.
4. **Spirit Line Competition** - Gardner-South Wilmington High School - Saturday, December 7th. See Mrs. Leigh for details.
5. **Mobile Food Truck** - St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The food truck is typically the second Monday of each month. Volunteers are needed from 3:30 - 6 pm. Check with St. Lawrence Church Rectory at 815-237-2230 in South Wilmington for specifics.
6. **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** - held at the American Legion Hall the second Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed from 6 am - noon. Information is advertised on the marquee at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Breakfast Dates - September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, February 9th, March 8th, and April 19th.
7. **Vacation Bible School and/or Food Pantry** - Church of Hope in Gardner. Contact 815-237-8312.
8. **Grundy County Housing Authority** - Variety of projects from painting apartments to yard work at Saratoga Towers. **Contact info:** (815) 941-6198
9. **Grundy County Health Department** - Assist with document shredding **Contact info:** (815)941-3404
10. **Morris Downtown Development Partnership** - Help with a variety of events such as Liberty Days, Liberty 5K, Home for the Holidays **Contact info:** www.downtownmorris.com or mddp@downtownmorris.com or (815) 941-0245
11. **Morris Hospital** - Help at the reception desk or gift shop **Contact info:** (815) 941-2932 ext. 7022

12. **Morris Kiwanis Club** - Help with a variety of projects through the year
Contact info: <http://morriskiwanis.weebly.com> or morriskiwanis@gmail.com
13. **Morris Lions Club** - Help with a variety of projects through the year
Contact info: www.morrislionsclub.com
14. **Morris Public Library** - Year round help **Contact info:** www.morrislibrary.com or (815) 942-6880
15. **Morris Public Works** - Outdoor help **Contact info:** (815) 942-5063
16. **Morris Rotary Club** - Help with a variety of projects through the year
Contact info: www.morrisrotary.org or (815) 942-0773
17. **Morris Theater Guild** - Help with set building and ushering **Contact info:**
www.morristheaterguild.com or (815) 942-1966
18. **Park Point Morris Senior Living** - Helping residents
Contact info: (815) 416-6200 ext. 360
19. **Perfect Paws Animal Rescue** - **Contact info:** 843-499-2886 or
www.perfectpawsanimalrescue.org
20. **Special Connections** - **Contact info:** www.specialconnections.org or
specialconnections1@gmail.com or (815)545-3397
21. **St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet** - Student Ambassador Volunteer program during the summer (must be at least 15 but not a high school graduate) **Contact info:** Volunteer Service Department (815) 725-7133 ext. 3465
22. **United Way of Grundy County**- Help with a variety of local events such as the Grundy County Back to School Fair **Contact info:** info@uwgrundy.org (815) 942-4430
23. **We Care of Grundy County**- Variety of projects such as ringing bells for Salvation Army, etc. **Contact info:** info@wecareofgrundy.org or (815) 942-6389

Many organizers for 5K events need volunteers.
Most churches & hospitals welcome volunteers.
Grade schools may want volunteers for tutoring or miscellaneous help.
Most animal shelters need volunteers.