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Home Chore – Grocery Delivery Volunteer

Some of our older adults struggle to travel to the grocery store, and may need supplemental food to ensure a healthy and balanced diet. Are you looking for an opportunity to make an immediate impact and create a lasting relationship with an older adult in our community? Our Grocery Delivery team would love to have you!

Responsibilities:

- Drive to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (our Food Pantry sponsor) to collect groceries and/or pet food.
- Load goods into your personal vehicle, and deliver goods to your assigned older adult on the North/Eastside of Madison.

Commitment:

- Once a month, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Tuesday OR 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Wednesday.
- Minimum 1-year commitment.

Requirements:

- Must have reliable and insured vehicle, and a valid driver's license.
- Vehicle must fit groceries for up to two older adults.
- Able to walk through differing types of terrain – possibly snow and ice in the Winter, as well as steps depending on the senior adult's residence.
- Possess great communication and listening skills, and able to be friendly and cordial with your assigned older adult(s).
- Show empathy and understanding when working with senior adults, and able to keep confidentiality.
- Must pass a criminal background and personal references check.

Benefits:

- Recognition at our Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration.
- If you are over age 55, also an opportunity to affiliate with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Dane County (RSVP).

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