

Catholic Social Services of RI
Visiting Veteran Corps
A Branch of the Neighborhood Friendly Visitor Program

VOLUNTEER ROLE

The volunteer's role is to provide companionship, encouragement, and support to homebound veterans in their own home, assisted living, or nursing home.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

1. To visit in person or by phone a homebound elder, nursing home or assisted living resident once a week for one hour.
2. To act as an advocate on their behalf when necessary.
3. To notify Volunteer Coordinator of any extreme environmental, physical, or emotional changes in the person you are visiting.
4. To report quarterly to Volunteer Coordinator the number of visits you made during that period.
5. To refer any questions or problems to your Volunteer Coordinator.
6. To attend volunteer training, satellite meetings and regional workshops.
7. Make a one year commitment to the program.