

## YMCA of Dane County

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**Mission Statement:** The YMCA of Dane County's Mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**Additional Information:** The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, for healthy living and for social responsibility. With the Y, you're not just a member of the facility; you're part of a cause. With a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, improving health and well-being, and giving back and supporting our neighbors, your membership gives you and your community the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

The Y is for everyone. Our programs, services and initiatives enable children & teens to realize their potential, offer ways for families to have fun together, and empower people to be healthier in spirit, mind and body.

Y membership is month to month. We do not have lengthy contracts. We want you to be happy here!

Stop in for a free tour of any of our three YMCA family branches and experience the Y difference. At the Y, your membership means more.



## Volunteer Opportunities in the Sun Prairie and Surrounding Area

- Find a great place to volunteer in the community.
- Find a way to join a community organization.
- Discover a project that you can support.

## Access Community Health Centers

Phone: 608-825-7100  
1270 W. Main Street  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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

**Mission Statement:** Access Community Health Centers is a non-profit organization with the mission of improving the health and lives of people who otherwise face financial, cultural, or language obstacles that prevent access to high-quality, affordable health care. We provide medical, dental, behavioral health, and affiliated pharmacy services based on our local community's needs. Other services offered by Access include: Information and referral, health benefits and community resource counseling, and bilingual staff and interpreters.

### **Our Values:**

#### **Compassion**

We listen to our patients, staff and community to understand their needs and provide care with empathy and respect.

#### **Diversity**

We provide care and build community that respects the personal, social and cultural diversity reflected in our patients and staff.

#### **Stewardship**

We use the resources we are given effectively and efficiently, and we value innovation.

#### **Opportunity**

We believe that every person deserves quality healthcare to help them overcome barriers and create new opportunities.

#### **Community**

We work together with healthcare organizations and local partners to improve the health of our community and expand care to those with limited access.

## W.O.R.C. (Work Opportunity in Rural Communities)

### 2015 information

Contact: Dawn Galloway or Melanie Dinges Phone: 221-2102

1955 Broadway #100  
Monona, WI 53713

Email: [info@worcinc.com](mailto:info@worcinc.com)

Website: [www.worcinc.com](http://www.worcinc.com)

**Mission Statement:** W.O.R.C., Inc. represents the highest professional standard in advocating for people with developmental disabilities. We value each person's right to dignified and respectful support. This philosophy promotes integration, independence and offering choice

**Additional Information:** W.O.R.C., Inc. is a private, non-profit employment agency that has been placing individuals with developmental disabilities into jobs in communities of Dane County since it was founded in 1983.

We match the needs of the employer with the skills, interests and strengths of each individual. W.O.R.C.'s mission is to facilitate a successful match between the employer and an employee they hire with a disability.

We provide on-the-job training, job modifications, and transportation to work.

### **Veterans of Foreign War Post 9362**

Contact: Dennis Norton      Phone: 837-2025  
349 S Walker Way  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

This organizations meets monthly.

**Mission Statement:** To support veterans and their Families, enhance patriotism, educate the public, Community service and donate to worthwhile projects,

**Projects:** Men's Auxiliary, Women's Auxiliary and Sun Prairie Veterans Memorial and Thanksgiving Dinner



### **American Legion Post 333**

Richard Barden              Phone: 608-837-2083  
PO Box 21  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: blues.beaver@gmail.com

This organization meets monthly on the 4th Monday

**Mission Statement:** Support Veterans, Active Duty Military and their families. Educate our children and youth on Government and the Constitution.

**Projects:** Military Funerals, Honor Guard for parades and local varsity football games. Badger honor Flight, Chicken n' Biscuit fund raiser, Flags in School, Government Days and more.

**Volunteers Needed:** Yes, various times of the year.

### **American Legion Auxiliary– Unit 333**

Charlene Pulham              Phone: 837-3319  
1000 Jerico Lane  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: pulham@TDS.net

This organization meets every fourth Monday at 7:00 pm.

