

Milwaukee (Area) Time Exchange Dues Structure

Your Organization's Annual Budget	Annual Dues
Above 1 million	\$226-\$500
\$500,001-1 million	\$151-\$225
\$250,001-500,000	\$101-\$150
\$100,001-250,000	\$76-\$100
\$50,001-100,000	\$51-\$75
\$10,001-50,000	\$31-\$50
\$5,001-10,000	\$21-30
\$1,001-5,000	\$11-\$20
\$501-1,000	\$6-\$10
under \$500	\$5

Your membership supports:

- The development and distribution of MKE Time Exchange outreach materials
- Food for orientation and new member meetings
- Operational expenses including the MKE Time Exchange Community Weaver Site

We encourage organizations to be creative in funding their Time Exchange memberships. Possible ideas include holding a Time Exchange membership fund drive or asking a benefactor to purchase your organization's annual membership. Some organizations will pay their Time Exchange memberships with funds from their budget's volunteer, advertising, and/or professional fees line items. Others will pay with time dollars, or a combination of time dollars and cash.

Although membership dues are an important part of the Time Exchange's budget, no organization will be denied membership because of inability to pay. Any organization may apply to the Time Exchange Board of Directors to request a dues waiver. Waivers will be considered for the first six months of membership. We will work with your organization to find creative ways to maintain membership after the six month waiver period.

Joining the MKE Time Exchange is easy. To join or learn more, visit www.mketimeexchange.org

The Milwaukee Area Time Exchange

Based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and surrounding communities, the Milwaukee (Area) Time Exchange links social service organizations, public and private institutions, food producers, neighborhoods, local businesses and arts groups to make it easier to work together.

Time Banking is an exchange system. People help each other and receive credits for their service. Anyone who helps someone else can earn time dollars, and anyone who earns time dollars can spend them on services from anyone else in the network. Timebanking is a way to value the work

we do for others in our community and the work we do in building that community. Instead of going without things because we cannot afford to pay each other with money, we exchange *time*.

As budgets shrink and expenses grow, it's time for us to use the many wonderful assets of all residents of Milwaukee County, matching unmet needs with unused resources. We each have talents and skills that someone else values. By sharing them, we can create community one hour at a time.

Benefits of MKE Time Exchange Membership

The MKE Time Exchange matches organizations in need of assistance with people who can provide it. We'll help your organization be creative in earning time dollars, and organizations can spend time dollars before they start earning them. It's common for Timebank members to fluctuate between positive and negative time dollar balances.

The Time Exchange can help organizations like yours to:

- transport participants
- fundraise and design promotional materials
- clean, paint and repair facilities
- provide help at home and companionship to clients
- landscape and maintain building grounds
- answer phones, file and prepare documents
- staff and organize events
- network with other organizations

By using the Time Exchange, organizations will be able to:

- save money
- strengthen connections with the community
- access a diverse, pre-screened database containing hundreds of potential helpers
- meet goals more readily
- reduce the work load for volunteer coordinators and other staff