

To Volunteer

Each TeleCare Volunteer will be matched with a client (s) primarily based on preferences from initial interviews with the volunteer and the client. Volunteers may elect to call more than one client, which is up to them and their preferences and schedules.



Your calls will not only help and assist our community members, but will allow our senior population to remain independent and feel less isolated. Elders feel comforted knowing that someone will be calling them to check in on a regularly scheduled basis.

Compassion is the foundation of the RSVP TeleCare Program.

RSVP offers adults 55 and older the chance to choose volunteer activities from a broad range of opportunities and to participate in a meaningful way in their local community.

RSVP is funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored by Mature Services, Inc.

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RSVP TELECARE PROGRAM

*A friend is only
a phone call
away!*

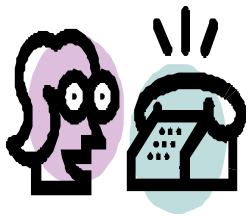
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What is RSVP TeleCare?

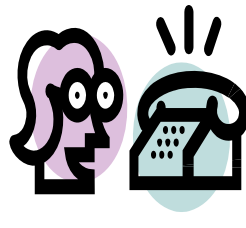
Telecare provides FREE telephone reassurance, check-in and friendly phone calls to area seniors who are in need of someone to touch base with them **to ensure their well being and/or to have a friendly conversation on a regularly scheduled basis.**

TeleCare is intended to serve area seniors or disabled adults who are homebound, isolated, living alone or otherwise in need of daily contact to ensure personal safety. This may be temporary while recuperating from an illness or it may be a permanent situation. Married couples who are homebound or isolated are eligible for TeleCare. RSVP TeleCare **IS NOT** a telemedicine provider.



How it works...

- Individuals may self refer or be referred by a caregiver, family member or service provider.
- RSVP volunteers who are interviewed, trained and screened, place calls to TeleCare clients at mutually agreed upon times.
- Volunteers are instructed to allow the phone to ring at least 15 times and if there is no answer to try again in 15 minutes. If there is still no answer they will try to reach your designated emergency contact(s) and if that fails 911 will be called to respond.



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_____ I am interested in the TeleCare program for myself

_____ I am interested in the TeleCare program for a friend, relative, or client

_____ I would like more information about becoming a TeleCare volunteer

_____ I would like information about other volunteer options with RSVP

_____ I am enclosing a tax deductible donation for the RSVP TeleCare program

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____