**Mission Statement:** Support Veterans and their families as well as the community.

**Projects:** January Breakfast fund raiser at the Round Table, we send packages to deployed area military, Badger Honor Flight and Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival.

**Volunteers Needed:** Yes, various times of the year.

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County Inc.**

Contact: Johanna Georgia Phone: 608-661-5437 x 119  
2059 Atwood Ave. #2.

Madison, WI 53704

Email: [jgeorgia@bbbsmadison.org](mailto:jgeorgia@bbbsmadison.org)

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

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

**Projects:** One-to-one mentoring through community based program and a School Friends program. The BBBS School Friends program serves Westside Elementary.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers needed all year! Especially in the Fall for our School Friends program. Big Brothers Big Sisters has been safely matching children with caring adult mentors in Dane County since 1966 and is a volunteer and donor supported organization. Please contact us to learn more or to apply.

## **Box of Balloons**

Contact: Sarah Wells Phone: 608-697-7809  
PO Box 28  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [development@boxofballoons.org](mailto:development@boxofballoons.org)

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

**Our Vision:** Our vision is to have a Box of Balloons team in every major city through out the United States fulfilling birthday wishes and empowering parents. We see communities coming together to provide happiness and hope to families from East coast to West, North to South and beyond. In just over a year we have put roots in five states servicing a total of ten cities with local chapters! We project that over the next five to seven years we will attain over 7,500 community volunteers within 75 BOB chapters and gain the ability to celebrate 3,750 children annually!

## **Sunshine Supper**

1632 W Main Street  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [sunshinesupper@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinesupper@gmail.com)

Healthy nutritious dinner served every Monday starting at 5:30 pm.  
Doors open at 5 pm. All are welcome!

In the spirit of hospitality and community outreach, Sunshine Supper provides a free and nutritious meal for people living in the Sun Prairie area.

### **Our Values**

**Hospitality:** All guests and volunteers who gather will feel welcome and comfortable.

**Open door:** Meals are readily served to accommodate all individuals and families in a welcoming, friendly environment.

**Community:** Meals are prepared together as a community of school, church, civic, and professional volunteers. Volunteers eat alongside those in attendance to meet, greet and serve.

**Service:** People from all walks of life are united in their desire to freely serve others.

### **Plan Overview**

Once each week, a participating civic organization, church, professional or other group provides the core components of the meal and the volunteers to serve. Extra, and unused food from restaurants, caterers and grocery stores is used to supplement the meal.

One goal of the program is to provide a hot meal to individuals and families who would otherwise go without. A second goal is to gather area residents around the dinner table to enjoy friendship and fellowship.

## **Sunshine Place**

Contact: Joanne Cervantes      Phone: 608-825-3875  
18 Rickel Road  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [director@sunshineplace.org](mailto:director@sunshineplace.org)

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

**Mission Statement:** Mission Statement: The purpose of Sunshine Place is to house and administer multiple charitable organizations in a single point of access. We focus on food, clothing and other essential services.

**Volunteers Needed:** Sign up online under “Volunteer Now.” Or contact, [sunshineconnections.sp@gmail.com](mailto:sunshineconnections.sp@gmail.com) to offer your help.

Sunshine Place is: six volunteer entities that include: The Food Pantry, Sunshine Supper, our community Meal, free beds for kids sleeping on the floor, C.A.R.D.S. Closet, free toys, and free school supplies. Sunshine Place also houses five county agencies.

Please “Like” our Facebook page, Sunshine Place to stay up to date



**Our Mission:** Box of Balloons is a non-profit organization on a mission to make each birthday happy and every child celebrated. Every child deserves to feel special, be celebrated and have a memorable party. Unfortunately that is not possible 22% of children in America live below the poverty level, and although we are aware and support of basic survival needs being met first we also believe that a birthday celebration can give families the hope they may be missing.

