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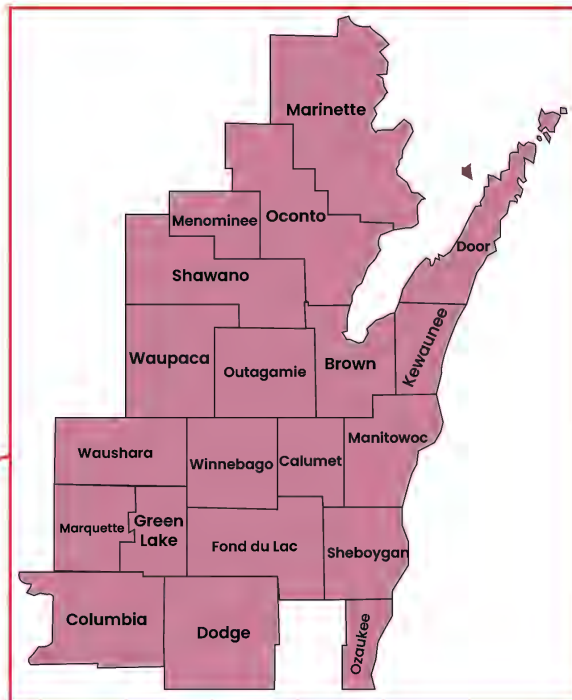
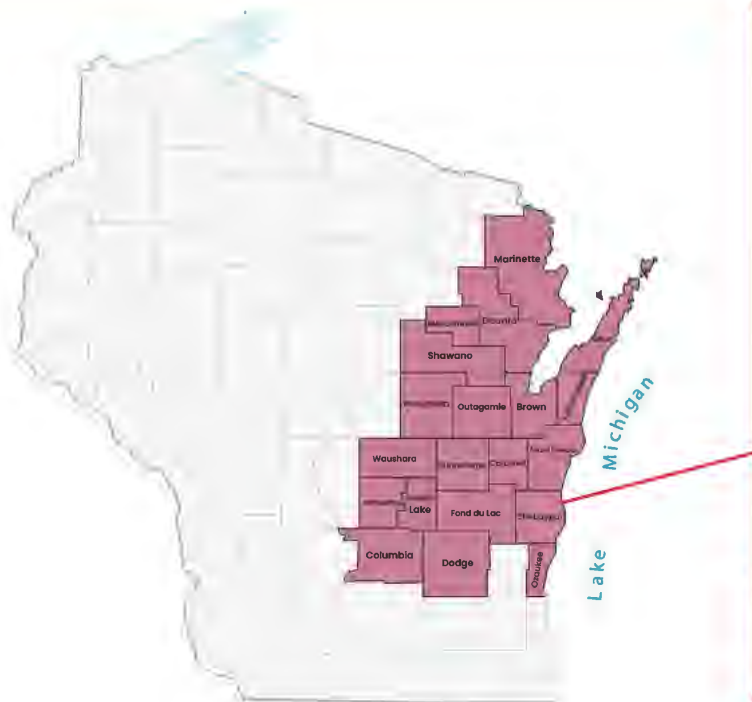


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Wisconsin Department of  
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# Veteran Employment Services



Veteran Employment services staff are committed to **advancing employment opportunities for Wisconsin veterans** through targeted business engagement and service to the veteran community.

## Career and Employment Services for Veterans

- Overcome barriers to employment.
- Learn about community resources.
- Access education and job opportunities.

## Hiring Assistance for Employers

- Recruit qualified workers.
- Explore workforce planning resources.
- Access hiring incentives, tax credits, and training programs.

## Learn More

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DWD is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you have a disability and need assistance with this information, please dial 7-1-1 for Wisconsin Relay Service. Please contact the Division of Employment and Training at 888-258-9966 and press 6 to request information in an alternate format, including translated to another language.

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**September 22 - 28, 2025**  
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## About Good Neighbor Week

Good Neighbor Week was born from the idea that good neighbors make great neighborhoods. It encourages people to be friendly and lend a helping hand to those in their community. A major initiative of Good Neighbor Week is providing free home maintenance and repair assistance to homeowners in need. This work is made possible by generous support from corporate sponsors, donations, and many volunteers. Since 2020, it has become an annual community-wide event in the Green Bay area.

Good Neighbor Week is led through a partnership between the following organizations:



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### Sponsor

Sponsorships begin at \$500 and include your company logo on a yard sign at the project site and social media posts recognizing your company. Individual financial donations and In-kind donations such as mulch or painting tools are welcome and appreciated. To donate online: <https://nwgreenbay.org/good-neighborweek/>

### Volunteer

Individuals and groups are welcome to volunteer to help with a home improvement project. Supplies are provided and no experience is necessary.

