



## SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Wayne County Action Program, Inc. is proud to announce that we have been awarded funding to provide the Senior Companion Program. This is a 2-year Demonstration Project funded through the American Rescue Plan designed to establish a successful ongoing program to provide seniors in, Wayne, Ontario and Seneca counties with much needed social interaction.

Our aim is to have 24 Senior Companion Volunteers enrolled within the 3-county target area. Each SCP Volunteer will support and serve two seniors who will be the primary focus of their service. SCP Volunteers will address social isolation in the senior community, while providing supportive services such as transportation to appointments, assistance with grocery shopping and involvement in social activities. Additionally, volunteers will be encouraged to provide evidence-based health educational programming that is already an established part of Finger Lakes National Community Service.

Finger Lakes Living Healthy Senior Companion Program will partner with the corresponding Offices for the Aging in Wayne, Ontario and Seneca counties to aid their existing clientele and to help identify new Seniors that could benefit from the program.

We are very excited for this opportunity to address a very serious issue that our senior population faces in our area. We look forward to, and thank you for, your support in the future.

Respectfully,

Finger Lakes Living Healthy AmeriCorps



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