**Our Focus** is to ensure each child feels special and celebrated on their birthday. A child’s birthday should be happy despite a family’s situation, living conditions or financial status.

**Volunteers:** are needed to fulfill birthday box requests. To become a volunteer send us an email and let us know you’d like to help out. We will put you on the community volunteer list and contact you as soon as we get a box request that needs to be filled! Its That simple! You choose just how much or how little you want to help.

## **C.A.R.D.S. Closet**

*Community Awareness, Resource Development, and Service*  
1632 W Main St  
Sun Prairie WI 53590

C.A.R.D.S. Closet is run by a student board of directors.

Phone: 608-825-3875

Email: [manager@sunshineplace.org](mailto:manager@sunshineplace.org)

Website: <http://www.sunshineplace.org/index.php/services/cards>

C.A.R.D.S. Closet accepts CLEAN and GENTLY used clothing and footwear. Clothing that your child would feel good in. We also accept unopened toiletries. We have a donation bin outside our store and you may drop off anytime. We can still come to you and pick up or you can drop off in the donation bin at the Prairie Athletic Club. Shoes, Coats, hats and mittens are ALWAYS welcome!! If you want to make sure that your clothing stays local and helps out someone in the Sun Prairie Area School Area, then we can help you accomplish that.

### **City of Sun Prairie Historical Library & Museum**

Helen Wirka, Director      Phone: 837-2915  
115 E. Main St.  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590      Email: hwirka@cityofsunprairie.com

The Board meets monthly. Admission is free.

**Mission Statement:** The Museum's mission is to collect these stories and to preserve the documents and artifacts which illustrate the diverse cultures through exhibits, programs, research and walking tours.

**Projects:** Annual Living History Event, Virtual Museum, Exhibits at the Museum, Satellite Exhibits, Veterans Interviews, Historic Home and Downtown Tours.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers needed as Project Committees

### **Colonial Club Senior Activity Center**

Contact: Robert Power      Phone: 837-4611  
301 Blankenheim Lane  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590      Email: rpower@colonialclub.org  
Website: [www.colonialclub.org](http://www.colonialclub.org)

This organization is open M-Th 8:30-4:00pm and Fri 8:30-1:00 pm.

**Mission Statement:** To enhance the well-being and independence of older adults.

**Projects:** Strawberry Fest, ColoniALE Fest Benefit, Day for Seniors, Home Delivered Meals, Adult Daycare, Trips, Case Management and lots of activities.

**Volunteers Needed:** Yes, Mon-Fri. Volunteer opportunities range from one-time to ongoing assignments. Volunteers can deliver meals, assist in the kitchen, answer phones, visit with the seniors, entertain, tend to the flower gardens, assist at fundraisers, work in the gift shop and countless other ways. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Group and individual opportunities are available.

### **Sun Prairie Performing Arts Center**

Contact: Mathew Weyer      Phone: 608-834-6775  
888 Grove St  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [mrweyer@sunprairieschools.org](mailto:mrweyer@sunprairieschools.org)

Website: <http://www.sunprairie.k12.wi.us/performingarts/>

The Sun Prairie Performing Arts Center opened in August 2010 as part of the new Sun Prairie High School. The Performing Arts Center supports artistic, cultural, and intellectual activities for the benefit and enjoyment of all Sun Prairie Area School District residents.

### **Sun Prairie Young Life**

Contact: Chris Handrick      Phone: 608-5576-8150  
PO Box 5069      1500 W Main St Ste 100  
Madison, WI 53705

Email: [chandrick@gmail.com](mailto:chandrick@gmail.com)

Website: [www.sunprairie.younglife.org](http://www.sunprairie.younglife.org)

This organization meets Mondays during the school year and other days for special events.

**Mission Statement:** To introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

**Volunteers Needed:** All year long

## **Sun Prairie Optimist Club**

Contact: Maureen Crombie      Phone: 834-2584  
1309 Brown Bear Way  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [crombie0112@gmail.com](mailto:crombie0112@gmail.com)

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

This organization meets weekly on Wednesday at 12:00 at

Buck n' Honeys

**Mission Statement:** The Optimist Club mission is to provide hope and a positive vision, To help bring out the best in our youth.

