

Another great opportunity for Denville residents to help their neighbors!

The Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey, with assistance from the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, has created a series of programs to assist senior citizens in Morris County. They will undoubtedly be of great value to Denville seniors who might be in need of assistance.

House Call for Groceries is a unique program that pairs community volunteers with elderly, homebound residents of Morris County who are unable to complete their own grocery shopping. VNA's caring volunteers take on the tasks of grocery shopping, assist with putting groceries away and provide companionship. This service provides grocery shopping assistance on a weekly or bi-weekly basis for housebound residents. Due to insurance liability restrictions, volunteers are not permitted to transport seniors. If you are in need of assistance, please contact Rachel Enderle at 973-451-4128.

Friendly Visitor Program - Volunteers are paired with senior citizens living in Morris County who could use a break from the social isolation that often comes from living alone or being homebound. Volunteers may participate in activities such as playing board games, discussions, listening to music and reading. Friendly visitors are also welcome at Friendship house, VNA's social adult day care center in Boonton. If you are interested in receiving this service, please contact Rachel Enderle at 973-451-4128

Pursuant to the program rules, all prospective volunteers will be required to successfully complete a criminal background check before they are matched to a senior.

Volunteers Needed! – Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity in your community? Both the House Calls for Groceries and Friendly Visitor programs are looking for volunteers within Denville to help area seniors. If interested, please call Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at (973) 451 - 4128. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, possess a reliable form of transportation and a valid driver's license. Other eligibility requirements may apply.

If you or someone you know could benefit from these programs, call the Denville Social Services Coordinator, Stephen Dublanica at 973-625-8300 ext. 269. Or you can contact the program directly at 1 -800- 938-4748.