

# FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS

*Become a Volunteer Today*

Volunteers provide so many of the little “extras” that create special moments in the daily lives of our Members. Whether you have more time to volunteer on a regular basis or just a little bit of time once in a while, you can lend a hand at the Friendly Home.

Our volunteers spend time visiting one-on-one with Members, participating in group activities, planning and helping out at Member events, or assisting in our offices. They sing, bake, read, garden, go on outings, bring in their pets, play instruments, raise funds and so much more!

## ABOUT THE FRIENDLY HOME

The Friendly Home, founded in 1849, is a skilled nursing home in Brighton providing 24-hour care, rehabilitation, memory care and hospice care. We are a non-profit, non-denominational, mission-driven organization devoted to providing the highest quality care and services for our residents, whom we refer to as Members to foster a sense of belonging and community.

The Friendly Home is part of the Friendly Senior Living continuum of care which also includes Cloverwood Senior Living, an active independent senior living community in Pittsford; Glenmere at Cloverwood, which offers assisted living, enhanced assisted living and memory care; Linden Knoll, an independent senior living apartment community in Brighton; and the Lovejoy Transitional Care Center which provides short-term rehabilitative care.



## OUR VALUES

- FRIENDSHIP
- TEAMWORK
- COMPASSION
- EXCELLENCE
- INTEGRITY
- CUSTOMER FOCUS

*These are the foundation of the Friendly Home's on-going journey toward person-directed care.*

To learn more, visit our website at [friendlyhome.org](http://friendlyhome.org).

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## *Volunteering at the Friendly Home*

### **FRIENDLY VISITOR**

Share a cup of coffee, take a walk through our rose gardens, chat about a favorite movie. These are all things our Friendly Visiting volunteers do every day. Our Members enjoy making new friends, connecting with our community and sharing their stories.

### **FRIENDLY GIFT SHOP**

The Friendly Gift Shop is a great place to volunteer. Assisting Members with choosing a greeting card or a gift for someone special are just a couple of the enjoyable tasks you'll find.

### **RECREATION OUTING VOLUNTEER**

The Recreation Department enjoys offering opportunities to our Members to participate in community programs, such as concerts, luncheons and shopping trips. Volunteers are needed to meet Members at their destination, assist with transporting people in wheelchairs and staying to enjoy the outing. These outings occur a few times each month.

### **WEEKDAY RECREATION SUPPORT**

Volunteers are needed to help with weekday recreation programs on a regular basis. These include bingo, socials and holiday celebrations. Responsibilities include helping to transport Members to locations within the building and provide hands-on assistance with the activity.



### **CHURCH SERVICE VOLUNTEER**

Each Sunday morning, many of our Members attend a weekly church service in our Auditorium. Volunteers are a great help in accompanying Members from their rooms to the Auditorium beginning at 10 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. service, and assisting Members in returning to their rooms immediately after the service.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD COMPANION**

This is an opportunity to be part of a neighborhood/community of Members, employees, family members and other volunteers and to develop meaningful relationships with our Members. Volunteers will help with a variety of interactive tasks, such as: visiting one-on-one; accompanying Members to activities and programs, entertainments and church services; walks inside and outside the building; visits to our café; or reading magazines, newspapers or other correspondence. Our volunteer schedules are flexible, based on the needs of the neighborhoods.

*These are just a few of the volunteer opportunities available at the Friendly Home.*

To learn more, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Main, at **(585) 385-0219**, [kmain@friendlyhome.org](mailto:kmain@friendlyhome.org). You may also visit our website at [friendlyhome.org](http://friendlyhome.org).

**Volunteers also enjoy a 10% discount on their purchases in the Gift Shop!**



*Because friends care.*

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