



The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2023

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- **SHARE A MEAL/TOUR**
- **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
- **GAME BOARD NIGHT**
- **BINGO NIGHT**

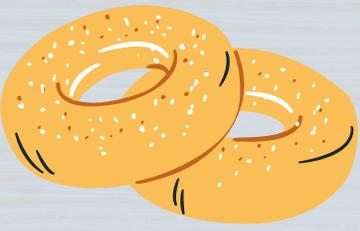
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Friday Morning Breakfast Club

Available sponsor dates and time:

7:15 AM - 9:00 AM



	Aug 04	Sept 08	
	Aug 11		
	Aug 18	Sept 22	Oct 06
July 28	Aug 25	Sept 29	Oct 13

MEAL/SUGGESTION LIST(YOU CHOOSE)

- Bagels
- Cream Cheese
- Muffins or Donuts
- Toast
- Yogurt
- Fresh Fruit
- Egg Omelets
- Butter/Jelly
- Waffles
- Orange Juice
- Coffee
- Coffee Cream, Sugar
- Plates
- Forks/Knives/Spoons

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Buy & Set-Up Breakfast Items -7 am service
- Coordinate Volunteers
- Wipe Down Tables
- Replenish Food Items
- Coordinate Tables
- Talk with Guests
- Make Coffee
- Package Left Overs
- Clean-up



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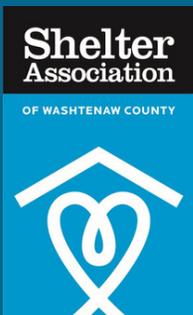


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Help us build **MOVE-OUT BASKETS!**



Help us build move-out baskets for those transitioning out of our shelter. Sign up today to help us make their move a little easier and bring some joy to their new home.



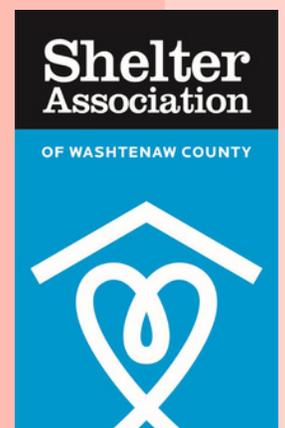
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BECOME A BED FAIRY!

Offsite, volunteers can create care packages to place on the beds of our Residential clients. Packages can be placed on beds while touring the Delonis Center.

A few things you should consider putting into your care package are:

- Toiletries
- nail clippers
- small blanket
- socks
- wet wipes
- water bottle
- a note with a positive message on it
- A first aid kit
- a good book
- sunscreen
- candy
- snacks



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THIRD PARTY EVENTS

Host a Food Drive / Fight Hunger

Food is served in our community kitchen however, clients crave dry goods. Providing these treats is an easy, direct way to help our clients feel cared for (granola bars, water bottles, cookies, crackers, peanut butter crackers, coffee, hostess cakes, oatmeal, Ramen Noodles)

Host a Clothing/ Items Drive

We accept donations of new items- sweat pants, sweatshirts, socks, underwear, hats, gloves, winter coats, umbrellas, chap stick, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tooth-brushes

Sponsor a Fundraiser

Be creative. Sell items, host events, do a bottle drive, set up a fund-me page, participate in our fall walk etc....

Donation Delivery

Drop off your donations at our Delonis Center

312 W. Huron St, Ann Arbor

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VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED FOR A2 STREET FAIR



VOLUNTEER

Like meeting new people? We need volunteers to distribute literature and collect parking lot fees at designated locations at the A2 Art Fair.

July 20th- 4:45-8:00pm

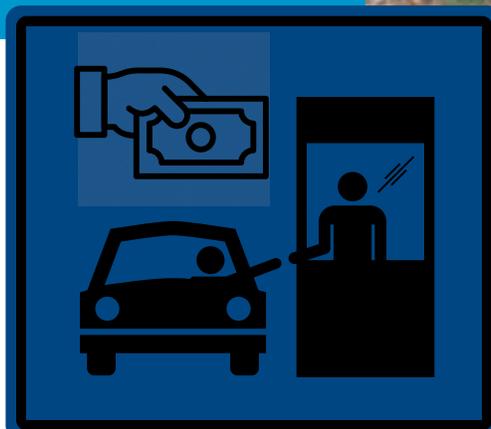
July 21st 8:45am-1 pm

July 22nd 12:45-4:00pm

July 22nd 3:45-7:00 pm



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VOLUNTEER AND HOST A PICNIC!

Host your own picnic for our clients!

~ Anytime between 12 PM – 3 PM ~

Bring your own picnic supplies like food, drinks, and games and take our clients on a picnic!



By hosting a picnic, you'll have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness while enjoying a beautiful day outdoors.



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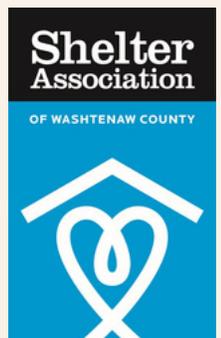
HELP CLEAN THE DELONIS CENTER!

