



March 2017

We Care

Volunteers Touching Lives, Lifting Spirits

Program Offices

Prescott,
445-2480

Prescott Valley &
Dewey
925-3066

Chino Valley
636-3295

Welcome New Volunteers!

Chino Valley Statia Taylor,

Martha Adams and Dale Atkinson

Prescott Valley & Dewey Curt Dowling

Prescott Marsha Freedenberg and Jo Conn

We apologize that we missed welcoming Chris Torrance and Alan Sargeant in the last volunteer newsletter.



Important Reminders...

Mileage Reimbursement You may submit for reimbursement based on the miles you drive when you have to leave your home program community with a Neighbor to take them to a healthcare related appointment in another community. Prescott Valley and Dewey are considered the same program community. ***Reimbursement requests must be submitted monthly to your Program Manager no later than the 7th of the following month.

Please call your Program Office when:

! You are not going to be available to volunteer i.e., illness, vacation and especially when you have an ongoing assignment.

!! When you have a concern with a Neighbor regarding their health or general welfare no matter how insignificant you may think that it is. There is absolutely no way that we can monitor or be aware of the challenges facing all of our Neighbors. We ask you please to be our compassionate reporters, our eyes and ears.

!!! If you drive a Neighbor to an additional destination during an assignment, please record that on your Quarterly Report Form since that additional trip needs to be recorded in the database.



Celebrating 25 Years of Caring

WATCH for your invitation in the mail for the Volunteer Luncheon on **Friday, April 28th.**

Great food, wonderful music and a room full of awesome volunteers like you!

Why We Ask You to Stay With Your Neighbor

We know that it is a lot to ask of our volunteers to stay with the Neighbor you are assisting for a healthcare related appointment or when grocery shopping with them. The reason is that *this is the time that you are there with them and for them*, to be present just in case they need help or simply for you to be there for the reassurance that you are close at hand. Neighbors value you as a caring volunteer who helps them with rides. Support group meetings and 3 hour appointments are the exceptions.

Looking to help a Neighbor on a regular basis?



All three Program Managers are looking for volunteers who would like an ongoing assignment helping the same Neighbor once a week, twice a month or even once a month for grocery shopping with them or for them; helping with personal paperwork; visiting; phoning or caregiver relief.