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Home Chore – Home Chore Volunteer

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity that is flexible with your busy schedule, but allows you to make a difference for someone in need? Consider our Home Chore program – you will assist limited income older adults who have physical disabilities so they can remain independent and in their own homes.

Responsibilities:

- Dependent on the needs of our older adults, and based on your preferences. Opportunities include:
 - Vacuuming
 - Dusting
 - Laundry
 - Sweeping/Mopping
 - Light Housework
 - Friendly Visitation
 - Window Washing
 - Organizing
 - Assistance w/ Garbage & Recycling
 - Yard/Garden Work
 - Mowing/Raking
 - Snow Removal
 - Small Repairs/Light Carpentry

Commitment:

- Flexible based on your own schedule.
- Minimum 1-year commitment.

Requirements:

- Must have reliable and insured vehicle, and a valid driver's license.
- Depending on interests, able to walk through differing types of terrain – possibly snow and ice in the Winter, as well as steps depending on the older 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 older 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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