

## Volunteering in the programs

The City of Playford acknowledges the valuable support and contribution of community volunteers in its programs.

Volunteers in the Friendly Visiting Program visit clients at home to offer friendship, information and support.

There are lots of benefits to becoming a volunteer.

Contact 8256 0333 to find out more.

*“Providing relief from social isolation and building new connections within the community for older people and people with a disability”*

# Community Services



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## Social Support



## Social support programs



### New Leash On Life

We match animal-loving volunteers with dogs who are no longer able to be walked by their older owners.

When accepted into the program, a trained volunteer will visit your house at least once a week to take your dog for a walk for up to an hour around your local area.

This exercise will keep your dog happy and healthy, greatly improving both the quality of their life and yours!

## Friendly Visiting Program

Volunteers visit people at home on a regular basis, offering friendship, support and information, such as discussing topics of interest, assisting with hobbies or going for a walk.

Friendly Visiting provides opportunities to make new social connections and build meaningful relationships.

Beyond friendly conversation, participants and volunteers may exchange tips and resources, share experiences and connect with others in their community.



## Information and referral

Friendly Visitor volunteers are able to provide information about other services that may assist you.

For information about other services contact 8256 0333.

### How do I access these programs?

1. Contact the Coordinator to make an appointment
2. A My Aged Care (MAC) assessment will be arranged if needed to assess eligibility and your needs and interests
3. Once an MAC referral is received, the Coordinator will contact you to discuss details about your service planning

There is no charge for these programs.

### Eligibility criteria

Residents of the City of Playford who are ageing and assessed as eligible by My Aged Care