

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 Manitowoc County more Dementia Friendly

The ADRC of the Lakeshore facilitates The Dementia Friendly Community Committee in Manitowoc County.



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

This includes:

Promoting Support Groups for Memory Loss

Facilitating a Memory Café

Providing Education & Awareness in the Community about Dementia

Training Businesses within the Community on being dementia friendly

Initiative Categories Include:

Awareness and Education at the public level

Support and education to person's with a diagnosis, families and caregivers

Dementia friendly living arrangements/home environments/housing

Dementia friendly transportation

Provision of health services and supportive services

Educational, recreational and cultural opportunities

Public safety/emergency placement

Civic engagement/volunteer opportunities

Employment/workforce education and awareness



Dementia friendly community/business interactions and services

We are looking for more community involvement. If this interests you please join us.

The committee meets every other month on the 4th Thursday from 1- 2:30 pm at the Manitowoc ADRC 4319 Expo Drive or contact Kim Jacquart Franzen, the Dementia Care Specialist for further information.



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