



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Aging Care Connections. Only with a dedicated group of volunteers can we offer a range of programs and services every month to the more than 9,000 individuals and families we serve each year. Volunteering is a source of great satisfaction for those who participate. The following are volunteer positions available with brief descriptions.

Clerical and Data Entry. Responsibilities involve assisting administrative staff with clerical duties including filing, computer data entry, helping with mass mailings and other general office work.

Annual Gala Committee. The Sports Ball Benefit Gala is our premier annual fundraising event. Volunteers are needed to solicit silent auction items, recruit sports celebrities, package auction items, and assist on the evening of the event.

Community Outreach Volunteers: Seeking volunteers to meet with community groups, churches, and schools to share information and flyers.

Congregate Meal Prep and Servers: We need weekly volunteers to help serve nutritious meals to older adults! Aging Care Connections runs a congregare meals program for older adults at Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar in Hodgkins. We are looking for volunteers who are reliable and able to commit to a weekly schedule from 11:30 am to 1pm.

Congregate Meal Program Expansion: Do you enjoy working with older adults? Are you interested in legislative issues affecting older adults in our communities? Would you be interested in learning a new skill and then teaching that skill to our clients? Want to work in a fun atmosphere and participate in social activities? If this sounds exciting to you, we are seeking volunteers to work with our Congregate Meal program located at Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar in Hodgkins. In addition to serving meals, this program will also host social activities which include bingo, crafts, and board games. The hours are from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Support Group Children's Activity Volunteer: Our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program has a support group that meets once a month on the third Thursday from 5:30 pm until 7 p.m. We are looking for someone to provide activities for the children of the grandparents during this support group time. The children vary in age, but most are in the 6 – 8 yr. old range. There is a gym at the meeting location and the children can use it during this time or play in the outside playground. The skills that are needed for this position are a love of being around children and being active enough to take them to the gym and possibly play games. The group is located at the Sharp Center in Melrose Park.

If you would like to volunteer, or would like more information on these opportunities, please stop by Aging Care Connections, or contact Jan Walch at jwalch@agingcareconnections.org or call her at 708-603-2243