



MISSION: Empowering Christians to join Christ's work in their community.

Volunteers In Service (VIS) works to place faith-based volunteers alongside of people who can use some help and/or support.

Services Available

- **Friendly Visitor**—a friend to visit 2-3 times a month, possibly more often if both the volunteer and person being visited agree. This will be done by someone of the same gender as the person they are visiting.
- **Housework**—help with occasional housekeeping (i.e. sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, dusting, cleaning bathrooms), laundry, etc. We are not able to help with preparation for extermination of pests.
- **Minor Home Repairs**—may include painting, dry wall repair, handyman projects, and other small projects. Generally we are not able to replace roofs, do exterior work on the second story, or do extensive repairs. The homeowner is asked to provide or pay for the supplies needed, if possible.
- **Mother's Helper**—someone to help a young mom with chores, playing with children while mom has time to herself, and just being a supportive friend. Volunteers are not permitted to babysit; mom has to be in the house at all times.
- **Phone/Card Visitor**- a friend to phone or send cards 2-3 times a month. possibly.
- **Respite**—someone to sit with an adult who can not be left alone. Volunteers are not able to do any personal care, i.e. toileting or bathing, and they can stay for 2-3 hours.
- **Transportation**—take people to the grocery store, doctor, bank, pharmacy, etc. We need at least two weeks notice.
- **Yard Work**—mowing, raking, cleaning up, planting flowers, spreading mulch, or any other yard work that may be needed.

Because we rely on churches to find people to help, those helping are considered a volunteer of the church, not a VIS volunteer. We are never able to guarantee we can find someone, but we will certainly try.

People must be referred by an agency, organization, or church; someone who can verify that the person does not have the resources needed to meet their need. We do not take self referrals. Once a person has been referred, they can make requests on their own for up to two years before needing a new referral. For more information or to make a referral, contact:

Debbie Jones, Connections Coordinator - dbjones@visgr.org OR
Steve Boerman, Referral Coordinator—sboerman@visgr.org
Phone: 616-459-7500

VIS Serving Opportunities

Once completed, please return to your Deacon

BENEVOLENCE		SOCIAL		SERVICE PROJECTS		SERVICE PROJECTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Food pantry delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery shopping w/o VIS Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Errands w/o VIS Friend <u>Housecleaning</u> <input type="checkbox"/> One Time <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Meals—help prepare freezer meals TRANSPORTATION		<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly Visitor—Games, reading, crafts, puzzles. 2-3 times a month <input type="checkbox"/> Phone/Card Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Social Outings <u>Mentorship</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Mother's Helper (not child care)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting support person <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship <input type="checkbox"/> Listening <input type="checkbox"/> Outings <input type="checkbox"/> Playing with child/children <input type="checkbox"/> Respite (no personal care) - sitting with a VIS Friend.		<u>Interior home repairs</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Drywall repair/replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing flooring <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman tasks <u>Exterior home repairs</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Screen/window repair <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Painting</u> <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Fence <input type="checkbox"/> Garage/shed <u>Plumbing Repairs</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Leaky faucet <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Sink <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage disposal		<u>Yardwork</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing <input type="checkbox"/> Raking/spreading mulch <input type="checkbox"/> Trimming bushes/ planting flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Disposing of brush/leaves <input type="checkbox"/> Snow removal <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarding mitigation <input type="checkbox"/> Packing/moving <u>Electrical Repairs</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Ceiling fan <input type="checkbox"/> Lights <input type="checkbox"/> Broken outlets <u>Ramps</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> In garage	
Deacon Name _____ Date: _____		Church Member Name _____ Church Member PH# _____		Email: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> In garage _____	