



# Mission

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

"If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living will not be in vain."

Sarah M.























## **Senior Companion Program**

### Be a Senior Companion • Make a Difference

#### **Catholic Charities Senior Companion Program Needs You!**

Senior Companions provide weekly friendly visits and companionship and assist older adults who are homebound or socially isolated. Senior Companions also assist with occasional transportation, daily tasks and provide respite care for family caregivers.

#### Benefits include:

- Tax-free hourly stipend
- Transportation and meal reimbursement
- Training
- Annual recognition events

#### **Senior Companions:**

- Must be age 55 and older
- Must meet income guidelines to receive stipend
- Enjoy interacting with older adults
- Do not need to be Catholic to participate in this program

For more information on becoming a Senior Companion or if you would like a Senior Companion to assist you

call 815-724-1223

The Senior Companion Program is a Senior Corps program sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency for volunteering, service and civic engagement. CNCS engages millions of Americans in service through its AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs and leads the nation's volunteers and service efforts. For more information, visit NationalService.gov









