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for YWCA MDI, you're  
helping women, girls,  
and families, and  
you're standing up for  
social justice.**

**Thank you for your  
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# **2020 Volunteer Opportunities**



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## **JANUARY**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend, January 19-20** - Volunteers are needed to help set up and run the girls' sleepover and to bake and serve for the reception following the march.

## **FEBRUARY**

**Valentine's Tea, February 8, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm** - Kids, parents, and grandparents join us for our annual Valentine's Tea party served with fancy china, linens, and tasty bites. Volunteers are needed to bake and to help set up, serve, and clean up.

## **MARCH**

**March on Mount Desert Street Progressive Dinner, March 5, 4:30 pm** - Every March the nonprofit organizations on Mount Desert Street team up to host a 5-course walking dinner for the community. YWCA MDI will provide the soup and bread course this year. Volunteers are needed to provide soup and bread and to help set up, serve, and clean up.

**Roses for International Women's Day, March 6, 10 am - 2 pm** - YWCA MDI sells roses for \$5 each to be hand-delivered around MDI and Trenton. Volunteers are needed to help put packages together and make deliveries.

## **APRIL**

**Spring Fling Easter Egg Hunt, April 11, 10 am – noon** - A popular children's event featuring an Easter egg hunt, games and more. Volunteers are needed to help set up and run the event.

## **APRIL** (cont'd)

**Stand Against Racism Demonstration on the Village Green, April 24th** - All are invited to join in this community stand against racism.

## **MAY**

**Dollars for Scholars Rummage Sale, May 2, 10 am – 2 pm** - A giant rummage sale to raise funds for the Y's scholarship programs. Volunteers come in during the week leading up to the sale to help sort and set up. We also schedule volunteers to help during the three-hour sale.

## **JUNE**

**Summer Pie Sales, Every Tuesday from June – September** - If you love making pies, you'll love volunteering for our summer pie sales. Proceeds benefit the General Fund.

## **JULY**

**July 4th Celebration, 8 am – 3 pm** - Volunteers are needed to help staff a Luminaria sales booth on the Bar Harbor athletic field.

## **AUGUST**

**Carol Dyer Memorial Luminaria Evening on the Village Green, August 8th (Rain date August 15th)** – Volunteers are needed to staff the evening event.

## **SEPTEMBER**

**Women of Distinction Awards Dinner, September 25th** - A celebration of women whom the community elects as Woman of the Year, Young Woman of the Year, and Girl of the Year. Volunteers are needed to help organize and run the event.

## **OCTOBER**

**Pumpkin Sale, October 10th** – Volunteers are needed to sell pumpkins to benefit the General Fund.

## **NOVEMBER**

**Thanksgiving Pie Sale, November 24th** - Pie bakers needed for this popular holiday sale.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner, November 24th** -Volunteers are needed to bake pies for the sale and to set up, cook, serve, and clean up the dinner.

## **DECEMBER**

**IAA Holiday Craft Fair & Food Table, December 4th and 5th** - Each December volunteers from the YW offer to help with food preparation and service at our food booth at the annual Island Arts Association craft fair.

The IAA Holiday Craft Fair is a 2-day event with volunteer help needed on both days.

**Children's Christmas Bazaar December 12th** - One of the biggest events hosted at the YWCA is the annual Children's Christmas Bazaar, when youngsters are invited to shop for affordable gifts for family members.

Many volunteers are needed the week leading up to the event to set up the gift items as well as assisting the kids during the event, wrapping gifts, shop-keeping and registration.