



Role Description

Good Samaritan Virtual Volunteer

General description

Virtual Volunteers enhance Good Samaritan (GS) resident comfort through distanced projects under the direction of volunteer services.

Virtual Volunteers assist in projects and engagement outside of the care home and without any direct contact with residents for the enhancement of resident comfort. No resident contact or health information is shared with virtual volunteers.

Virtual Volunteers function as visitors while in the vicinity of the care home and are responsible for acting within the GS Respect in the Workplace policy governing all GS visitors. Please connect with your volunteer services staff with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Mission, Vision, and Values

Our mission is to extend Christian Hospitality through a continuum of care to those in need or at risk, regardless of race or religious belief.

Our vision is to grow in strength, excellence, and creativity in caring for others.

Our values are to be in Healthy Relationships, Hospitable Environments, and Servant Leadership.

Work Safety Commitment

The Good Samaritan Society is committed to achieving and maintaining excellence in health, safety, wellness, and the environment in all of its operations. Maintaining a safe working culture is everyone's responsibility. We must continually identify, assess, report and control possible risks to the health and safety of ourselves, our co-workers, volunteers, contractors, our residents and the public within the communities, which we operate.



Tasks may include:

- Sending in generic cards of encouragement/support to residents/clients
- Preparing decoration under IPC direction for use in the care home/program
- Setting up external decorations for residents
- Follow direction of staff

Skills required:

- Interest in supporting elders and/or persons with a disability
- Flexibility of time and a variety of interests

Benefits:

To Client/Resident:

- Community engagement and extra support

To Helper:

- Develop or improve skills
- Increase awareness of elders and/or persons living with a disability
- Ability to make a difference in your community

To Staff:

- Enhance programming
- Effective stewardship of resources

Resources available:

- Staff support
- Educational opportunities
- Appropriate handouts

Other information/notes:

Connect with your volunteer services staff for opportunities to volunteer

Thanks for being a Good Samaritan!