



"I have been abundantly blessed in my life, most recently by the generous support of volunteers as I recovered from hip-replacement surgery. Now that I am healthy, I volunteer for Partners In Caring/ Faith In Action.

Being a community volunteer

...boosts the spirit and gives meaning to your own life as you reach out to help others.

...offers a chance to meet other people with similar interests.

...contributes to a good quality of life and enhances good health.

And, Partners in Caring/Faith in Action volunteers age 55 or older are eligible to join RSVP, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program also located at Lifespan.

Enrollment provides optional, partial mileage reimbursement, supplemental accident/liability insurance and invitations to special trips and events sponsored by Lifespan's RSVP.



Lifespan provides information, guidance and services that help older adults take on both the challenges and opportunities of the second half of life.

Eldercare Services

- Care management through Eldersource*
- CheckIt!, a bill payer service
- In-home financial management assistance
- Guidance on financing long-term care related to Medicare & Medicaid
- Guidance about long-term care insurance
- Guidance on Medicare & Medicare Part D
- Elder abuse prevention & scam intervention/education
- Home modification for fall prevention
- Advocacy for nursing home residents
- Geriatric addictions program
- Care management for older adults with developmental disabilities
- Day care for older adults with developmental disabilities
- Future Care Planning for persons with disabilities**
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Guardianship for incapacitated older adults

Employment & Volunteerism

- Job placement assistance for women re-entering the workforce
- Job training for low income adults (55 and older)
- Volunteer placement for adults (55 and older) in area non-profits
- Volunteer recruitment for transportation programs

Training & Education

- Workshops in aging issues
- St. John Fisher Geriatric Certificate Program
- Elder Aware training for businesses
- Keys to Independence — safe driving for older adults

Deaf & Hard of Hearing

- Interpreter service

Wolk Older Adult Center at Lifespan Downtown

- Meals, recreation, education, socialization

**in partnership with Catholic Family Center*

***in partnership with Al Sigi Center and The Arc of Monroe County*

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Partners in Caring Faith in Action

Non-medical
Volunteer
Caregiving Services
& Care Coordination

A Volunteer Team Approach



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Our Services

Partners In Caring *Faith In Action* is an interfaith service of Lifespan bringing together members from local congregations, community businesses, and organizations to support their neighbors.

We recruit volunteers to provide non-medical caregiving for the frail elderly and disabled individuals to help them maintain their dignity and independence.



“At a time when we had despaired of finding any assistance for Jill, we were made aware of ‘Partners In Caring Faith In Action’. Through their caring and commitment, the burden of those activities which Jill is unable to take care of herself, was lifted from her shoulders. The impact of Partners In Caring Faith In Action program cannot be overstated. We are deeply grateful for their help!” Kathleen O’Shaughnessy

Volunteer-Provided Services

- Friendly visiting
- Transportation
- Phone reassurance
- Respite care
- Shopping and errands
- Light housekeeping
- Seasonal yard work
- Minor home repairs
- Meal preparation

We also offer the services of our care coordinator to all care receivers and their families. She provides:

- Health education and health counseling.
- Advocacy with providers of health and human services.
- Home and hospital visitation.



Faith In Action’s national spokeswoman, Della Reese, was the featured speaker at Lifespan’s annual *Celebration of Aging*.

Our Volunteers

Partners In Caring/*Faith In Action* volunteers bring a wealth of experience to our program. More importantly, they have a sincere interest in helping others.

Meeting the needs of our volunteers and our care receivers is essential to the success of our program. Our volunteers are screened, receive training, ongoing education, and support.

All care receivers have a home assessment to provide them with the services they need and the volunteers who best match their needs.



“Volunteering brings us closer as a couple and strengthens our relationship with each other, our community and God.”

There is no religious requirement to become a volunteer or to be served by our program.