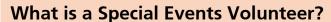


The American Cancer Society

# Special Events Volunteer

**Outreach to Fight Cancer** 



Special events focus on reducing health disparities in local communities. Special Events Volunteers work at outreach events to fight cancer through a variety of roles. Volunteers register and direct participants, setup, assemble materials, work information tables, and play other key logistic roles necessary to the success of the event. This is an activity of interest to volunteers looking for short-term opportunities.



#### What is the Sankofa Forum?

The American Cancer Society's Sankofa Cancer Health and Wellness Forum is held annually in April. The meaning of the word Sankofa is "learning from the past to build for the future." The event goal is to increase awareness of cancer prevention, early detection and treatment among Metro-Milwaukee's African American community. The event is at no cost to the community and includes cancer education sessions, screening opportunities and resources from local health organizations.

Special Event Volunteers help on pre-event preparations and day-of-event logistics.



## What is Día de la Mujer Latina (Day of the Latin Woman)?

Día de la Mujer Latina is held annually each summer to promote cancer prevention and early detection within the Milwaukee Latino community. Founded nationally by Venus Gines, breast cancer survivor, this day is mean to provide culturally appropriate health information to Latina women. The event is at no cost to the community and includes multiple education sessions, screening opportunities, festival activities, children's activities, food, and exhibitor booths from local health organizations.

Special Event Volunteers help on pre-event preparations and day-of-event logistics.



### **How Do I Volunteer?**

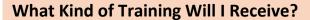
Contact American Cancer Society - Health Equity Department staff to sign up as a volunteer:

Minnesota: Call 651-255-8100

Sankofa: Contact Gerard Toliver @ 414-374-9445

Día de la Mujer Latina: Contact Jesus Barbosa @ 414-226-1681





- Orientation to The American Cancer Society
- Pre-event orientation

## What is My Commitment?

- Volunteers agree to attend required pre-event orientation
- Volunteers commit to event date
- Volunteers serve as a friendly face to event attendees
- Volunteers direct questions to American Cancer Society Health Equity Department Staff



We **save lives** and create more birthdays by helping you stay well, helping you get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.