

Caregiver Respite Volunteer

Qualifications:

- Caring individual
- Comfortable with illness and disability
- Capable of responding to an emergency situation by calling 911

Purpose:

To provide a caring presence that will allow individuals/families who care for someone with illness or disability to enjoy time away from their caregiving responsibilities. Community Caregivers volunteers do not provide “hands on” personal care.

Volunteers may read, play cards, do a craft together, look at family photos or just be a caring presence for peace of mind and safety.

Responsibilities:

- To be sensitive to the needs of the caregiver/caregiver family.
- To receive and follow instructions.
- To respond to an emergency by calling 911 or Hospice if appropriate

Time required:

2 to 3 hours