



Volunteer Newsletter

Camano Center & 2nd Chance Thrift Shop



Welcome to Our New Volunteer Webpage!

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


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.

 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:
www.camanocenter.org/volunteer/

Mon. - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (360) 387-0222 Account Donate Now

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Learn About New Ways to Volunteer Here

Our Volunteer Community

Create Connections, Inspire Change

1. Explore

Explore Opportunities Now.

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

3. Connect

I'll contact you within 24 hours.

Explore Opportunities Now



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Find additional
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Resource Library

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Additional Information For Current Volunteers

Volunteer Manual

Guidelines For Our Volunteers

This volunteer manual is to inform you of the Camano Center and 2nd Chance Thrift Shop policies and procedures.

[Read or Download](#)

Medical Transportation

Driver Logs

Current Camano Center medical transportation volunteers may download and print driver log forms as needed.

[Standard Drive Log Form](#)
[Medicaid Drive Log Form](#)

Scholarships For High School Students

Stanwood Camano Area Foundation
To be eligible students must have worked or volunteered at the Camano Center or 2nd Chance Thrift Shop during their high school years.

[Eligibility and FAQ](#)

Thrift Shop Safety

Health & Safety Awareness

To enhance safety measures, we encourage everyone to contribute to preventing more common incidents, such as tripping, by maintaining a clutter-free and well-organized store layout.

[Read or Download](#)

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 Admission
- \$5 Adult Beverages
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- \$10 Lunch Options
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