

TaskTakers Newsletter

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July, 2014

Who We Serve

TaskTakers coordinates volunteers to help those in the Spring Grove area who meet the following criteria:

- Anyone 65 or older
- Those who have a legally documented, physical disability to prevent them from performing the task
- Persons of any age experiencing a personal hardship

Request a Task Today

Do you have things around the house that you are just not comfortable doing anymore? Let us know. TaskTakers has volunteers that are willing to help with tasks around your home or even a ride to the clinic or grocery store. Call 498-8275 to submit a request and we will try to find a volunteer to help you. There is no cost to this service!

Here Are Some of the Tasks Our Volunteers Can Do

- Transportation
- Handyman jobs
- Moving heavy objects
- Light cleaning
- Decorating (holiday decor or hanging pictures)
- Organizing
- Shopping
- Yard work
- Reading a newspaper or novel

Fall Cleanup Day

Mark your calendar for our Fall Clean Up Day 2014. On October 25th, volunteers will rake and clean up yards in our community. Call TaskTakers to be added to the list of yards or to sign up to volunteer. This is a great time to volunteer as a family or to get your group involved.



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Thank You for Volunteering

We want to thank all of those who took the time to complete TaskTakers Volunteer Orientation. We now have 23 volunteers signed up to help others in our community. We received our first request on June 5th and the task was completed the next day! We have additional tasks scheduled to be done and we know the list will be growing as word about the program spreads.

Reporting Your Time

There are now three options for reporting volunteer time. There is no need to fill out a paper timesheet.

- Call TaskTakers at 498-8275. If no one answers leave a message.
- Visit tasktakers.com and click on the Volunteer Tab. Follow the link for Current Volunteers and fill out the form.
- Send an email to info@tasktakers.com.

No matter which method you use, we need the following information:

- your name
- the requesters name
- the task
- the date you completed the task
- how long it took to complete

Report your time accurately. This allows us to track and share our statistics with potential donors and other communities.

Call 498-8275 to Volunteer or Request a Task

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Welcome to Our Volunteers

Glen Alstad
Charmaine Blagsvedt
Fordyce Brevig
Marge Brevig
Deb Brumm
Dr. Dale Buxengaard
Roxanne Finnesgard
Lee Hoekstra
Dawn Johnson
LeAnn Kraus
Karen Kruse
Jan Lochner
Barbara Mathison
Myron Mathison
Patty McManimon-Moe
Laurie Moen
Donna Myhre
Carolynn Norgard
Fred Onsgard
Jackie Parker
Kathy Rosendahl
Darrell Sinclair
Marge Storlie

**Thank you for giving your
time to the community.**



Help Us Recruit More Volunteers

TaskTakers is always looking for more volunteers! Please share our information with your neighbors and friends. The most common concern about volunteering is that people do not have enough time. We respect our volunteer's time and ask that each of them tell us how often and at what times they are willing to volunteer. Even if you can only spare an hour once a month, we would love to add you to our list of talented volunteers. Call us today if you have questions about how you can help. TaskTakers' success is dependent upon the number of volunteers that are willing to contribute their time and talents.

Help Support TaskTakers

TaskTakers is a nonprofit organization based in Spring Grove that relies on volunteers to operate. Because TaskTakers is a nonprofit, our volunteers are not allowed to accept money for their services. We hope that you consider donating to TaskTakers to help support our mission. Please contact us at 507-498-8275 or go to tasktakers.com to print out our donation form.

Make donation checks payable to TaskTakers and mail to:

TaskTakers
PO BOX 73
Spring Grove, MN 55974

TaskTakers Magnets

- We now have TaskTakers magnets to put on your refrigerator so our phone number is always in view.
- Pick up magnets at Spring Grove Communications.



**Visit us online
www.tasktakers.com**

Mission Statement

TaskTakers seeks to connect volunteers with community members in need of assistance. By facilitating this connection, TaskTakers strives to enrich the lives of volunteers and support independent living for those they serve.