

## **Council on Aging of West Florida**

### **United Way Funded Program:**

Senior Companion

**Funding Amount:** \$14,520

3-year grant

**Description of Program Services:** Low-income active older volunteers (age 55+) offer non-medical assistance to homebound older adults (age 60+) in need of assistance to live independently in the community.

**Impact Area:** Health

**Significant Statistics:** People with disabilities, Alzheimer's, and other self-care limitations who live alone or are rurally isolated may be in desperate need of a companion to fill the social isolation void. Through the Senior Companion Program, low-income, active older adult volunteers offer non-medical assistance to homebound older adults who are in need of assistance to live independently.

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