



HOW TO HELP

GOOD SAMARITAN DISCLOSURE

There is a strong Good Samaritan Law in North Carolina that protects volunteers engaged in helping activities that could possibly generate a wrongful injury legal liability action.

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NEIGHBORHOOD GUARDIANS

An important facet of the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program is the concept of Neighborhood Guardian.

For example, Joan has volunteered to be the Neighborhood Guardian for her particular neighborhood. Joan's "job description" is to be a "buddy" to those in need and to help our neighbors that need assistance, from lending a sympathetic ear, having tea together, taking a walk, to more complex tasks of arranging transportation for doctor visits, etc. In other words, provide reasonable needed assistance. Please be careful. You are responsible for determining what you can do -- only provide help that you have the capability and experience to handle. Direct the more complex requests for help to the experts. Please be guided by your physical limitations and that of your neighbor in need. Remember---safety first!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The success of our Neighbors Helping Neighbors initiative will depend entirely on our neighbor volunteers, including program managers, guardians, and field workers, together with appropriate involvement of licensed professional service providers.



The positive attitude, good will and positive energy of our volunteers, with a genuine desire to help our neighbors, will ensure the success of this program.

We are non-sectarian, apolitical and non-judgmental. We simply want to help. Please volunteer for this worthy cause.

Eventually each named Albemarle Plantation neighborhood will have its own designated Guardian. For example, Joan is the designated Guardian for the Wynfield Neighborhood, as previously mentioned. This arrangement is similar to how the AP Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is organized. In addition to Joan, there will be other neighborhood volunteers with various skills to assist our neighbors in need.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Just call the Community Program Coordinator and tell us what you are willing and able to do. We maintain a list of volunteers by neighborhood, together with a description of the services volunteers are willing to provide for neighbors in need. When your neighbor contacts the Coordinator for help, if they are asking for something you've indicated you're willing to do, we'll let you know. With your permission, we'll put that neighbor in touch with you. It's that simple.