

# Hutchinson Area

## NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

### Connecting Volunteers with Local Non-Profits



## Harmony River Living Center - Presbyterian Homes & Services

**Mission/Vision:** To honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of older adults.  
**Motto:** Creating smiles in the eyes of the people we serve.

**Volunteer needs:** Deliver mail, escort residents to onsite beauty shop, assist residents to/from activities, lead sing a long groups, play piano, help with crafts, lead a simple baking/cooking group, visit, read, help with special events, assisting residents to clinic appointments, manning our monthly Pop-Up shop, plus many more ways to share your talents.

**Upcoming events:** Scarecrow Contest and Harvest Festival, Holiday events, Bake Sale

**Contact:** Julieann Knutson, Life Enrichment/Volunteer Director, (320) 484-6097  
[jknutson@preshomes.org](mailto:jknutson@preshomes.org)



Harmony River



## Minnesota Pottery Festival

**Mission/Vision:** It is our mission to host a great weekend of pottery enthusiasts coming together and celebrating the art of pottery making. The festival will feature a wide variety of pottery from traditional to contemporary, made by local and national potters.

**Volunteer needs:** Friendly and engaging people to help during the festival. Knowledge of pottery not needed.

**Upcoming events:** Minnesota Pottery Festival is July 25-26, 2026, at Masonic West Park. The festival hours are 10-5 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday.

**Contact:** [Lorikrenik@gmail.com](mailto:Lorikrenik@gmail.com) or fill out volunteer form at [MNPotteryFestival.com](http://MNPotteryFestival.com)

## McLeod Food Shelf

**Mission/Vision:** McLeod Food Shelf works to eliminate hunger and food insecurity as well as improve the health and well being of our community through equitable access to healthy and nutritious foods, community education and advocacy

**Volunteer Needs:** Seeking volunteers for "Retail Rescue" to use their own vehicle to collect donations from local retailers and deliver them to our shelves. Also need help sorting food at both locations and assisting with our Mobile Outreach Program by meeting our bus on-site to distribute food.

**Upcoming Events:** Each March, we participate in the GMCC March Campaign supporting local food shelves and fighting hunger. July 1-30, we join the Open Your Heart Summer Cash Campaign with matching funds for all donations collected.



**Contact:**

[www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org](http://www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org)  
or contact our main office at:  
(320) 864-2088

## Hutchinson Center for the Arts



**Mission/Vision:** Our mission is to build and sustain a vibrant regional art community by strengthening the people and partnership that create and share the arts. We envision a vibrant regional arts community where creativity flourishes, artists and organizations are supported, and the arts are accessible to all.

**Volunteer needs:** We currently have an opening for a Board member (preference to one with experience in planned giving or fundraising). We are also looking for people to help with event set-up/take-down, take photographs and video (pictures of art for social media & pictures/video at events for use in marketing), staff the gallery/gift shop on an intermittent basis, do minor repair and paint pedestals for the gallery, greet at events, donate cookies and treats for December Bake Sale.

**Upcoming events:** Pollinator Community Art Showcase runs 05/20/26-06/27/26 with an Open House on SAT 05/30/26.

**Contact:** [www.hutchinsonarts.org](http://www.hutchinsonarts.org), [director@hutchinsonarts.org](mailto:director@hutchinsonarts.org), (320) 587-7278

## Common Cup Ministry

**Mission/Vision:** The mission of Common Cup Ministry is to gather and share Spiritual and financial resources into one "Common Cup" to serve those in need through the love and grace of Christ.

**Volunteer needs:** We are looking for volunteers to work a few shifts a month at our Thrift Shop in Glencoe. Hours are Tue-Fri 11am-3pm & Mondays 9-12 cleaning and restocking while the store is closed.

Laundry Love in Hutchinson would like a few more volunteers, particularly in the afternoons. LL is the 3rd Tuesday each month from 9am-6pm at Royal Wash House in Hutchinson.

MNAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors) - we need a few more volunteers to help pass out and/or deliver boxes in Hutch on 2nd Tuesdays from 9-10am.

