

# SeniorHelp

## Volunteer Program



## 2018 HOLIDAY GIFT DELIVERY

*ENOA has had a Holiday gift adoption program for many years.* The SeniorHelp Volunteer Program joined the effort in 2013 by adding volunteers to help deliver gifts. SeniorHelp volunteers now deliver almost 60% of the donated gifts, easing the stress of delivery for staff who must still continue their regular work with clients during that time. Over 1000 gifts are donated by the community, meeting basic needs for over 500 clients. The gifts are sorted and divided into staff and volunteer deliveries. Last year 65 volunteers delivered to 39 different zip codes in our service area of Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Washington and Dodge counties over a two week period in December.

### TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

Senior Help will be participating in the delivery phase of this project again this year and we're inviting you to join us! Delivering gifts is a great way to connect with our clients in the community, support ENOA staff, meet fellow Senior Help volunteers and bring some joy to the older adults we serve.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Volunteers are divided into teams which are assigned a geographic area and specific zip codes to cover (example: southeast Omaha, 68108, 68107, 68117). Volunteers will deliver gifts to clients living in their team's assigned area from about the first or second week of December all the way up to Christmas. Gifts arrive at the ENOA office pre-wrapped by donors. Volunteers may deliver with fellow team members or independently. **All volunteers must be enrolled through the Senior Help program as an individual volunteer (or as a group)**, so if you have a friend or family member who wants to participate, notify staff and we'll send them the enrollment information. Stay on the "Nice List" -- Call or email to learn more!

### DELIVERY TEAM MEMBERS

- Deliver gifts to clients in their team's geographic area throughout December. Will likely deliver several times during the month.
- Pick up gifts from the ENOA office or from their team leader's home.
- Must use their own vehicles and gas. ENOA does not have vehicles available for volunteer use and is not able to reimburse for gas mileage.
- Responsible for contacting their clients to make sure they will be home to receive the gift and mapping out the locations of client homes.
- Deliveries must be completed before or by Christmas day.

### TEAM LEADERS FOR NORTHEAST & MIDTOWN AREAS

- Serve on the planning committee and attend meetings with staff to sort out the logistics of the project (usually 1-2 meetings in Oct or Nov).
- Coordinate a group of 5-10 volunteers to deliver gifts to clients in a specific geographic area.
- Pick up gifts from the ENOA office and take back to their homes to assign to team members to pick up and deliver.
- Deliver gifts to clients in their team's geographic area throughout December if/when necessary.
- **TEAM LEADER SPOTS ARE LIMITED** so respond as soon as possible and only if you are positive



BY ALL THESE  
*lovely tokens*  
 SEPTEMBER  
*days are here,*  
 WITH SUMMER'S BEST  
*of weather*  
 AND AUTUMN'S  
*best of cheer.*



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**SEPTEMBER  
 VOLUNTEER  
 ANNIVERSARIES**

**ONE YEAR**

Rhonda B.  
 Ronald B.

**TWO YEARS**

Jamie S.

**THREE YEARS**

Tammy T.  
 Cheryl V.

**FOUR YEARS**

Judith B.  
 Ronnie F.

**FIVE YEARS**

Robin P.  
 Bill W.  
 Kate W.

**SIX YEARS**

Cortney P.

**TEN YEARS**

Gene R.  
 Kris R.

**“I’m telling you! You wouldn’t even recognize it’s the same place! It was my birthday and it was the best birthday present I could've received.”**

*75 yr old Patricia, telling us about the SeniorHelp volunteers who cleaned up her yard.*

**SPOTLIGHT ON AN OPPORTUNITY**

Trim 7-8 bushes for 88-Year-Old	42nd and Sorensen	#2999615
Assist 91-Year-Old w/ Grocery Shopping Every	24th and Ellison	#2989691
Wash Windows for 85-Year-Old	36th and Cornhusker	#2899699

