

**If you have an hour a week,
make a difference in the life
of someone who needs a
friend.**

Who are Friendly Visitors?

Friendly Visitors are dependable, caring and cheerful individuals who enjoy interacting with elders through visits to homebound elders.

Volunteers are trained, screened and matched with a homebound or lonely senior citizen who is in need of friendship. Referrals to the program are made by area social service agencies, physicians, churches and other programs that serve seniors who are 60 and older.

Volunteers provide an important link with the outside world, that helps isolated elders maintain their independence.

Friendly Visitor Program

- Provides companionship through weekly visits
- Share meaningful experiences such as?
 - Sharing memories
 - Being a good friend and a good listener
 - Asking about routine health and safety checks
 - Giving moral support in challenging times
 - Suggesting pertinent information and referral through our Outreach program



As a Friendly Visitor Volunteer, you will be:

- Interviewed to determine your interests and hobbies
- Matched with a person who shares your interests
- Thoroughly trained to develop and maintain a successful relationship
- Given on-going support to discuss your questions and concerns
- Asked to make a commitment of six months

**For More Information on
Volunteering or
requesting a Friendly
Visitor, Call:**

**Seekonk Human Service
320 Pleasant Street
Seekonk, MA 02771
508-336-8772**

**Make a Difference in the
Life of an Elder**



**The Friendly Visitor
Program is a volunteer
program at:**

Seekonk Human Services



*Providing companionship to
address individual need, with
information and referral to
foster independent living*

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