Seeking more volunteers to work at our diaper distributions - 2x monthly in Hutch & Glencoe (2nd Tue-Hutch 4-6p, 3rd Tue-Glencoe 4-6p, last Tue-both 11a-12:30p)

**Upcoming events:** Our next big event will be our school supply drive and distribution - anyone can collect items, volunteers help organize & count supplies, send our postcards prior to event, set up & work events in Hutch 8/13, 3-6p at Tiger Elementary & Glencoe 8/14, 3-6pm at Lincoln Elementary, take down and return items from both events

**Contact:** Volunteers can contact either Jen Wicklund or Bev Bonte at 320-587-2213 or by email at [jenwicklund@gmail.com](mailto:jenwicklund@gmail.com) (Jen) or [commoncupmn@gmail.com](mailto:commoncupmn@gmail.com) (Bev)



## Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival

**Mission/Vision:** The Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering community pride, fellowship, and family fun by hosting a vibrant festival that celebrates the rich history, tradition, and growth of Hutchinson and the surrounding area.

**Volunteer needs:** We have volunteer opportunities that range from setting up the stage for our pageant and coronation, handing out refreshments at the disc golf tournament, setting up outside at Masonic WestRiver park for community day, being stationed at a bounce house during community day, putting signs out for our Grande Day Parade, and so much more in between!

**Upcoming events:** Water Carnival is June 15th-June 21st 2026!

**Contact:** <https://www.watercarnival.org/>  
To volunteer please reach out to [vicecommodore@watercarnival.org](mailto:vicecommodore@watercarnival.org) to be put in contact with our volunteer coordinator.



## Aveyron Homes, Inc.



**Aveyron Homes, Inc.**

**Mission/Vision:** Aveyron Homes, Inc. is a local nonprofit organization committed to providing person-centered care for adults with disabilities. Guided by the Golden Rule, our mission is to ensure each individual receives the support they need to live fulfilling lives within the community.

**Volunteer needs:** Volunteers play a vital role in enhancing the Aveyron experience. There are many ways to get involved—whether you're offering a helping hand with window washing, yard work, taking clients on community outings, or engaging them in activities at home. Your time and energy help us create a vibrant, inclusive community where everyone feels valued.

**Upcoming events:** We encourage community members to reach out and stay connected for opportunities to support our mission.

**Contact:** To learn more or express interest in volunteering, please visit our website at [www.aveyronhomes.com](http://www.aveyronhomes.com), or call us at (320) 587-6277

## Birthright of Hutchinson



**Mission/Vision:** Birthright's mission is to offer friendship, love and support during a time that may feel overwhelming and stressful. We offer hope and reassurance that an unexpected pregnancy does not have to be faced alone. Birthright helps clients plan for the future, no matter what they may be facing.

**Volunteer needs:** We are looking for advisors who will be working directly with the clients in our office in downtown Hutchinson. Our advisors offer encouragement, guidance and understanding to all who come through our doors. They can offer assistance in choosing clothing, toys, diapers and completing forms for grants we offer for emergency financial situations.

**Upcoming events:** We plan to be present at McLeod County Fair in August for all four days. We will be doing a diaper raffle with drawings every day of the fair!

**Contact:** <https://birthrighthutchinson.com>, Phone: 320-587-5453, [hutchbirthright@gmail.com](mailto:hutchbirthright@gmail.com)

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## River Song Music Festival

**Mission/Vision:** Celebrate Minnesota's rich musical heritage by creating a welcoming, community-centered festival that showcases local and regional artists and connects people through music, art, and culture.

**Volunteer needs:** Hundreds of volunteers are needed each year! With a wide variety of roles available, including guest services, stage support, beverage service, merchandise, and cleanup, there's something for everyone. As a thank you, volunteers receive free admission for the full day of their shift.

**Upcoming events:** RiverSong Music Festival takes place July 10-11, 2026. Volunteer shifts are available July 9-11.

**Contact:** Visit [riversongfestival.org](http://riversongfestival.org) to learn more and sign up, or email [volunteer@riversongfestival.org](mailto:volunteer@riversongfestival.org) with questions.



## Hutchinson Health Auxiliary

**Mission/Vision:** To render services and funds to Hutchinson Health and its patients and to assist Hutchinson Health to improve health and well-being in partnership with our community.

**Upcoming events:** Stores are open weekly! We are always looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to help with our important work! All proceeds remain in our community for healthcare related needs.

