

# Volunteer Role Description

<b>Volunteer Role Title</b>	Home Befriender
<b>Aim of Volunteering Role</b>	To visit people in their own home to help relieve social isolation
<b>Object of the Volunteering Role</b>	To visit people at home who may be housebound or live alone, and ensuring that they are receiving any other services that they may need. In addition all volunteers are asked to help at one fundraising event a year.
<b>Tasks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To visit service user(s) weekly on an agreed day and time.</li> <li>2. To help them go for a short walk or to the local shop if this is required.</li> <li>3. To identify any further needs they may have and with their permission pass this information on to the Project Co-ordinator to action.</li> <li>4. To liaise with Project Co-ordinator.</li> </ol>
<b>Time</b>	<p>Volunteers are welcome to spend a minimum of 3 months initially with us, but longer if you are able to. It is preferred that you commit to a minimum of two hours per week or fortnight.</p> <p>Training will not exceed the time commitment agreed.</p>

<b>Place of work</b>	Dependent upon the location of the service user, but within easy travelling distance.
<b>Skills &amp; Needs Required</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interest in and commitment to the aims and objectives of Vision Support</li> <li>2. A good communicator</li> <li>3. Friendly</li> <li>4. Interest in meeting people from all works of life</li> <li>5. Ability to listen sensitively</li> </ol>
<b>Benefits Offered</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Full training in all aspects of the organisation</li> <li>2. On the job training where necessary</li> <li>3. Travelling/out of pocket expenses reimbursed</li> <li>4. Full insurance cover</li> <li>5. Social events and activities</li> </ol>
<b>References</b>	All roles are subject to satisfactory References ( x 2 ) and DBS Disclosure
<b>Services Co-ordinator</b>	Jo Jardine - Cheshire Debbie Allen - Halton