### **Organization/Club Project:**

A primary activity of the club is to honor outstanding Sun Prairie youth each month of the school year. Honorees are invited to join the club members for lunch along with their school advisor or coach. These students are given a certificate of recognition along with a photo that is sent to the local newspaper the following week.

The club has one **large fundraising** event the first Sunday each December which is the **Pancake Breakfast** held at the Colonial Club Senior Center.

## **DFAC Swimming**

Contact: Lisa Moore      Phone: 825-4517  
PO Box 432  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590      Website: [www.dfacswwimming.org](http://www.dfacswwimming.org)

**Mission Statement:** Our club is a USA Swimming, year-round, competitive swim team offering high quality professional coaching and technique instruction to swimmers of all ages and abilities. The goal of our team is to maintain a nurturing and fun environment that provides swimmers with the opportunity to improve skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability, from novice to advanced competitor. Our goal is to foster a life-long love of the sport of swimming, while we grow and train young swimmers to become well-rounded individuals - both in and out of the pool.

DFAC Swimming has proudly been serving the Sun Prairie community as a year-round USA Swimming team for more than 30 years. We are the primary, club-level, feeder program to the Sun Prairie High School girls and boys swim teams. Our team is a member of the Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce, and hosts different swim meets and events throughout the year that foster community involvement and help drive local area retail sales.

### **Exchange Club of Sun Prairie**

Contact: Rebecca Ketelsen      Phone: 318-3727  
PO Box 341  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590      Email: [spexchangeclub@gmail.com](mailto:spexchangeclub@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.WI-UPexchange.org](http://www.WI-UPexchange.org) This organization meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. At various locations please call Rebecca for current location.

**Mission Statement:** The prevention of Child Abuse, promotion of Americanism and support of the community's youth

**Projects:** Give-a-kid-a-flag-to-wave, A.C.E. Awards for Youth, Child Abuse Prevention V

**olunteers Needed:** Year-round for various events.

## **Firemen's Park in the Prairie - Sun Prairie Dream Park**

President: Rebecca Ketelsen      Phone: 608-217-6789

c/o Firemen's Park in the Prairie

3137 Bull Run      415 Park St

Sun Prairie, WI 53590      Sun Prairie WI 53590

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website: [www.sunprairiedreampark.com](http://www.sunprairiedreampark.com)

About us: Firemen's Park in the Prairie, or Sun Prairie Dream Park, was built in the summer of 2007 by hundreds of volunteers from Sun Prairie and surrounding in just 5 days and was spearheaded by local residents Anita Holcomb and Rebecca Ketelsen under the guidance of Leathers & Associates out of Ithaca, New York..

Today this **non-city** funded playground is maintained by a board of volunteers called the Friends of Firemen's Park who work with the community to maintain the facilities.

The Friends of Firemen's Park Board meet 3 times a year and are always looking for new members and ideas!

Volunteer needs: The Sun Prairie Dream Park is **cleaned and maintained solely by volunteers!** Please take a moment to go through our website and learn how you can give as little as an hour of your time and make a tremendous difference! No matter your age or how much time you have available, we can find a job for you! Most jobs can be done while your kids play and can even include your kids. What an easy way to teach your children the importance of giving back while having a ton of fun. Look for announcements on [Facebook](#) about our community clean up days or visit us on our website.

Is your organization looking for an outing that gives back? Join several organizations each year that have a blast tackling some of our bigger projects like leaf raking. Just 2-4 hours of soaking up sunshine and breathing fresh can do wonders for your employees AND for the Dream Park!