**Volunteer needs:**

- Thrift Shop Volunteers (downtown Hutchinson)
- Gift Shop/Information Desk (Hutchinson Health hospital lobby)
- Sewing Volunteers – Sewing walker bags for orthopedic surgery patients
- Knitting Volunteers – Knitting baby caps for newborns; knitting Knitted Knockers (handmade breast prostheses)
- Mail Delivery Volunteers (Hutchinson Health)
- Board Members

**Contact:** Jennifer Tillmann Education & Volunteer Services Coordinator.  
Phone: (320)484-4477;  
Email: [Jennifer.S.Tillmann@HealthPartners.com](mailto:Jennifer.S.Tillmann@HealthPartners.com)  
<https://www.healthpartners.com/care/hospitals/hutchinson/about/volunteer/>



## Hutchinson Kiwanis Club



**Mission/Vision:** Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and community at a time. Our goal in Hutchinson is to support local clubs and services dedicated to making kids healthy, confident, educated, and cared for as they grow. We support the HHS Key Club, provide annual scholarships, care for Kiwanis "Rocket Hill" Park (playground, sledding, and slip n' slide) and shelter, and make financial donations to area youth programs.

**Volunteer needs:** In order to provide financial support for our youth, we host three fundraisers throughout the summertime. We are always seeking volunteers to help grill and serve at our food stands.

**Upcoming events:** Cash Wise brat stand June 27th and 28th, Orange Spectacular food stand at the McLeod County Fairgrounds July 25th-27th, McLeod County Fair food stand under the grandstand August 20th-23rd. We will also be hosting free community-wide slip n' slide events at Kiwanis "Rocket Hill" park during the summer.

**Contact:** Troy Scotting at (320) 247-2297 or [scotting@hutchtel.net](mailto:scotting@hutchtel.net), or visit our Facebook page "Kiwanis Club of Hutchinson, MN".

## Hutchinson Connects

**Mission/Vision:** Hutchinson Connects is a grassroots organization that supports and promotes activities and events that bring people together in our community. Hutchinson Connects supports One Book One Community, Little Free Libraries, National Night Out, Senior Coffee Hour and Kind Neighbor Spotlight.

**Volunteer Needs:** Hutchinson Connects is looking for volunteers to join the committee and help with promoting and coordinating the activities and events we support in the Hutchinson area. Monthly time commitment is around one to three hours per month based on events. Committee meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 4:00p.m.

**Upcoming Events:** Senior Coffee Hour on May 20<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12n at the Hutchinson Senior Center. All seniors are welcome for free coffee, light refreshments and company. National Night Out on August 4<sup>th</sup>. More information to come on neighborhoods hosting a party.

**Contact:** [hutchinsonconnects@gmail.com](mailto:hutchinsonconnects@gmail.com). Find us on Facebook



# Optimist Club of Hutchinson

Join us today!



**Mission/Vision:** By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves. Want to be part of something new? Check out the new Optimist Club beginning in Hutchinson. What is an Optimist Club? Just as our mission statement says, we are a global volunteer organization dedicated to bringing out the best in youth, our community, and ourselves.

**Volunteer needs:** The Optimist Club of Hutchinson is seeking dedicated volunteers who are passionate about making a positive impact in the lives of youth and the community. Whether you can contribute a few hours occasionally or take on a more active role, your time and talents will help us grow and expand our mission. No prior experience is required—just a willingness to collaborate, serve, and bring optimism to our community.

**Upcoming Events:** We're just getting started, and as a charter member, you'll help shape the events we host to support local youth. It's a great way to get involved, meet others, and make a positive impact in the community.

**Contact:** Fred Shufelt at 320-583-2823 or email fshufelt@aol.com or Don Berger at dberger0632@gmail.com

# Equal Access, Inc.

**Mission/Vision:**

We are dedicated to providing equine-assisted services for individuals of all abilities so that they may have an improved quality of life. We are a place where the powerful connection between humans and horses unlocks healing, growth, and limitless potential.

**Volunteer Needs:**

Horsemanship lessons, facility & grounds projects, fundraising, social media, photography, etc. Whatever your talents are, we can put them to work to positively impact lives.

