

## ***Volunteers: the Backbone of a Community***

Volunteers are a key component of dementia friendly community initiatives. Participation can range from companions for those individuals with dementia to leadership and advocacy efforts within a coalition.



**Benefits include:**

- \* Having a positive impact on someone in early stages of dementia
- \* A respite for caregivers
- \* Ability to reach out and educate others
- \* Making a difference in your community

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## **What is a “Dementia Friendly” Community?**



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**It offers people living with dementia:**

**Acceptance**  
**Inclusion**  
**Compassion**  
**Understanding**  
**Engagement**  
**Support**  
**Meaning**  
**Joy**

# Help make Kewaunee County more Dementia Friendly

The ADRC of the Lakeshore has facilitated the start of The Dementia Friendly Community Committee in Kewaunee County.



The Committee will work to assess, plan, create and promote various components to build a more dementia friendly community.

**This includes:**  
**Promoting Support Groups for Memory Loss**

**Starting a Memory Café**

**Providing Education & Awareness in the Community about Dementia**

**Training Businesses within the Community on being dementia friendly**

## Initiative Categories Include:

**A**wareness and Education at the public level

**S**upport and education to person's with a diagnosis, families and caregivers

**D**ementia friendly living arrangements/home environments/housing

**D**ementia friendly transportation

**P**rovision of health services and supportive services

**E**ducational, recreational and cultural opportunities

**P**ublic safety/emergency placement

**C**ivic engagement/volunteer opportunities

**E**mployment/workforce education and awareness



**D**ementia friendly community/business interactions and services

**We are looking for community involvement. If this interests you please join us.**  
**The committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1- 2:30 pm at the Kewaunee ADRC Office-810 Lincoln St. or contact Kim Jacquart Franzen, the Dementia Care Specialist for further information.**



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