



Friendship Connection

A companion program whereby Lifetime Networks' clients with disabilities and a support worker are connected with seniors who have Alzheimer's or dementia providing a "friendship connection" because

A friend makes a difference!

Who can enjoy a friendship connection?

- Clients with various stages of Alzheimer's or related dementia
- Those living at home with their caregivers

What is The Friendship Connection program?

- Participation together in a one hour activity between a senior with dementia and a client of Lifetime Networks
- The following are some of the program activities offered at Silver Threads Service:
 1. Carpet bowling
 2. Floor shuffleboard
 3. Fun & fitness exercise classes
 4. Scrabble, games and puzzles
- Our focus: those 70% of dementia clients still living at home with a caregiver

Background

- Dementia can effect a person's ability to interact, stay active and build friendships
- A buddy system can offer the encouragement to engage and create new relationships
- Everyone needs a friend and a sense of connection

Who Benefits?

Clients with Alzheimer's or related dementia

- Enjoy companionship, engagement, socialization, activity and fun

Caregivers/Families

- Receive a respite from care taking duties and the opportunity to build a network of support through Silver Threads Service

Lifetime Networks Clients

- Build new life skills, friendships and connections with seniors

Community

- A sense of community and support is fostered between those with disabilities and seniors with Alzheimer's or dementia

Friendship Connection is offered in partnership between -

1. We Rage We Weep Alzheimer Foundation, easing the burden of care giving - one family at a time
2. Lifetime Networks, lasting friendship & support for people with disabilities
3. Silver Threads Service, making connections

For more information or to register your loved one with dementia
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