

Our Mission

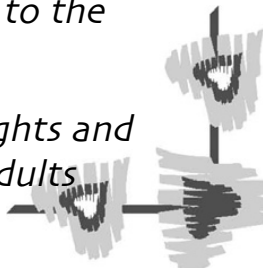
With respect and recognition of the dignity and value of each human being, The Senior Companion Program enhances quality of life for older adults through friendship, socialization and advocacy.

Our Vision

To serve the elderly with presence, compassion and advocacy.

Our Goals

- ♥ *Provide friendship and social interaction for older adults*
- ♥ *Connect older adults with needed resources for a quality life*
- ♥ *Encourage older adults to use their gifts in service to the community*
- ♥ *Advocate for the rights and wellbeing of older adults*



For more information about the

Senior Companion Program

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Connecting people to enhance the quality of life for older adults



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Services Provided

The Senior Companion Program connects older adults with volunteers who visit regularly to listen, share experiences, reminisce and relieve loneliness and boredom.

The program helps to foster relationships between older adults and local services, faith communities, spiritual care, family and friends.

Volunteers serve as advocates for those visited and stay attentive to their needs.

The program provides limited services unavailable through other organizations.

The Senior Companion Program regularly collaborates with other area organizations serving older adults in Racine.



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History

The Senior Companion Program was founded in 1978 by the Racine Dominicans as an outreach program of the former St. Catherine's Infirmary. The sisters hoped this program would alleviate the loneliness witnessed among older adults. With volunteers as visitors, they provided older adults with companionship, advocacy and a connection to the world around them, thereby restoring hope, meaning and dignity in their lives.

SC Johnson Inc. established an endowment fund for this program. Private donors are a large part of the program's funding. The Senior Companion Program is a sponsored ministry of Racine Dominican Ministries.



Visitees

Older adults are enrolled in the Senior Companion Program through a number of ways. Many are referred by their families, churches or service agencies. There is no cost to be a visitee matched to a companion visitor.

Volunteer Visitors

The Senior Companion Program is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers who wish to be a companion visitor.

For more information to become a visitee or a volunteer visitor, contact:

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Contributions

The Senior Companion Program relies on the generosity of its donors. Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to:

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