

# Volunteer Connection



## Our Mission

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve.

## Our Vision

Our vision is to lead the community in offering seniors personalized services that are life-enriching and wellness focused.

## Our Values

Respect for Human Dignity  
Compassion  
Transformation  
Solidarity with the Poor  
Justice and Peace

## President/CEO

Frank Soltys

## Volunteer Coordinator

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Felician Village



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*Peace on Earth Will Come To Stay When We Live Christmas Every Day*

## A Special Thank You to Our Volunteers in 2021 . . .

Felician Village is so very blessed to have the support of volunteers who engage with our seniors every single day. From our Mass escorts to Blackjack, from Wii Bowling to Happy Hour, and from our companions to our drivers we genuinely thank you!

It is only possible with the assistance of volunteers like you that we have been able to provide fun and much needed activities for our residents and members.

**THANK YOU** for so graciously giving of your time . . . please know that we are forever grateful for each and every one of you!

We hope this Christmas is filled with many good moments and that you enjoy time spent with loved ones.

Merry Christmas & happy always,

**Debbie Pitsch**  
Volunteer Coordinator



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# President's Column

Although the COVID-19 virus is still with us, our holiday season this year looks much different than last year.

New regulations regarding visitation have allowed us to have visitors and volunteers in the building (as long as they are screened and do not have any symptoms of infectious disease). Vaccines have helped slow the spread of COVID.

I hope you are able to take part in the spirit of the season and gather with your loved ones this year and experience most of your usual traditions of the holiday season. Take some time to reflect and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior and the Goodness He represents.

As we move forward to 2022, the administrative team and myself would like to extend our gratitude to all of our volunteers for the hard work and dedication you selflessly give to our organization.

May you and yours have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Peace and All Good,

Frank Soltys, President/CEO



## FV on the Go



We are excited to implement another innovative program to engage older adults in our community.

Felician Village on the Go is part of the Felician Village at Home membership program and launched on November 1st!

Felician Village on the Go is made possible through a generous grant by Felician Services Inc. Paula Wagner, recently joined Felician Village as the Transportation Coordinator.

Rides are available to Felician Village at Home members and Gardens residents, Monday-Friday for a fee.

For more information on Felician Village on the Go, contact Megan Bruckschen, Membership Program Manager at 920-684-7171, ext. 425 or [mbruckschen@felicianvillage.org](mailto:mbruckschen@felicianvillage.org).



## Take your leotard out of storage and iron your cape . . . What is Your Superpower?

### Drivers

Drive a new 2021 Chevy Equinox! Your target audience will be Felician Village at Home members or Garden residents. Your opportunity to have fun and socialize will be to drive our members to various locations

throughout Manitowoc County. We are looking for our drivers to be at least 25 years of age and have a good driving record.

### Companions

Light housework companions needed for FV at Home members. Could your superpower be watering plants, performing household assistance, organization of personal items, light yard work, making a bed, performing minor home maintenance, providing basic computer assistance, or how about friendly visits?

*Your superpower talents are greatly needed. You will gain more confidence and pride in yourself. So become a positive influence by helping others to overcome obstacles!*

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## LOG YOUR HOURS



As we return to volunteering, it is important to log your hours and the activity you shared. We have begun a new process, which is hopefully easier for you. At The Gardens, there is a binder in Tanya's office on her desk and another binder in the Volunteer Nook near the 21st Street entrance. FV at Home volunteers should contact Megan Bruckschen with their hours.

Volunteer jobs have been divided into categories. Choose the one that best fits and log all hours you volunteered this year.

