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## Monthly News & Updates

February 17, 2023

**“Love is shown more in deeds than in words.” – Saint Ignatius**

*"You gave me a gigantic gift this morning. I spent an hour with Sandy and we have (already) become sisters in the Lord. Thank you!"*

Laura recently had a second major back surgery and needed assistance with household chores. Sandy responded to the request and when she met Laura, they immediately bonded. The two of them spend time together doing household chores and talking, just as two friends would do. Praising God for this and the many other connections that happen through *Volunteers In Service*.



### Deacon Training

Monday, September 18, 2023--1pm-3pm

Wednesday, September 20, 2023--6:30pm-8:30pm

More information to follow.



Did you know that VIS is a ministry that empowers, equips and supports the work of deacons? In the past 12 months, VIS has attended 10 deacon meetings. What happens at these meetings? We listen, discern options, resource and pray. Would you like VIS to attend your deacon meeting? Email Suzanne at [sreinink@visgr.org](mailto:sreinink@visgr.org).

*"Thank you! This time together was inspiring, encouraging, focused and very helpful."*

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### Transportation

Cindy is 62 years old and has a terminal illness. She no longer has funding for grocery shopping and needs a ride to Meijer on Alpine 1x/week. She is independent in the store. **Location:** NW near Richmond and Alpine. (Contact Rosemary at [rtymes@visgr.org](mailto:rtymes@visgr.org))

### Cleaning and Organizing

Michelle is 55 years old and lives in an apartment. She needs help with getting her bedroom cleaned up and organized. **Location:** NE near Leonard and Plymouth. (Contact Rosemary at [rtymes@visgr.org](mailto:rtymes@visgr.org))

Evelyn is 83 years old and has three blocked arteries which makes her tire easily. She needs help with household chores. **Location:** Belmont. (Contact Rosemary at [rtymes@visgr.org](mailto:rtymes@visgr.org))

Lisa is 64 years old and lives in an apartment. She needs help with house cleaning including vacuuming, dusting, mopping, and cleaning the bathroom. She has the cleaning supplies. **Location:** NE near Leonard and Ball. (Contact Rosemary at [rtymes@visgr.org](mailto:rtymes@visgr.org))

Jodi is 61 years old and needs help moving things into her basement. She was planning a sale until she suffered a leg fracture. **Location:** Ada. (Contact David at [dlundberg@visgr.org](mailto:dlundberg@visgr.org))

Mary is 73 years old and seeking assistance sorting through items in her house so that she can make a decision on what to keep, what to discard, and what to give to Goodwill. **Location:** Walker. (Contact David at [dlundberg@visgr.org](mailto:dlundberg@visgr.org))

### Social Outings

Denell is 75 years old and struggles with her vision. She is not able to drive and would like to get out of the house occasionally for outings. She is able to pay for her outings. **Location:** Near Breton and 44th St. SE (Contact Rosemary at [rtymes@visgr.org](mailto:rtymes@visgr.org))

### Friendly Visitor

Jany is 56 years old and lives in an Adult Foster Care Home. She would like someone to come and visit with her. She enjoys pencil coloring, playing Skip Bo, and listening to country music. In the past, she worked at Big Lots and was a real estate agent. **Location:** Wyoming near Burlingame and 36th St. SW (Contact Rosemary at [rtymes@visgr.org](mailto:rtymes@visgr.org))



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