## **Sun Prairie Media Center**

Contact: Jeff Robbins      Phone: 837-4193

1350 Linnerud Dr.

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [staff@sunprairiemediacenter.com](mailto:staff@sunprairiemediacenter.com)

Website: [www.sunprairiemediacenter.com](http://www.sunprairiemediacenter.com)

Office hours: 8-5 pm Monday-Thursday, 8-4:30 pm Friday

**Mission Statement:** The Sun Prairie Media Center's mission is to serve Sun Prairie by educating, informing, entertaining, and empowering its citizens through programming produced by Sun Prairie residents for Sun Prairie residents

The Sun Prairie Media Center is home to Sun Prairie's local TV channels, KSUN and KIDS-4, as well as the city's radio station, 103.5 FM The Sun Community Radio. The Media Center provides programming uniquely relevant to Sun Prairie residents as well as media training, media literacy education through its KIDS-4 program and unique opportunities for citizens to become more involved in their community.

**Volunteers:** The Sun Prairie Media Center is always looking for creative and active volunteers interested in producing and/or hosting shows for either television and/or radio stations as well as documenting community events and activities. Please call or e-mail for more information

## **Sun Prairie Lions Club**

Contact: Steve Pogue                      Phone: 608-515-4871  
PO Box 242  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: poguer57@gmail.com

Website: www.sunprairielions.org

This organization meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 6:45 pm. at the Sun Prairie Lions Club .

April 1st through November 30th meetings at the Club House.

December 1st through March 31st meet at the VFW.

**Mission Statement:** To Empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding.

**Projects:** Sunshine Supper, Highway Clean-up, Reading Action Program, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Taste of Sun Prairie, and Dream Park.

**Volunteers Needed:** Yes! As projects are determined.

## **Friends of the Library - Read Before Book Store**

Contact: Ann Kramer-Semmann      Phone: 837-3379  
1350 Linnerud Dr.  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

This organization meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at 1:00 pm

**Mission Statement:** Raising funds for special library purposes and promote library resources and services.

**Volunteers Needed:** at various times of the year

## **Friends of McCarthy Park**

Contact: Karen Bailey      Phone: 837-3874  
213 Tower Dr.  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
Email: kmjb42@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/McCarthy-Youth-and-Conservation-Park-112841565500521/>

Or [www.countyofdane.org](http://www.countyofdane.org)

This organization meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

**Mission Statement:** As friends of McCarthy Park we support the development, restoration, conservation and operation of the park.

**Projects:** Conservation projects, monitor Blue Bird houses and survey nesting birds.

**Volunteers Needed:** Throughout the year at events.

**Additional Information:** Weather permitting: Snow day in January , Youth Service day in April, Candle Light Cross Country Ski, in February and Nature Walks each Summer and Fall. Dates TBD.

### **Goodwill Industries of South Central WI,**

Contact: Lori Wirth Phone: 608-246-3140

**Sun Prairie Location:** 2111 McCoy Road  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

**Home Office:** 1302 Mendota St., Madison, WI 53714

Email: [lwirth@goodwillscwi.org](mailto:lwirth@goodwillscwi.org)

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

**Our Mission:** In the spirit of “a hand up, not a hand out,” we help people in our community achieve their highest level of independence through the power of work.

**Organizations/Club Projects:** We provide supportive housing, employment services and other support to area residents.

**Need Volunteers:** Yes! All year round.

### **Habitat For Humanity**

**Contact:** Valerie Renk Phone: 255-1549

1014 Fiedler Lane # 29

Madison, WI 53713

Email: [habitat@habitatdane.org](mailto:habitat@habitatdane.org)

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

**Mission Statement:** Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat for Humanity of Dane County builds and rehabilitates affordable, decent homes with the help of our partner families to provide long-term housing solutions across Dane County. Habitat partner families provide labor and make monthly mortgage payments on their homes at a 0% interest rate. As of January, we’ve completed 28 homes in Sun Prairie and have several more currently in the construction process.

The Habitat home repair program helps homeowners in the community who are struggling to afford exterior home repairs essential to the maintenance of their homes. For more information, visit [habitatdane.org/Apply-for-Repairs](http://habitatdane.org/Apply-for-Repairs).