**Contact Vicki**  
**vicki@nwgreenbay.org or**  
**920.593.3716.**

### Apply

Nominate yourself or neighbor in need for minor home repairs or yard maintenance. Consideration given to the elderly, veterans, low income or those facing hardships. Deadline May 1, 2025. Apply here: <https://forms.gle/Y4chmYsSFoZkfP5C9>

### How It Works:

Homeowners who receive free assistance are selected through an application process by the Good Neighbor Week Planning Committee, with special consideration given to veterans, elderly, low-income households, and individuals facing hardships. Some examples of eligible projects include landscaping, minor home repairs, and yard clean-up.

***"To us it's more than paint and home improvements-it's pride, a sense of community and care. I can't thank you all enough for the help in making our home safe, secure and beautiful. It makes me so happy that people care."***

**Rachel Brukardt**  
**(Homeowner Testimonial)**

Learn more about Good Neighbor Week:  
[nwgreenbay.org/good-neighbor-week](http://nwgreenbay.org/good-neighbor-week)



# WANTED: VOLUNTEER WHO WANTS TO ADMINISTRATIVELY ASSIST A VETERANS FOCUSED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION



United Patriotic Society (UPS) of Green Bay, WI has a volunteer position open for Secretary

NOTE: THERE IS NO PAY OR STIPEND FOR THIS POSTION.

UPS Green Bay fosters a spirit of harmony between various veteran focused organizations and promotes patriotism within the community of Green Bay via participation of its members.

This is a 2-year term position. Quarterly UPS meetings are held at 7pm on the second Monday of January, April, July, and September on the second floor of the Green Bay City Hall.

Position entails:

- A. Keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Society in a permanent book provided by the Society.
- B. Maintain the membership roll in a permanent book provided by the Society.
- C. Have custody of the documents and papers of the Society.
- D. Notifying each organization's Sec'y/Adj. of the quarterly meeting three weeks prior to the meeting. Notice of the January meeting shall include notice of the annual dues.
- E. Receive Society mail, replies to same as directed by the President or Society vote.
- F. Maintain correspondence for at least one year.

In addition, the Secretary will assist the UPS President with various coordination required during Presidential Volunteer Awards Luncheon, Memorial Day, and Veteran's Day events.

Current UPS Secretary is available to assist with training and transition.

Position will require election from UPS membership. If interested – please contact UPS President Richard Balch at [rbalch1969@gmail.com](mailto:rbalch1969@gmail.com) for more details.

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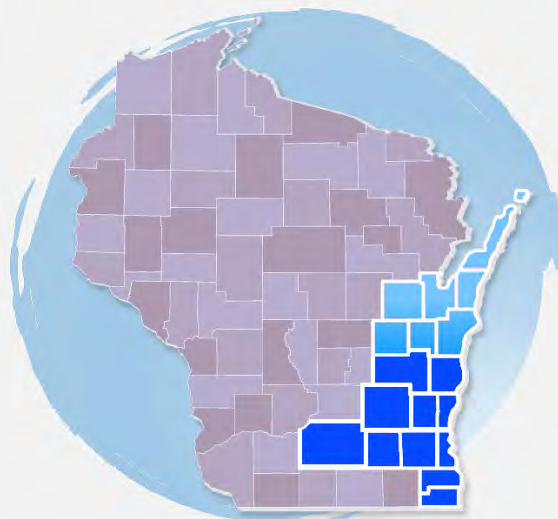
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- Review medical history and/or records to verify proper reimbursement rates
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*"My Aunt is able to remain independent." - Scott S.*

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- Provide cost estimate for care services
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## Legal

- Collaborate with regional elder law attorneys to create and modify sound legal, financial and health documents and Advanced Directives
- Provide support as named Power of Attorney for Healthcare

*"They were a trusted confidant and friend. Could not have made this journey without them." - Gregg S.*

## Establishing Providers

- Review current providers and recommend additional or alternative options for care when appropriate
- Review service provider contracts to ensure medical and legal needs are met

*"They became our extended family and for that my Dad and I will always be grateful." - Kris M.*

## Insurance

- Initiate and assist with continued processing of claims of Long-term care Insurance to ensure adequate and timely payment
- Assist with obtaining and utilizing Medicare, Medicaid, Family Care, and IRIS including appeals process and advisory services for financial eligibility

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# APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

## 2025 H.O.P.E. RETREAT

Journey to the Light Ministries is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2025 H.O.P.E Retreat. This is an **all-expense paid retreat** at Camp American Legion, located in Lake Tomahawk, WI.

