



Friendly Visiting/Transportation

Program Description:

Our **Friendly Visiting** program provides in-home visits and weekly telephone calls and/or security checks to seniors and adults with disabilities who may be isolated and not have access to social programs within the community. Individuals are matched with ESS volunteers, with visits and calls taking place weekly based on a mutually agreed upon schedule.

Our **Transportation** program offers door-to-door transportation for seniors who do not have other means of transport. We offer rides to medical appointments, day programs, group shopping trips and social trips to residents of Etobicoke.

Volunteer Role & Commitment Requirements:

Friendly Visiting: Volunteers are matched with a senior to make an in-person visit, a telephone call or provide an escorted ride.

Hours of volunteering are typically 1-3 hours per visit or 10-30 minutes per call, on a regular basis (i.e. same day/time) with a minimum commitment of 6-12 months.

Transportation: Volunteer Drivers use their own vehicle to drive client to/from appointments and social events.

Hours of volunteering are typically 1-3 hours per week with a minimum commitment of 6-12 months. ESS offers monetary reimbursement to Volunteer Drivers in the form of a tax receipt or \$0.55 cents per kilometer travelled.