### **The Crosse House**

(c/o Sun Prairie Historical Restorations, Inc.)

The Crosse House  
133 W Main Street  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [crossehouse@gmail.com](mailto:crossehouse@gmail.com)

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

#### **Mission Statement:**

\*To restore and preserve the Historic Crosse House

\*To provide a unique meeting space and educational resource for the community

\* To serve as a continuing link to Sun Prairie’s history

**Projects:** We organize and host several public and private community events throughout the year, including school programs, festivals and holiday events. More info can be found on our website at [www.crossehouse.org](http://www.crossehouse.org)

**Volunteers Needed:** Yes. Periodically throughout the year, please email for more information.

**Additional Information:** Volunteers are needed to assist with public relations activities including periodic newspaper articles, newsletter, mailings and website updates. Assistance with events is needed in areas such as baking, helping with set-up, being a greeter or staffing a booth. Also looking for volunteers to help with house restoration and maintenance projects such as painting, carpentry or yard work.

### **Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department Inc.**

Contact: Chief Chris Garrison      Phone: 837-5066  
135 N Bristol Street  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: cgarrison@cityofsunprairie.com  
Website: www.spvfd.com

**Mission Statement:** Our mission as the Sun Prairie Fire Department is to deliver the highest professional service to our community by protecting life, property, and the environment. We carry out these functions by providing courteous and effective responses through quality training with the highest standards of integrity and performance. In partnership with our community we strive for excellence through prevention and education. “Nothing is stronger than the heart of a volunteer.”

**Projects:** Provide fire protection to the City of Sun Prairie and Towns of Burke, Bristol and Sun Prairie.

### **Sun Prairie Garden Club**

Contact: Diane Powelka      Phone: 837-6308  
5361 Betlach Rd.  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590      Email: jpowelka@chorus.net

Www.facebook.com/Sun-Prairie-Garden-Club-1066800916670672/

Meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Mission Statement:** To encourage interest in all phases of home gardening and promote better horticultural practices, civic beauty and the conservation of natural resources.

**Projects:** Adopt-A Highway, Arbor Day, Blooming of Sun Prairie, operation Wild Flowers, Scholarship, Generations Park, Garden of the Month and programs on a variety of topics, fieldtrips, craft projects for members.

**Volunteers:** Anytime to help clear brush, weeds and invasive plants at Generations Park.

### **Happy Hikers 4-H**

Contact: Andrea Schulz      Phone: 608-279-8602  
5218 Preservation Pl  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: aschulz@frontier.com      Website: www.happyhikers4h.com

Members include: students in kindergarten through 12th graders

Club meetings is the first Monday of the month at 7pm at Creekside Elementary cafeteria.

The mission of the 4-H Youth Development program is to engage youth, in partnership with adults, in quality learning opportunities that enable them to shape and reach their full potential as active citizens in a global community.



Here to help

## **Joining Forces for Families**

Contact: Janelle Vreugdenhil      Phone: 825-3225  
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Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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Website:

<https://danecountyhumanservices.org/jff/intro.aspx>

**Mission Statement:** Joining Forces for Families (JFF) is a voluntary, community-based, supportive service that helps families address their basic human needs. By quickly linking clients to resources, JFF often keeps families stable and deflects them away from costly formal system interventions.

The JFF program encourages cooperation between agencies in caring for families. JFF uses the combined talents and resources of the Dane County Human Services Department, public health, county and local law enforcement agencies, school districts, human services organizations, and residents to support the success of children, youth and families in **home**, school and the community.



