# Volunteer Newsletter



Welcome to Our New Volunteer Webpage!

**Camano Center & 2nd Chance Thrift Shop** 

We're excited to announce that the Camano Center website has a brand-new look — and even better, we've created a dedicated space just for you, our incredible volunteers! This upgrade is more than a visual refresh. It's designed to make your volunteer experience smoother, more informed, and better connected to everything happening at the Center.

Whether you lend your time in the thrift shop, provide rides to medical appointments, dig into garden projects, support our events, or help out behind the scenes, your role is essential. This new volunteer page was built with you in mind to make it easier to find what you need, when you need it. In this article, we'll walk you through what's new, where to find helpful tools and resources, and how to make the most of the new features. Here are just a few things you can now do directly through the website:

### Log Your Volunteer Hours

**Camano**Center

You can log your volunteer hours directly from the Camano Center website! It's quick, convenient, and can be done from your phone, tablet, or computer anytime, anywhere. Click on "Record Your Volunteer Hours" and enter your phone number. Your name will pop up, and you will be able to enter your hours in just a few clicks!

### Catch Up on Newsletters

Missed an email or want to revisit something from a past issue? You can access current and archived copies of both our Volunteer Newsletter and Thrifty Thoughts (newsletter tailored specifically for our thrift shop volunteers).

### 🚬 Access Helpful Forms

Need an extra driver mileage log? Looking for a Camano Helping Hands work order? You can print them directly from the site — no need to email, call, or dig through your files at home.

E Volunteer Resources- We are currently building a library of useful tools, including:

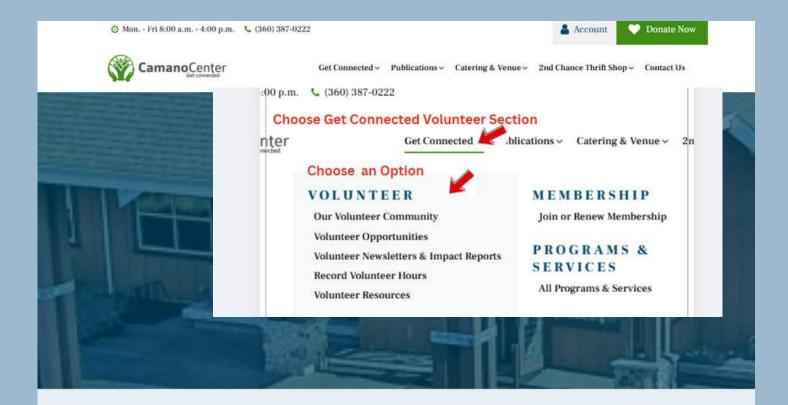
- A downloadable Volunteer Handbook
- TED Talks and videos about the power and impact of volunteering
- A growing photo gallery showcasing you and your fellow volunteers in action
- A link to our Volunteer Facebook Group, so you can connect with others and stay in the loop
- A space to offer your feedback (coming soon!)

As we grow and evolve, we'll continue adding content and features that support the amazing work you do. If there's something you'd find helpful — a tip sheet, a training video, a how-to guide — please don't hesitate to let me know.

This website update isn't just about convenience. It's a reflection of our commitment to supporting and celebrating our volunteers in meaningful ways. We see how much you give — your time, your heart, your energy — and we want to give back by making sure you always have the tools you need to succeed and feel appreciated.

As always, if you need help accessing the website or navigating the new features, I'm just an email or phone call away. And if you're reading this and haven't volunteered with us yet — this is a great time to jump in and explore how you can get involved. website: https://camanocenter.org/volunteer/

# from your web browser type: <u>www.camanocenter.org/volunteer</u>/



### **Camano Senior Services Association**

News, information and updates from the Camano Center, 2nd Chance Thrift Shop and Camano Center Catering





### Learn About New Ways to Volunteer Here

#### **Our Volunteer Community**

**Create Connections, Inspire Change** 

1. Explore

Explore Opportunities Now.

#### 2. Apply

Complete the Volunteer Interest Application once, even for multiple roles.

#### 3. Connect

I'll contact you within 24 hours.

Explore Opportunities Now







Volunteer Newsletters & Impact > Reports



Resource Library for > Volunteers

Aging Adults

**Resource Library** 

Community, Volunteers & Members

Volunteers



Record Your Volunteer > Hours

Find additional volunteer related information here

Additional Information For Current Volum



# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Current Positions Needing Filled** 

### **Camano Center**

### **Camano Helping Hands**

Camano Helping Hands is a new program managed by the Camano Center, working in tandem with the Volunteer Chore Program through the Opportunity Council. Together, we aim to provide practical help to older adults and individuals with disabilities—supporting independence and safety at home.

Volunteer tasks may include: Light housecleaning, errands, meal prep, yard work, minor home repairs, tech support, social visits, and more. You'll only commit to what fits your interests and availability through our Sign-Up Genius platform. Ask Lisa Brents for more information including how to sign up to volunteer.

### **2nd Chance Thrift Shop**

Available Shifts: Currently full

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark your calendars for some great upcoming events. For those who enjoy volunteering for special events, please let me know which events you would like to volunteer at this year.

### Women's Expo

Location: Camano Center Saturday, May 17

### Summer Solstice Craft Bazaar

Location: Camano Center Saturday, June 21

### **Christmas Garage Sale**

Location: Camano Center Saturday, July 19 Volunteer Set Up Help Needed: July 17 and 18

Would you or someone you know enjoy volunteering either at the Camano Center or the 2nd Chance Thrift Shop? Contact: Lisa Brents, Volunteer Services Manager (360) 387-0222 or email lbrents@camanocenter.org

## Saturday, May 17, 2025 10am - 4pm





The Camano Center 606 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island

HEY LADIES!! Grab your friends and treat yourselves to a fabulous day made just for YOU!

Enjoy some retail therapy, woman-focused resources & services, delicious lunch, refreshing drinks and good company!

- Free AdmissionPhotobooth
- \$5 Adult Beverages
  \$10 Lunch Options
- 30+ vendors and counting....
- Amazing Raffle Prizes \$5 tickets

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