We Need Help With:

- Interior clean-up
- Exterior
Landscaping
- Trash pickup

We Will Provide You With:

- Gloves
- Trash Bags
- Trash Grabbers
- Masks
- ETC.



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www.annarborshelter.org/volunteer

Volunteer for the **Garden Club**

Attention all green thumbs and nature lovers! Volunteer to join or help the garden club!

With your help, we can create a beautiful and thriving garden that will provide a peaceful outdoor space for our clients.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, we welcome all levels of experience.

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Community Outreach Opportunity

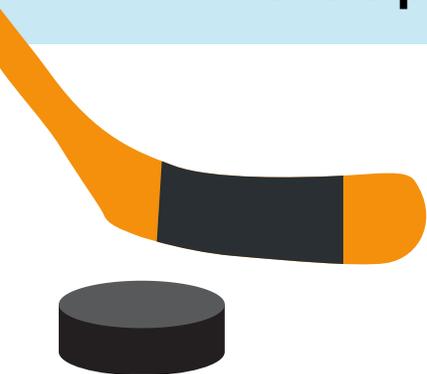
WORK THE CONCESSIONS AT U OF M



Gather a group to staff the U of M concession stands for a sporting event. The more people you bring, the bigger the event you can work.

If you have 10-15 people, you can work the football games, 4-8 people- a soccer or a hockey game.

The Shelter Association receives a donation for the number of volunteers involved, receives all the tips, and will be recognized at the event.



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TOUR THE SHELTER & SHARE A MEAL

Stop by the Shelter at 11:30 to tour our facility and learn of the impact we are making in the community.

Afterwards, instead of serving a meal, share a meal with our clients. Food brings people together. It is a time when we are active listeners able to engage in a variety of topics, learn about each others passions, likes, dislikes, hopes dreams, cultures and so much more. The meal and the smiles are free.



HOST AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

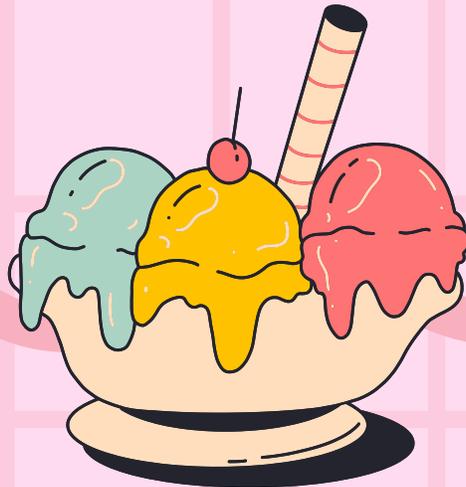
An ice-cream social at a homeless shelter can bring joy and create a sense of community for those facing difficult times.



Pick ice cream options of your choosing and a day and time preference. (can do bars, cones or sundae bars)



We think Friday Fundays work best and Moody Mondays need a pick me up!



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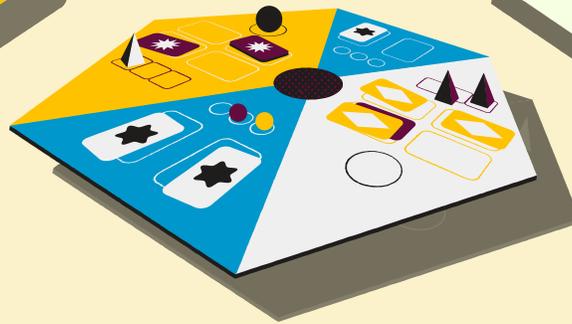
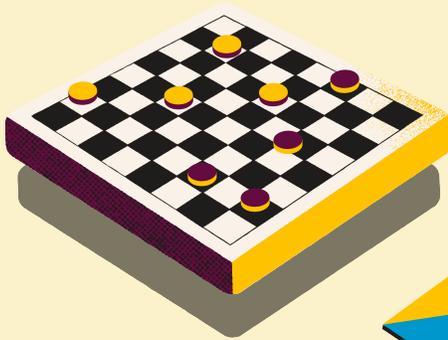


VOLUNTEER TO HOST A



Board Game Night!

Hosting a game night is a great way to bring people together and create a fun, relaxed atmosphere while also providing much-needed support for our clients.



Why not gather some friends, break out your favorite board games, and make a difference in the lives of others?

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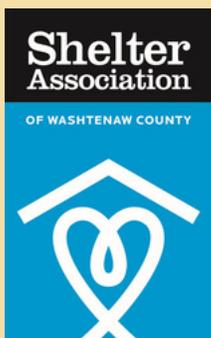


HOST A BINGO NIGHT!

**COME TO THE DELONIS CENTER AND HOST
A BINGO NIGHT FOR OUR CLIENTS!**



**You will be provided with all of the
necessary tools to host a fun Bingo night!
This is a great opportunity to interact with
clients and brighten their day with a
classic game.**



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