## **Sun Prairie Education Foundation**

Contact: Debbie Fox Schroeder      Phone: (608) 282 - 6111  
PO Box 836  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [dfoxschroeder@johnsonbank.com](mailto:dfoxschroeder@johnsonbank.com)

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

**Mission Statement:** To enhance education for students in the Sun Prairie Area School District

## **Sun Prairie Moves**

100 Wilburn Rd Suite 103      Phone: 608-318-3388  
Sun Prairie WI 53590

Website: [Sunprairiemoves.org](http://Sunprairiemoves.org)

The SPBAG is a grassroots organization of cycling enthusiasts, parents and other interested community members who want to improve the bicycling experience in Sun Prairie while increasing access to surrounding communities like Bristol, Madison, Marshall, Windsor, and more.

Our intent is to work with local and regional governments, regional and national cycling advocacy organizations and local enthusiast groups to advance the cause of bicycling.

We encourage any community member to become active in cycling and cycling advocacy.

## Sun Prairie Civic Theatre

Contact: Frank Peot  
550 S Bird St  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Phone: 852-4387

Email: FRPoet@aol.com  
Website: [www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com](http://www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com)

This organization has two general membership meetings and the Board meets monthly.

**Mission Statement:** Sun Prairie Civic Theatre is a community of volunteers, sharing their time and talents to educate people of all ages in the experience of live theatre on stage, back stage and in the audience.

**Projects:** SPCT produces multiple shows, a children's show, a Penguin Project Show and a radio readers theatre during the year.

**Volunteers Needed:** Year around. Sun Prairie Civic Theatre is always looking for people interested in live theatre, working in any capacity-on stage acting, singing, and dancing to back stage. Everyone is welcome! Please see our website for more info or to join our mailing list.



Sun Prairie Dream Park—See Firemen's Park in the Prairie

## Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council #4879

Contact: Paul Lang

Knights of Columbus

1611 N. Bristol Street

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email:

Website: <http://www.kofcsunprairie.org>

**Mission Statement:** The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, fraternal benefits society committed to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The Sun Prairie Council works closely with the parishes of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and St. Albert the Great Catholic Churches.

**Projects:** The Sun Prairie Council performs many charitable activities and sponsors youth and family programs in our community. For example, we host fish fry's to benefit community organizations, host the annual Groundhog Ball, conduct a free throw championship for youth, and provide financial support to organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Global Wheelchair Initiative and the Special Olympics.

## **Madison Magnet**

Contact: Monica Hickey                      Phone: 825-3225  
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Madison, WI 53701

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

**Mission Statement:** To provide young professionals in the Madison area opportunities to connect, collaborate, and develop professionally.

## **Prairie Heritage Quilters**

Contact: Klaudeen Hansen              Phone: 837-2298  
Janell Weinberger                      608-513-4547  
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Email: [Janell.weinberger@gmail.com](mailto:Janell.weinberger@gmail.com)

Website: [www.sunprairiequiltshow.com](http://www.sunprairiequiltshow.com)

This organization meets yearly.

**Mission Statement:** To create quilts for charities to raffle for fund raising and put on annual quilt show.

**Projects:** Put on quilt show at The Colonial Club to benefit the food pantry and other local organizations.

## **Sun Prairie Area Community Band**

Contact: Kristie Ely                      Phone: 320-3601  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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

The Sun Prairie Community Band is a volunteer organization providing free performances in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin and communities in the area. We are a concert band of 40-50 musicians, playing everything from traditional and contemporary concert band music, to marches, show tunes, jazz, and holiday music.

Our members include professional musicians, students, and others who enjoy playing. There are no auditions, so if you play or used to play, we encourage you to come join us.

## **Sun Prairie Business & Education Partnership**

Contact: Nancy Everson              Phone: 834-6734

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Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
Email: [info@sunprairiebep.com](mailto:info@sunprairiebep.com)  
Website: [www.sunprairiebep.com](http://www.sunprairiebep.com)

Connecting the world of education with the world of business in the Sun Prairie community.

