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Senior Companion Program

Everyone deserves a friend!

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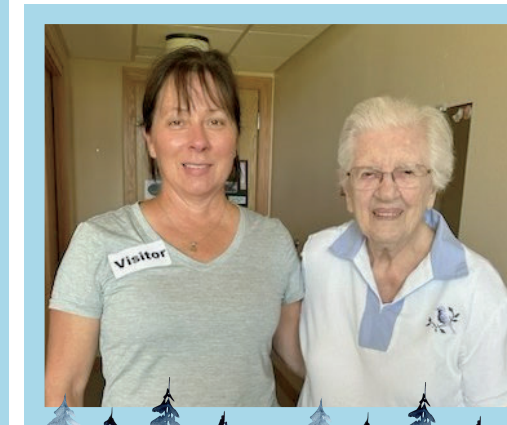
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Greetings,

I wanted to reach out and thank you for all you do, we could not reach as many seniors in the Racine community without your dedication. In October we had over 300 volunteer hours logged for the month. I believe this is the GREATEST OF ALL TIME!

I also wanted to share a few updates with you. The Senior Companion Program has recently disaffiliated from the Sisters of St. Dominic/Racine Dominicans. (as of Nov. 1, 2025) This was a 5-year process, initiated by the sisters as their mission(s) is now to focus on holistic spirituality and the Siena Retreat Center programs.

Now that we are a stand-alone non-profit organization, we need to be strategic in our efforts to grow the program to reach more seniors. To do that we will need to continue to raise funds and I believe one way to do that is to tap into the talents of our volunteers. The Senior Companion Program is financially solid, but our mission is to reach as many seniors as we can. We are looking for a few committee members to serve on the Finance Committee, Fundraising Committee, and Development/Marketing Committee.

If you would be interested in serving on one of these committees, please let me know as we would like to plan meetings as soon as possible-hopefully in late January or early February. Thanks again for all that you do and have done to support the Senior Companion Program mission.

Sincerely,

Tammy Ward

Board President

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This winter, our hearts are warmed by your incredible generosity. Whether you donated, volunteered, or simply spread the word, you are the reason for SCP's continued growth. We hope your winter season is filled with the same joy and kindness you share with us all year!

Until next time,

Sue, Cheryl and Jeanne



CONNECTION CORNER



These two gentlemen met about six months ago and they have since become good friends. Gary says they “clicked” when they met and that Kevin has a great sense of humor. Kevin tells us that Gary is a very nice person and he looks forward to seeing him every week. Kevin says he is so glad he has Gary in his life and that since he has met Gary his life is whole lot different. Kevin is happy that he is included in the Senior Companion Program. They both say they love to talk, and they can easily converse for two or more hours- they especially enjoy talking about food!

We are thrilled to see the friendship between two men who likely never would have met if not for SCP!

Did you know?

We are always looking for clients and volunteers, but there are several other ways you can support Senior Companion Program! [Spread the Word!](#) If you know someone who is looking for a place to volunteer, or if you know someone who would enjoy a weekly visit, please tell them about us! [Consider Donating!](#) On our website you will find a link to donate to SCP, as well as a direct link to our Amazon Wishlist, and we can always use Forever Stamps! [Social Media!](#) Follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram. [Annual Fundraiser!](#) Watch for information about our annual fundraiser “Swing into Spring” being held on April 10, 2026!



2025 RECAP

As the new year begins, we want to pause and offer our deepest thanks. 2025 wasn't just another year; it was a year of profound impact. We participated in several health fairs, attended monthly meetings of the Elderly Services Network, gave several presentations to spread awareness about SCP, and more! Your generosity directly led to SCP making 18 new matches. Because of you, 59 seniors in the Racine area have a weekly visit from a friend to look forward to. Our volunteers and clients spent 2,983.5 hours together in 2025. You are the foundation of everything we do. Thank you for making our work—and our community—warmer this winter!

Winter Word Search

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- SNOWFLAKE
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