

# Neighbors Care Alliance

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



- **The Neighbors Care (NC) Program** was created to assist neighborhoods and faith communities in creating or strengthening volunteer caregiver programs (VCPs). The goal is to help seniors remain independent and in their homes as long as possible through the support of their “neighbors”. The program also provides additional resources and support for family caregivers. Neighbors Care assists communities in developing programs that provide volunteer services to seniors such as rides to and from medical appointments and shopping, friendly visits, help with errands, grocery shopping, telephone reassurance, help with house or yard, light housekeeping, meal preparation, caregiver relief, etc. Each is an independent program setting its own services and policies with support from the Neighbors Care Outreach Coordinators.
- The **Neighbors Care Alliance (NCA)** is the association of all the Neighbors Care Programs.
- This **award winning program** (National Council on Aging and n4a) is the only program that we know of that provides support on an on-going basis to neighborhoods and faith communities throughout a county.
- In addition to the tremendous number of direct services provided to seniors, **other benefits** of the programs are that they:
  - Are cost effective to the community,
  - Have opened the door for cross generational activities
  - Provide the opportunities for partnerships with neighboring communities.
  - Provide opportunities for civic engagement for some boomers and seniors to take leadership positions in organizing programs and for others to provide needed direct services to seniors and administrative support to the program.
  - Can be a catalyst to bring together on-going educational seminars, information sharing and support to meet the challenges facing our aging society and their caregivers.
  - Provide resources for linkages to other community services.
  - Can provide a vehicle to improve the sense of “community” within neighborhoods that may be a starting point for such other activities as asset mapping and intergenerational program activities.
  - Can be a tremendous resource to the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Thousands of homebound adults across Pima County will also benefit as a result of the recent Regional Transportation Authority funding which is hoped to provides **incentives to volunteers**. Volunteer drivers will receive mileage reimbursement and insurance coverage for **transporting vulnerable homebound adults** to crucial medical appointments and basic shopping for household supplies and other needs.

Over the past four years, over **100 neighborhoods and faith communities** have been brought together to form or have been added to 24 Volunteer Caregiver Programs throughout Pima County.

The Neighbors Care Program and Alliance are administered through Pima Council on Aging.

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## ACTIVE NEIGHBORS CARE ALLIANCE PROGRAMS

### **Blenman-Elm Neighbors Care Association (BENCA)**

#### **Catalina Community Services**

#### **Civano Aging in Community Program**

#### **Eastside Neighbors Volunteer Program**

22nd St Baptist Church  
Broadway NE Neighborhood Association  
Christ Community Church  
East Tucson Baptist Church  
Fountain of Life Lutheran Church  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
Kenyon/Millet Neighborhood Association  
Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
New Spirit Lutheran Church  
Pantano Christian Church  
Rosemont West Neighborhood Association  
Rita Ranch  
Saguaro Christian Church  
South Harrison Neighborhood Association  
St. Mathews Episcopal Church  
Terra del Sol Neighborhood Association  
Trinity Lutheran Church

#### **Green Valley Interfaith Volunteers**

#### **House of Neighborly Service**

#### **Interfaith Community Services**

Avra Valley Humble Words  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
Canyon del Oro Baptist Church  
Capilla Del Sol Christian Church  
Casas Adobes Congregational Church  
Catalina United Methodist  
Christ the King Episcopal Church  
Church of the Apostles  
Church of the Painted Hills  
Community Church of the Foothills  
Congregation Chaverim  
Congregation Or Chadash  
Cortaro Vista Community Church  
Dove of Peace Lutheran Church  
Grace St. Paul Episcopal Church

### **Interfaith Community Services (Cont'd)**

Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
Lutheran Church of the Ascension  
Mtn Shadows Presbyterian Church  
Mtn View Baptist Church  
New Spirit Lutheran Church  
Northminster Presbyterian  
Northwest Baptist Church  
Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene  
Oro Valley United Church of Christ  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
Rincon Congregational UCC  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist  
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
St. Michael and all Angels Episcopal  
St. Odilia Catholic Church  
St. Phillip's in the Hills Episcopal  
Temple Emanu-El  
Third Church of Christ Scientist  
Tortolita Presbyterian Church  
Tucson Community Church of Christ  
Tucson Young Nak Church  
Unitarian Universalist of NW Tucson

### **Junction Connection (Robles Junction)**

#### **Lend A Hand**

Campbell Avenue Business Partnership  
Campus Farm Neighborhood Association  
Hedrick Acres Neighborhood Association  
La Madera Neighborhood Association  
Limerlost Neighborhood Association  
Mountain & 1st Neighborhood Association  
Mountain Avenue Church of Christ  
Samos Neighborhood Association  
Winterhaven Neighborhood

### **Marana Food Bank**

### **Midvale Park Seniors (MVPS)**

#### **Mobile Meals of Tucson, Inc.**

#### **Old Ft. Lowell Live-at-Home**

#### **Palo Verde Neighborhood Aid**

#### **Park West R.C. (Really Cares)**

#### **Sam Hughes Cares For Seniors**

#### **Senior Companion Program Family Services**

#### **Sunflower Neighbors**

#### **Sunrise Neighborhood Assistance Program (SNAP)**

#### **Tucson Estates Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

#### **29<sup>th</sup> Street CAN (Community Assistance Network)**

Alvernon Heights Neighborhood Association  
Julia Keen Neighborhood Association  
Myers Neighborhood Association  
Naylor Neighborhood Association  
Roberts Neighborhood Association

#### **Westside (HOPE) Helping Our Precious Elders**

Barrio Anita Neighborhood Association  
Barrio Blue Moon Neighborhood Association  
Barrio Hollywood Neighborhood Association  
Dunbar Spring Neighborhood Association  
El Rio Neighborhood Association  
Menlo Park Neighborhood Association  
Silvercroft Neighborhood Association

#### **Wingspan Seniors Care**

#### **Wrightstown Square Volunteer Caregiver Program**

