

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 for Those in Need
Justice and Peace

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Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

WE APPRECIATE YOU

When you choose to volunteer, you're helping others, but you're also enriching your own life in many ways. Volunteering allows you to learn a new skill and exposes you to new experiences that can make a difference in the lives of those you serve and in turn gives you purpose. It also gives you the opportunity to meet new likeminded people who share the same passion of giving back. And for those looking to add to their resume, volunteering is an excellent thing to add! Volunteering doesn't have to be a huge time commitment—small actions can make a big difference. From leading exercise classes to assisting at events, to being a wheelchair escort or driving the FV on the Go car or FV bus to a companion and so much more...Felician Village is VERY fortunate to have the amazing group of volunteers we have!



Winter 2025

The volunteer newsletter of Felician Village



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Events are Blooming during the Springtime at FV

Volunteers are needed for:



Spring Vendor Fair
Saturday, March 29th
8am-1pm



Mrs. Roper's Romp
Friday, April 11
5pm - 9pm
Inn on Maritime Bay




Easter Celebration
More details to come!

If interested in volunteering at any of the events listed please contact Lauren.



- FV at Home - Misc. indoor projects, organizing, companion, etc. Scheduled at a time that works best for you!
- Back-up volunteers to lead exercise and to help in the café
- Drivers
- Wheelchair Escorts



Volunteer Spotlight

Ann Schad



Volunteer Position: FV on the Go Driver & Special Events
Start Date: January 2025


What do you enjoy most about volunteering?
 I really enjoy the interaction with FV residents. It's interesting to hear their life story, adventures and travel, where they worked and how many children and grand children they have. Everyone at FV is so nice!

What motivates you to continue giving your time?
 I thoroughly enjoy giving back to our local community.

What's a fun fact about you most people don't know?
 I love camping. I have two dogs (both laborador retrievers). And I also volunteer at the Lakeshore Humane Society as a dog walker and cat socializer.

If someone was hesitant to volunteer at Felician Village, what would you tell them?
 Go see Lauren! She will give you a tour of Felician Village and describe the many volunteer opportunities available.



It is important to log your volunteer hours and activity you shared. There are two areas on campus to log volunteer hours. At the Gardens there is a binder outside of the Gardens offices. The other binder is located in the Volunteer Nook near the 21st Street main entrance. FV at Home volunteers should contact the Volunteer Supervisor, Lauren Daun, with their hours.



We're nearing 3,000 LIKES!

Help us reach our goal and "Like" the Felician Village Facebook page to stay up-to-date on news & events!

CHEERS

FOR OUR AMAZING

Volunteers!

Save the Date

APPRECIATION SOCIAL

Wednesday, April 23

Come as you wish between 4 - 6pm



Valders High School students offered their assistance at The Gardens for a day of service. They assembled handbooks and Valentine's Day treat bags.



MISSION EXCELLENCE

Don't forget the Mission Excellence awards are back in action! When you see an employee living out the Core Values, please fill out a nomination slip and return it to the Mission Office. There will be slips available around Felician Village, especially where you see the Mission Excellence star.

We are excited to announce Lauren Daun, Membership and Volunteer Supervisor, was a recent award winner!

Lauren's nomination: "Lauren coordinated the 2nd annual trick or treat event - working with multiple departments, schools, and groups to put on an event for 200+ school aged children and 25+ residents. Many students in attendance may not get the opportunity to trick or treat in the community Lauren put together a truecommunity collaboration!"



Pictured (left to right): Megan Bruckschen, Marketing Director, Lauren Daun, Membership Program Supervisor and Barb Spies, Director of Mission Services & Pastoral Care.

What's New?

Did you hear about the volunteer voucher policy that rolled out January 20th?

Volunteers that donate a minimum of 12 logged hours per year and are registered with the FV Volunteer program are eligible to receive a meal or beverage voucher. Vouchers will be distributed the week following the volunteer service that was provided. These vouchers can be redeemed in the Bistro or café.

This is a small token of our appreciation for our volunteers who dedicate countless hours helping the residents and staff at Felician Village.



Volunteer of the Year Award

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an individual volunteer of Felician Village whose volunteer actions have made a significant impact on the residents/operations of Felician Village in regards to the core values of the Felician Sisters.

Nominations are due by **Thursday, March 28**

Forms are available:

- Front Desk
- Gardens - near the mail boxes
- Café
- The Court - in front of Jeremy's office
- Online at felicianvillage.org

Questions?

Contact Lauren Daun, Membership & Volunteer Supervisor

ldaun@felicianvillage.org or (920) 684-7171, ext. 425.

YOU ARE INVITED



— *Felician Village* —

SIP INTO SPRING

BEVERAGE SAMPLING EVENT

COME AND SAMPLE A VARIETY OF WINE AND BEER.
OFFERINGS WILL INCLUDE HINTS OF FRUIT AND
FLORAL.

Felician Village at Home Members: \$2 per person
Felician Village Volunteers: \$3 per person
Non-Members: \$4 per person

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD | 2PM

RSVP by Tuesday, April 1st:
Contact Lauren at 920-684-7171 ext. 425

**WISCONSIN ROOM AT THE GARDENS
1700 S. 21ST ST., MANITOWOC**

FELICIAN VILLAGE AT HOME EVENT