Projects: Adopt A Class, "Prairie Voices" Writing Publication, 1st Grade Reading Buddies, Student Recognition, Adopt a Future, Mock Interviews, Job Shadowing, Career Night, Reality Rocks, and the GRIT Program.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

1110 W Main St.  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
608-837-4500

**Website:** [www.shopstvinneys.com](http://www.shopstvinneys.com)

### **Summit Seekers Toastmaster Club**

**Contact:** Janette Jardee, President Phone: 920-344-4047

John A. Krause, VP Membership Phone: 608-318-2045

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

<http://summitseekerstoastmastersclub.org>

This organization meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 6:30 pm-7:30 pm at Summit Credit Union-Sun Prairie

**Mission:** To help you shape your future with better communication and creating leaders.



### **Prairie Music & Arts**

Contact: Kari Engelson Phone: 608-834-9550  
798 Lois Drive  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Email: [info@prairiemusic.org](mailto:info@prairiemusic.org)  
Website: [www.prairiemusic.org](http://www.prairiemusic.org)

**Mission Statement:** Prairie Music & Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community school of the arts offering quality education and opportunities to people of all ages and backgrounds. It is our goal to foster artistic exploration that leads to self-confidence and creativity, as well as to offer a community that both inspires and enriches. In addition to private lessons and group music classes, our school offers art and drama classes.

Our holistic learning environment starts at birth and progresses to adulthood. We offer early childhood classes filled with singing and dancing for child and parent/caregiver. Our private lessons and group classes give the students the benefit of individualized attention, peer socialization, and a collaborative environment for sharing. The variety of programs we offer make our school a one-stop shop for the whole family.

**Projects:** Student & Faculty Recitals, Special Theme Concerts, Guest Artist Clinics, Private lessons, S.I.N.G. Group Vocal Class grades 2-5, Group Piano ages 5-6, Drama, Summer Art Program, Musikgarten ages birth to 5, Jazz program, & Community Outreach.

**Volunteers Needed:** Yes, varies depending on the events.

## **Relay For Life**

Contact: Madison WI Office Phone: 608-833-4555  
Address: 725 Heartland Trail, Ste 301, Madison WI 53717  
Email:  
<https://www.cancer.org/about-us/local/wisconsin.html>

**Mission Statement:** To bring communities together to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer.

**Projects:** Annual Relay For Life event and other small fundraiser events throughout the year.

**Volunteer's Needed:** Yes! We have a need for volunteers year round! Please contact us if interested in learning more about our opportunities!

**Additional Information:** We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at Sun Prairie United Methodist Church from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

## **Rotary Club of Sun Prairie**

**Contact:** 2017-2018 Phone: 608-234-7011

Joshua Kinkeppel, President, Chad Wiedmeyer, President- Elect, Rose Freidel, Secretary; and Jim Mastrangelo, Treasurer

PO Box 222  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590 Website: [www.sunprairierotary.org](http://www.sunprairierotary.org)

This organization meets weekly on Tuesdays 7:00 am at the Colonial Club

**Mission Statement:** A worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in communities.

**Projects:** Kindness Retreats in all grade schools, Adopt a Highway, serve at Relay for Life and Sunshine Supper, Youth Exchange, Youth Leadership camp (RYLA), High School Scholarships, High School Academic Awards, Trigstar Competition for high school trigonometry students, Meals on Wheels and Fireman's Pancake Breakfast

**Volunteers:** At various times of the year. Always accepting new members.

## **Shelter from the Storm Ministries**

PO Box 152  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Phone: 608-478-4465

Email: [info@sftsm.org](mailto:info@sftsm.org)

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

Our ministry helps homeless single moms and their children .

**Mission Statement:** Is to provide relief, rehabilitation and development through:

**SHELTER:** Finding housing for those facing homelessness

**TRAINING:** Teaching life skills leading to independence

**OPPORTUNITY:** Providing a network of community resources

**RELATIONSHIP:** Connecting with God, self, others and creation

**MENTORING:** Modeling with compassion and accountability

**SUPPORT:** Encouraging through prayer, listening and leadership

**Volunteers:** Yes in many areas. Please contact us at 478-4465

