



For more information,
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We all need to feel connected

Reducing social isolation,
one visit at a time.



Friendly Visitor Program

ABOUT THE FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM

The **Friendly Visitor Program** connects caring volunteers with individuals who could benefit from regular social visits.

Through conversations, attending events, or participating in activities together, a trusting relationship is formed. This can increase feelings of hope, worth, and connectedness.

Social isolation can contribute significantly to negative health outcomes. The **Friendly Visitor Program** aims to ensure all members of the community feel connected.

VOLUNTEER COMPANION

Volunteer Companions will be screened and trained to ensure their suitability for the program and to ensure that a compatible match is made with a Recipient. Regular communication with the program coordinator, training, and workshops will ensure volunteers are set up for success.

Volunteer Companions have time to share, have a caring and friendly disposition, and have a desire to be of service to the community. If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you.

RECIPIENT

Recipients are members of our community who may benefit from regular social visits. A Recipient may be a newcomer to Hinton, a parent, a person with mobility challenges, an elderly individual, or any other person who may feel disconnected from the community.

If this sounds like you or someone you know, please contact us to discuss how the

Friendly Visitor Program could help. We look forward to hearing from you!