**Upcoming Events:**

Horsemanship Lessons, Spring Cleanup, Summer Fundraisers, Dassel Parade 9/5/26

**Contact:**

[www.equulaccess.org](http://www.equulaccess.org), [marsha@equulaccess.org](mailto:marsha@equulaccess.org), (320) 234-7895



# Rotary Club of Hutchinson

**Mission/Vision:** We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**Volunteer Needs:** We host a number of events throughout the year from our Fall Rose Sale, Spring Taste of Rotary, Rotary park spring/fall upkeep and a food booth at Music in the Park we welcome anyone interested in Rotary to join us for these events. We are also looking for opportunities for our club to serve and support within the community.

**Upcoming Events:** Music in the Park food stand on Monday June 15, 2026 from 4:00-7:30 PM. We can use help setting up, serving and packing up.

**Contact:**

[www.hutchinsonrotary.org/contact](http://www.hutchinsonrotary.org/contact) or [jhallberg59@icloud.com](mailto:jhallberg59@icloud.com)

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# Daughters With Purpose

**Mission:**

Daughters With Purpose is a Christ-centered nonprofit that empowers women to walk in their God-given identity and live with purpose. Through conferences, gatherings, worship nights, and fundraising, we create opportunities for women to encounter God, experience spiritual growth and healing, and remain rooted in faith. Life is always better when you live it with purpose.

**Vision for 2026:**

Daughters With Purpose is leading the effort to establish a Christ-centered transition home in Hutchinson, for women and their children recovering from abuse, addiction, and homelessness.

**Upcoming events:**

Worship night, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.  
Fundraisers in the planning stages

**Volunteer needs:**

To be determined as we move closer to opening the home.

**Contact:** Tammy Rolf @ this email, phone number listed below, and website shown below.



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## Allina Health Hospice Services

**Mission/Vision:** Our goal is to bring joy and comfort to patients and their families during an important stage of life. It's the little things we do that can make the biggest impact on the lives of others. Do what you love, and love what you do with whatever time you have to give.

**Volunteer Needs:** Share your time and talents with our hospice patients by offering socialization, caregiver support, writing letters or cards, reminiscing, playing music and more. No personal cares involved. Volunteers, who are certified, may also offer massage therapy, energy work, pet therapy, haircuts and perms. Must be 18 years of age, personal transportation required.

**Veterans:** We are honored to serve our veterans as they once served us. Veterans have unique experiences--some only another veteran would understand. Our goal is to match every veteran patient with a veteran volunteer to offer recognition of service, share stories and reminisce. We need more veterans to make this happen.

**Contact:** Pam Ainslie, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 320-484-9211 or complete an application at [https://volunteer.allinahealth.org/custom/501/volunteer\\_home](https://volunteer.allinahealth.org/custom/501/volunteer_home)



## Hutchinson Farmers Market

**Mission/Values:** Hutchinson Farmers Market is dedicated to connecting fresh food from local growers and producers with our community. We strive to support small farmers and our community by creating a welcoming, accessible, family friendly market. We do this through hosting twice weekly farmers markets May - October as well as once monthly winter markets. We also have programs to support access to fresh food for children, seniors, and those experiencing food insecurity.

**Volunteer needs:** Ongoing! - Each market we host a variety of kids activities, community booths, food programming, cooking demonstrations and more. We can use volunteers at every market date.

**Upcoming events:** Markets held twice weekly May 16-October 31, 2026. (Wednesdays 2:30pm-5:30pm & Saturdays 8am - 12pm). Winter markets are held once a month in November, December, February, March, and April.

**Contact:**  
Email: [marketdesk@hutchinsonfarmersmarket.org](mailto:marketdesk@hutchinsonfarmersmarket.org)

Call: (320)-552-0144

Website: [www.hutchinsonfarmersmarket.org](http://www.hutchinsonfarmersmarket.org)



## Historic Hutchinson

**Mission/Vision:** Historic Hutchinson's mission is to restore, preserve, and protect the living structural history and spirit of the Hutchinson area, and to showcase these assets now and in the future.

**Volunteer Needs:** We always welcome volunteers and would love to invite you to be part of our group. Opportunities include helping with special events, restoration efforts, community programs, committees, tours, research, and hands-on preservation projects throughout the year.

**Upcoming Events:** Historic Hutchinson hosts events year-round that celebrate our community's past and support preservation efforts.

