

# **Neighborhood Friendly Visitor Program**

## **VOLUNTEER ROLE**

The volunteer's role is to provide companionship, encouragement, and support to homebound elderly and nursing home or assisted living residents.

### SPECIFIC DUTIES

1. To attend volunteer training, satellite meetings and regional workshops.
2. To visit in person or by phone a homebound elder, nursing home or assisted living resident once a week for one hour.
3. To act as an advocate on their behalf when necessary.
4. To notify Volunteer Coordinator of any extreme environmental, physical, or emotional changes in the person you are visiting.
5. To report quarterly to Volunteer Coordinator the number of visits you made during that period.
6. To refer any questions or problems to your Volunteer Coordinator.
7. A one year commitment to the program.