

Volunteer Opportunities



Friendly Visitor, Guardianship

Friendly Visitors are matched with one of our Guardianship clients. These clients live in nursing homes or group homes and oftentimes do not have the ability to remember visitors from visit to visit. However, these visits are vital to their well-being. Visits include only in-facility visits and there are no requested minimum number of visits per month. We ask only that you visit as you are able.

Friendly Visitor, Money Management

Friendly Visitors are matched with one of our Money Management clients. These clients live independently in homes or apartments as well as in assisted living centers. We ask volunteers to connect with their assigned client at least two times a month (with one time being in-person). These Friendly Visitors provide companionship as well as a helping hand. Visits can include grocery shopping trips, rides to doctor visits, or lunches, depending on the client's needs and the volunteer's availability.

Financial Coach

These volunteers are matched with a Money Management client who needs help with balancing their checkbook, creating a monthly budget, or paying their monthly bills. These clients live independently in their own homes. Some clients need occasional help while others need help every month. Financial coaches also help educate clients about fraud prevention and serve as another pair of eyes to help monitor our clients for potential financial exploitation.

Birthday Club

Help bring birthday greetings to our Money Management clients by donating time as well as a small gift (less than \$20) and birthday card. Volunteers pick the day, week, or month they prefer to deliver birthday greetings to GSI clients.

Client Errands

Occasionally, Money Management clients need help with grocery shopping or other errands but need a companion to help them. Volunteers help with occasional needs as they arise and donate their time but, client money is used for all purchases. We match volunteers based on their availability and geographical preference.

Financial Errands

GSI provides many financial services to our clients and we need volunteers to run financial errands once a month. Errands can include depositing client checks at the bank, picking up bus passes, or counting cash and creating cash allowance envelopes at our office.

Care Bags

A perfect way for your family or small group to make a meaningful difference is to donate your time and money to create care bags that are delivered to GSI clients once a month. Care bags should be gallon-sized ziploc bags filled with items from the approved list, such as hand soap, socks, large print crosswords, coloring books, crayons, etc. Once finished, volunteers deliver care bags to the GSI office.

Administrative Filing

With the myraid of Guardianship and Money Management services GSI provides, comes a lot of paperwork! Volunteers assist at the GSI office to perform basic filing and office organizational tasks. We ask these volunteers to commit to at least one hour a month.

Holiday Cheer Bags

The end of year can be an especially lonely time for GSI clients. Your family or small group can donate time and money to create Holiday Cheer Bags for our clients. Holiday Cheer Bags should fit in a small paper gift bag (8.5in x 11in) and include holiday-themed gifts (no food items). Once finished, volunteers deliver bags to the GSI office and GSI staff deliver them to our clients.

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