

## **Group Opportunities**

Lutheran Senior Services welcomes groups into our communities and programs to help us further our mission of “Older Adults Living Life to the Fullest.” Our staff will work with your group leader to find an opportunity that is beneficial both to LSS and your group. Group service is a great way to grow closer to others while making a difference in your community!

Direct interaction with seniors: Get a group of friends or co-workers together and brighten a senior’s day! Small groups are a huge help when it comes to parties, craft-time, BINGO, etc. Our staff appreciates the extra hands and our residents love the interaction!

Requirements: The group leader should complete one application for the group by clicking on the link below. The group will attend a brief orientation before the day of service. Open to various ages. Minors under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Other requirements may also be stipulated depending on the situation.

Special events or fundraisers: Volunteers are needed to help us make our special events and fundraisers a success! Whether it’s an event honoring our Veterans or a black-tie gala, volunteers are utilized in planning, coordinating, and carrying out meaningful and fun roles.

Requirements: The group leader should complete one application for the group by clicking on the link below. The group will attend a brief orientation before the event. Age requirements vary depending on the event. Other requirements may also be stipulated for special events.

Share your talents or expertise: Do you play an instrument or have an interesting collection you want to share? Our residents are eager to learn and love to be entertained. Volunteer 1-2 hours of your time to share something unique with our seniors. A little time goes a long way.

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Cleaning & Landscaping: Have some elbow grease or a green thumb? Some of our communities could use some sprucing up and your group could help!

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Service-to-go Projects: Maybe you would like to work on a project at home on your own time – no problem! Our residents love to receive hand-made greeting cards, crafts, letters of encouragement, lap blankets, etc. A member of our staff can help tailor a project to fit your availability and our seniors' needs.

Requirements: In Illinois, contact Emily Davis at [Emily.Davis@LSSLiving.org](mailto:Emily.Davis@LSSLiving.org). In Missouri, contact Angie Sutton at [Angie.Sutton@LSSLiving.org](mailto:Angie.Sutton@LSSLiving.org).

Adopt-a-Senior: Many of the seniors that LSS serves through our Affordable Housing and Outreach programs have limited financial resources. You can make a huge impact by hosting a drive or collecting items that are helpful for these seniors in particular. A member of our staff can help tailor a gift that would work for you. Some ideas are: personal hygiene items, toiletries, ground coffee, incontinent supplies, snacks like chips, small candy, or healthy options as well, etc.

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