



# Volunteers Matter.

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## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, March 24, 2005 at the KI Convention Center. Registration for the event will begin at 11:00. Lunch will be served at 11:30 with the program concluding at 1:00pm. The luncheon will be billed at \$10.00/person. Watch for your invitation in the mail, or to RSVP, call 432-3393.

## Third Annual March on Homelessness

The collection period for the third annual March on Homeless will take place from February 13-March 14. This event serves to collect personal products that can be used by persons and families with low incomes. Products sought are such items as diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, new twin sheets, double size sheets, pillows, bath size towels, deodorants, toilet paper and paper towels.

The March on Homelessness is organized by the Brown County Homeless and Housing Coalition. The Coalition is a nonprofit organization with members among social agencies, churches, school districts, housing providers and individuals. The organization seeks to improve the status of those in need of affordable housing in the Green Bay area. Approximately 30 Brown County social agencies and organizations are members of the Coalition

For additional information, contact Rebecca Lesperance at the Salvation Army Corps office, 497-7053.

## Healthcare for the Homeless Week

The National Healthcare for the Homeless Council has designated March 21-26, 2005 as Healthcare for the Homeless Week. During this time, the Council hopes to build support for local HCH projects, enhance public knowledge about the critical link between health and homelessness, and strengthen the will of our communities to resolve homelessness and reform the health care system. The theme for the week is "Saving Lives. Building Community." For more information, visit the website: [www.wphca.org/new.html](http://www.wphca.org/new.html).

## Volunteer Spotlight

Born and raised in De Pere, Pat Staszak is the youngest of four siblings. Pat tries to strike a balance in his life between family, work, and giving back to the community. He says, "I believe that giving back to the community where you live is an important aspect of a strong healthy community."

Pat was the 2004 United Way "loaned employee" for his employer, Wisconsin Public Service Resources Corporation. He currently serves as the chair for the newly created Community Access and Resources Impact Council, serves on a council with the Lac Baie Girl Scouts, and is a member of the Advisory Board for Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Supervisory Management program. Pat has been with WPS for over 18 years.



Pat and his wife, Lori, have 3 children. They spend most of their family time together close to the water or at a nearby cottage on the bay of Green Bay.

Pat's philosophy is, "As the youngest of four I always observed my parents giving back to the community, and I feel a real passion to be able to help out and show my children by example the importance of giving back to the community."