

## Better Together Volunteer Description

- Purpose:** Volunteers in the LSS Better Together program will meet for four hours per month with an older adult who they will be matched. Volunteer will engage in social activities with older adult during this time.
- Location:** Public areas and private residences around the Sioux Falls community.
- Responsibilities:** Plan social activities with an older adult, including playing cards, going on walks, preparing and eating a meal, going shopping, etc.
- Report any concerns about older adult to LSS Better Together Program Coordinator.
- Report monthly updates including hours volunteered to LSS Better Together Program Coordinator.
- Maintain confidentiality of participants in the program.
- Reports To:** LSS Better Together Program Coordinator
- Qualifications:** Must be over the age of 18, have basic social skills, and successful completion of a background screen, including criminal background check and personal reference check. To transport older adults, the volunteer must have a valid driver's license, current auto insurance and a relatively clean driving record. Must attend volunteer orientation prior to meeting with your older adult match.
- Time Commitment:** Four hours per month for at least one full year.