

Adopt A Senior Program



Wellington Cares is a “*Naturally Occurring Retirement Community*” (NORC) focused on supportive service programs for all people over the age of 65 in Wellington, Florida.

Seniors are choosing to remain in their homes and neighborhoods well after retirement. NORC organizations provide a means of allowing persons 65 years of age and older to be in control of their own lives by providing “supportive” independence so that they may stay in their own home. NORC organizations maintain the diversity and health of the communities they serve, and demonstrates that not only are older people capable but better able to help one another and be more active in shaping their own communities.

Wellington Cares, is a 501 (c) (3) community based not-for-profit organization committed to coordinating volunteers of all ages to enable persons 65 and older to remain in their home with the support of the Wellington community and local organizations. Currently we offer three program models to meet the needs of the Wellington Community.

1. **Neighbor to Neighbor Program** offers transportation to participants to enable them to get to doctor appointments, places of worship, and various activities with personal assistance from a neighbor in the community who volunteers with Wellington Cares. It also aids with light house repairs such as light bulb changes, smoke detector battery changes, and hurricane preparedness.
2. **Hospitality Program** offers personal phone calls to participants wanting someone to check on their welfare, as well as, offers a personal social visit up to twice per month.
3. **Food Pantry Program** was developed to assist participants in financial need obtain personal need items, perishable/non-perishable food, and prescription medications/required medical devices that they would otherwise not be able to afford on their own.

Participating in our “**Adopt A Senior**” program will improve the overall wellbeing of those who may otherwise go without food, vital medication, or medical device.

\$5,000 – Provide food and medication for two participants for a year. You will receive: Two (2) invites to Annual Meeting; Four (4) tickets to Annual Luncheon; Logo on Website; Marketing merchandise to be distributed in home visit bags.

\$3,000 – Provide food and medication for one participant for a year. You will receive: Two (2) invites to Annual Meeting; Two (2) tickets to Annual Luncheon; Logo on Website.

\$1,000 – Provide food for one participant for a year. You will receive: Two (2) invites to Annual Meeting; Name listed on Website.