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## APPENDIX B: Human Trafficking Red Flags

**Financial institutions may choose to use this appendix as a handout for their investigations staff and/or branch personnel.** No one transaction or red flag by itself is a clear indicator of financial institutions may consider applying these red flags in combination with other factors, such as a customer's profile and expected transaction activity.














































Transactional Red Flags: Behaviors observed as part of account activity	Who would most likely see the Red Flag?	When most likely to see the Red Flag?
<p> A business customer does not exhibit normal payroll expenditures (e.g., wages, payroll taxes, social security contributions). Payroll costs can be non-existent or extremely low for the size of the customer's alleged operations, workforce and/or business line/model.</p>	<p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Substantial deductions to wages. To the extent a financial institution is able to observe, a customer with a business may deduct large amounts from the wages of its employees alleging extensive charges (e.g., housing and food costs), where the employees only receive a small fraction of their wages; this may occur before or after the payment of wages.</p>	<p> Check Cashers/ Prepaid Card Providers</p> <p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Cashing of payroll checks where the majority of the funds are kept by the employer or are deposited back into the employer's account. This activity may be detected by those financial institutions that have access to poystubs and other payroll records.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters/ Check Cashers/ Prepaid Card Providers</p> <p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> The following two red flags may signal anomalous customer activity; however, they should be applied in tandem with other indicators when determining whether transactions are linked to human trafficking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transactional activity (credits and/or debits) inconsistent with a customer's alleged employment, business or expected activity, or where transactions lack a business or apparent lawful purpose.</li> <li>Cash deposits or wire transfers are kept below \$3,000 or \$10,000 in apparent efforts to avoid record keeping requirements or the filing of Currency Transaction Reports (CTRs), respectively.</li> </ul>	<p> Casinos/ Money Transmitters/ Check Cashers/ Prepaid Card Providers</p> <p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Recruitment Stage</p> <p> Transportation Stage</p> <p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Frequent outbound wire transfers, with no business or apparent lawful purpose, directed to countries at higher risk for human trafficking<sup>1</sup> or to countries that are inconsistent with the customer's expected activity.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters</p> <p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Recruitment Stage</p> <p> Transportation Stage</p> <p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> A customer's account appears to function as a funnel account,<sup>2</sup> where cash deposits occur in cities/states where the customer does not reside or conduct business. Frequently, in the case of funnel accounts, the funds are quickly withdrawn (same day) after the deposits are made.</p>	<p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>

1. To view the countries of origin, transit and destination of human trafficking victims, please refer to the [U.S. Department of State Trafficking in Persons Annual Report](#) and the July 2011 [FATF Report: Money Laundering Risks Arising from Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants](#).

2. See, FinCEN (May, 2014) Advisory [FIN-2014-A005](#) for a detailed description of funnel accounts.

# APPENDIX B: Human Trafficking Red Flags

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<p> Multiple, apparently unrelated, customers sending wire transfers to the same beneficiary. These wire senders may also use similar transactional information including but not limited to a common address and phone number. When questioned to the extent circumstances allow, the wire senders may have no apparent relation to the recipient of the funds or know the purpose of the wire transfers.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Transactions conducted by individuals, escorted by a third party (e.g., under the pretext of requiring an interpreter), to transfer funds (that may seem to be their salaries) to other countries.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters/Check Cashers  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Frequent payments to online escort services for advertising, including small posting fees to companies of online classifieds as well as more expensive, higher-end advertising and website hosting companies.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters/Prepaid Card Providers  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Frequent transactions, inconsistent with expected activity and/or line of business, carried out by a business customer in apparent efforts to provide sustenance to individuals (e.g., payment for housing, lodging, regular vehicle rentals, purchases of large amounts of food).</p>	<p> Money Transmitters/Prepaid Card Providers  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Transportation Stage  Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Payments to employment or student recruitment agencies that are not licensed/registered or that have labor violations.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters/Check Cashers/Prepaid Card Providers  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Recruitment Stage  Transportation Stage  Exploitation Stage</p>
<p><b>Customer Interaction Red Flags: Behaviors observed while interacting with the public</b></p>	<p>Who would most likely see the Red Flag?</p>	<p>When most likely to see the Red Flag?</p>
<p> A customer establishes an account or visits a branch to conduct transactions while always escorted by a third party (e.g., under the pretext of requiring an interpreter). Correspondingly, the third party escorting the customer may always have possession of the customer's ID.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters/Check Cashers  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Common signer(s)/custodian(s) in apparently unrelated business and/or personal accounts. Similarly, common information (e.g., address, phone number, employment information) used to open multiple accounts in different names.</p>	<p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Accounts of foreign workers or students where the employer or employment agency serves as a custodian.</p>	<p> Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Unexplained/unjustified lifestyle incommensurate with employment or business line. Profits/deposits significantly greater than that of peers in similar professions/business lines.</p>	<p> Casinos/Money Transmitters/Check Cashers/Prepaid Card Providers  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Recruitment Stage  Transportation Stage  Exploitation Stage</p>
<p> Inflows are largely received in cash where substantial cash receipts are inconsistent with the customer's line of business. Extensive use of cash to purchase assets and to conduct transactions.</p>	<p> Money Transmitters/Check Cashers  Banks/Credit Unions</p>	<p> Recruitment Stage  Transportation Stage  Exploitation Stage</p>

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