

Volunteer

it's neighbors helping neighbors

Neighbor to Neighbor is an exciting program that helps Union County residents stay in their own homes with help from volunteers. ***It's neighbors helping neighbors.***

Members must reside in Union County, be at least 18 years old, and complete an application and an in-person interview. Once membership is established, members may begin requesting services. For a small monthly fee, members are matched with volunteers to help with transportation and household tasks which can sometimes become a barrier to remaining independent.

Volunteers are background checked, go through a screening process and complete an in-person interview. This process both protects the members we serve and assures that each volunteer is offered assignments matching the volunteer's interests, skills and availability. Volunteers can choose which tasks to complete based on time and location. Projects and tasks could be anywhere in Union County and often take place in a member's home.

Finding the Right Match

The Volunteer Coordinator will work with you to find matches between your interests and abilities and the needs of Village members. All volunteers performing their assigned tasks are covered by the UCN2N liability insurance policy.

On occasion, a volunteer and member may negotiate or schedule a future volunteer service. For the protection of the member and volunteer, it is important to communicate the details of the episode PRIOR to delivery of the volunteer service. Requests such as these should be communicated to the Service Coordinator to ensure adequate liability coverage for services.



Examples of Volunteer Services

- Transportation (appointments and errands)
- Moving heavy items
- Helping with correspondence or telephone calls
- Minor yard work and home maintenance
- Medicare and drug benefit counseling
- Coordination with state / local services
- Troubleshooting computer problems
- Keeping "in touch"
- Safety and security monitoring
- UCN2N office support

