

Come to the Fair!

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Service: Drive senior

Committee: Social Ministry

Activity Purpose

Drive a senior citizen to the doctor, grocery store or church. If for an out-of-county medical appointment, a county mini van is available.

Skills needed

Enjoy listening to senior citizens; able to safely drive a vehicle that seniors can get into; know roads in the community or can accurately read maps and understand directions; patient with senior citizens; desire to help those who can no longer drive. Track hours volunteered; laugh, smile. Faith in Action has insurance.

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Gratefulness of a senior citizen who can no longer drive; allow a senior to stay in their own home longer; warm feeling from directly helping others. You will learn to patiently listen, laugh, learn to accept and love all people as God does.

Contact Person

Name: Doris Kilbane
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When is this gift needed?

Times: anytime

Days: medical appointments are usually weekdays; grocery store trips can be anytime.

Location: Brunswick area

Orientation

Time: to be announced

Date:

Location:

Others serving

Lisa Lindner	Ruth Wallaart
Ardy Thifault	Carl Deeter
Don Moll	Don & Karen Shepherd

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Service: Friendly visitor

Committee: Social Ministry

Activity Purpose

Skills needed

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Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Love of senior citizens; patience, understanding; enjoy hearing their stories; able to talk slowly if needed.

Contact Person

Name: Doris Kilbane
Phone: 330-483-3679
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When is this gift needed?

Times: Anywhere from 1x week to 1x month
Days: you determine
Location: the home of a Brunswick area senior citizen

Orientation

Time: To be announced
Date:
Location:

Others serving

Lisa Lindner	Elaine Hutter
Don Shepherd	
Carl Deeter	

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Service: Helping the Elderly

*Committee: Social Ministry/ Faith in Action Medina Co.
Caregivers (Indoor activities)*

Activity / Purpose

Help senior citizens remain independent in their home longer, improve their quality of life (either in a residential facility or a home/apt., provide a respite for their caregiver.

Skills needed

Passion for the elderly. Patience, ability to listen, non-judgmental. Other skills depend on service volunteered such as:

1. Respite care: Comfortable staying with a frail senior so the caregiver can leave the home.	4. Enjoy making a house clean (vacuum, mop, dust, clean bathroom)	10. Friendly visitor: Eager to hear a senior's stories, good listening skills and cheerful conversationalist.
2. Cook a meal	5. Do bookkeeping	11. Minor household repairs (install grab bars, etc.)

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Feeling good from directly helping someone else; reliability; understanding; learn a about different time in history from someone who personally experienced it; laughter.

Contact Person

Name: Doris Kilbane

Phone: 330-483-3679

Email:

When is this gift needed?

Times: Depends on volunteer's schedule and senior's need.

Location: The community where you live.

Orientation

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: a Saturday a.m. in February

Location: Medina United Methodist Church

Others serving

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Service: Friendly visitor

Committee: Social Ministry

Activity Purpose

Visit a senior citizen to improve their socialization, avoid loneliness and improve their health

Skills needed

You will receive the name, phone number and other information about a senior needing a friend. Visit about an hour a month, every other week, what ever works best for you and the senior.

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Love of senior citizens; patience, understanding; enjoy hearing their stories; able to talk slowly if needed.

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When is this gift needed?

Times: Anywhere from 1x week to 1x month
Days: you determine
Location: the home of a Brunswick area senior citizen

Orientation

Time: To be announced
Date:
Location:

Others serving

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Don Shepherd	
Carl Deeter	

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Service: Handyman

Committee: Social Ministry (Faith in Action)

Activity Purpose

Do simple handyman chores to allow a Senior Citizen to stay in their home or apartment. Examples: install grab bars, fix leaky faucet, put on a handrail, clean gutters.

Skills needed

Basic carpentry, very basic plumbing, etc.; enjoys helping the elderly, compassion.

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Enjoy hearing senior's stories; thankfulness of someone unable to do things for themselves.

Contact Person

Name: Doris Kilbane
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When is this gift needed?

Times: Depends on when the need arises. Could be once every 3-5 months.
Days: you determine
Location: the home of a Brunswick area senior citizen

Orientation

Time: To be announced
Date:
Location:

Others serving

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Service: Leaf raking, snow shoveling

Committee: Social Ministry (Faith in Action)

Activity Purpose

Help senior stay in their home, bring them pleasure in their surroundings, make it safe for them to get out or for safety forces to access their home.

Skills needed

Rake leaves, mow lawn, shovel or snow blow snow. Youth under adult supervision are invited.

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Pleasure in being outdoors with its fresh clean smell, joy from helping an elderly person, good feeling from successfully completing a physical job, knowledge that you are helping someone no longer able to do these chores themselves.

Contact Person

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When is this gift needed?

Times: When the leaves fall and when it snows!
Days: arranged between volunteer(s) and senior
Location: the home of a Brunswick area senior citizen

Orientation

Time: To be announced
Date:
Location:

Others serving

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Service: Light housekeeping

Committee: Social Ministry

Activity Purpose

Vacuum, clean bathroom, dust a senior's home or apartment so he or she has a clean living place and to help them feel valued.

Skills needed

Use a vacuum, can mop floors, knows how to clean a bathroom; appreciates clean house, likes to help seniors. Compassion for someone no longer able to do routine tasks; able to talk slowly if needed.

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Thankfulness of an elderly person; hearing stories of someone's past. Patience, understanding;

Contact Person

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When is this gift needed?

Times: Anywhere from 1x to 2x month
Days: you determine
Location: the home of a Brunswick area senior citizen

Orientation

Time: To be announced
Date:
Location:

Others serving

Many are doing this from other churches in the county, especially Christian Home School families.	

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Service: Ramp building

Committee: Social Ministry (Faith in Action)

Activity Purpose

Build a ramp for an elderly person in a wheelchair so it is easier to enter/exit their home.

Skills needed

Carpentry, good at time management, self-starter, steadfastly pushes self and others for results.

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Thankfulness of an elderly &/or disabled person and care taker. You will develop compassion for those who are no longer able to walk.

Contact Person

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When is this gift needed?

Times: Maybe 1 or 2 times a year
Days: you determine
Location: the home of a Brunswick area senior citizen

Orientation

Time: To be announced
Date:
Location:

Others serving

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Service: Respite care (visiting w/senior)

Committee: Social Ministry (Faith in Action)

Activity Purpose

Stay with a senior citizen to give caretaker a chance to do something out of the house, be it grocery shopping, church meeting, exercise class, etc.

Skills needed

Be willing to keep a senior company, possibly watch TV or a video together, play a card game, talk or even catnap! Patience and compassion are needed.

Benefits you will receive; Skills you will develop

Laughter, joy from helping others, hear stories about someone's life; you will develop compassion and understanding.

Contact Person

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When is this gift needed?

Times: Flexible, depending on caretaker's schedule and yours.

Days: Flexible, sometimes days, sometimes evenings

Location: Home of a Brunswick area senior citizen

Orientation

Time: Faith in Action training to be announced

Date:

Location:

Others serving

Don Shepherd	
Carl Deeter	