- June 15 - Music in the Park Kickoff: Join us as social hosts for the evening. We will be selling desserts to raise funds for restoration efforts.
- Free Historic Hutchinson City Bus Tours:
  - May 20 - 6:30 PM
  - June 10 - 6:30 PM
  - July 22 - 6:30 PM
  - August 19 - 6:30 PM
  - September 16 - 10:00 AM
  - October 21 - 10:00 AM
  - November 18 - 10:00 AM
- Additional events throughout the year include Haunted Hutchinson, Living History Tours, and other community heritage programs.

**Meetings:** We meet the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Hutchinson Depot. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Contact:** To learn more, volunteer, or get involved, email [historichutch@gmail.com](mailto:historichutch@gmail.com).



# Hutchinson Theatre Company

## Mission /Vision:

The Hutchinson Theatre Company brings people together through the power of live theater, creating meaningful artistic experiences for audiences and participants alike. They strive to foster creativity, inclusivity, and a strong sense of community through every production.

## Volunteer Needs:

From acting and directing to set building, costumes, and ushering, volunteers are the heart of every production. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to get involved and be part of something creative and fun. If you're interested in performing, we have plenty of offstage and backstage opportunities!

## Upcoming Events

Check out our summer YoungStars workshop and Musical Production of Grease. Check our website for details

[www.hutchinsontheatre.org](http://www.hutchinsontheatre.org)

**Contact:** To learn more or express interest in volunteering, please email: [hutchtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:hutchtheatre@gmail.com)



# Hutchinson Downtown Association

## Mission:

To move Downtown Hutchinson forward by guiding collaborative efforts that strengthen our downtown, expand tourism, and build community momentum by focusing on aligning strategic partnerships, advocating for impactful projects and creating reasons to come and stay downtown.

## Volunteer needs:

Members are welcome to volunteer their time on the following committees: Marketing & Events, Membership.

## Upcoming Events:

- July 10-11: Sidewalk Days & Chalk Art
- July 20-26: Downtown Goes Orange
- October 8: Evening on Main
- October 30: Frankenstein Friday
- November 7: Holiday Kickoff

## Contact:

In order to get connected, sign up to be a member. Email: [hutchinsondowntownassociation@gmail.com](mailto:hutchinsondowntownassociation@gmail.com)



# Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

## Vision:

Leading Advocate and Resource for Chamber Members and the Hutchinson Community.

## Mission:

Engage, Support and Promote Hutchinson Area Businesses and the Community.

**Volunteer needs:** We love community champions! Volunteers help us:

- Assist with community events and festivals
- Welcome guests and provide directions/information
- Support event setup, registration, and cleanup
- Serve as ambassadors—sharing what makes Hutchinson special!

Groups to Get Involved With:

- Hutchinson Ambassadors
- Child Care Coalition
- Agri Business Committee

**Upcoming events:** Join the fun and make an impact at some of our biggest events:

June Dairy Days, Hutchinson Golf Challenge, Hutchinson Arts & Craft Festival. Visit our website for the most up-to-date event listings!

**Contact:** To learn more or express interest in volunteering, please visit our website at [www.explorehutchinson.com](http://www.explorehutchinson.com) or call us at (320) 587-5252



# Stroll for Hope

Stroll for Hope is so much more than a walk — it is a testament to the strength and compassion of our community. Each year, we come together to honor those who have bravely battled cancer, remember cherished loved ones we've lost, and support one another in the ongoing fight against this disease.

Stroll for Hope brings together survivors, caregivers, families, and friends for an evening filled with purpose, connection, and hope. The dollars raised will directly support cancer research, educational programs, and essential services for local patients and their families.

To make this impact possible, we're looking for dedicated volunteers throughout the year. Whether you want to help plan, fundraise, or support our event day operations, there's a meaningful role waiting for you.



## We are currently seeking volunteers to:

- Join a participant team
- Volunteer at annual event on August 7th at the Crow River Winery
- Support special events throughout the year

Every hour you give helps fuel research, uplift families, and strengthen the community that surrounds those facing cancer. We'd be honored to have you walk beside us. If you would like to join or learn more about Stroll for Hope please reach out to [info.strollforhope@gmail.com](mailto:info.strollforhope@gmail.com)