

Dane County Timebank Long Term Vision

Community Centers

- accept Time Dollars for community events such as classes, dinners, festivals, and others.
- give Time Dollars to community members to stage events and teach classes.

Facilitate more interaction/interdependence in the center and out in the community

Local Business

- accept Time Dollars for select transactions during off-peak hours and use them to enhance the business' ability to serve the community, both by being more accessible to low-income individuals and by using Time Dollars to provide extra services such as child care.
- use Time Dollars to compensate a young intern learning to run a business.
- use Time Dollars to get help with services that would otherwise be unaffordable, such as marketing help.
- use Time Dollars to attend business classes

Link local businesses with non-profits; boost buying power and loyalty of local residents

Local Food Production

- use Time Dollars for help with growing, harvesting, canning, and other needs
- accept Time Dollars for food, especially when there's excess production

Develop more established and reliable markets, get better food into low-income communities and social service organizations

Social Services

- involve elderly, disabled, low-income, and other participants in the neighbor-to-neighbor timebank in order to connect them to help each other.
- give Time Dollars to community members to supplement the services the organization is able to offer

Expand capacity and build community by enlisting clients as co-producers of their and each others' care

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Timebank

Dane County Timebank

- maintains an online directory of Timebank members with a variety of skills and a willingness to help
- connects individuals and organizations to meet each other's needs
- recruits for more resources

Churches

- earn Time Dollars by enlisting congregation to serve as mentors, volunteer in the community, and build a bank of material goods available for Time Dollars
- incorporate Timebanking into faith-based social service programs, accepting Time Dollars for their services and giving Time Dollars to community members providing service

Church-based faith-based volunteers increase their impact in the community

Juvenile/Criminal Justice

- a Timebank Youth Court enlists and trains groups of kids to be peer juries, who sanction kids' behavior outside of the formal court system and connect juvenile offenders to service and learning opportunities in their communities
- prisoner reentry projects enable selected inmates to earn time dollars while still incarcerated, which they can pass on to their families and save for their release — using them for transportation, help with budgeting, child care, tutoring, and other necessities.

Help reintegrate former prisoners into community, build skills and references

Public & Private Institutions

- utility companies, schools, city and county government can use Time Dollars to get community members involved in staging public events.
- utility companies can accept Time Dollars for weatherization training and supplies.
- cities can accept Time Dollars for bus passes.
- cities and counties can give Time Dollars to organizations to help them obtain needed resources.
- schools can give Time Dollars to students tutoring younger students.

Stretch tax dollars farther by enlisting Timebank volunteers, increasing the accessibility of services

Artists/Arts Organizations

- earn Time Dollars working in community programs and projects and giving lessons

Artists can earn Time Dollars for their work while exposing more people to the arts