

New Neighborly Assistance Program Available to Maplewood Residents



In Partnership with Wyngate Village

Maplewood Village is now partnering with our sister village across Old Georgetown Road. Wyngate Neighbors Helping Neighbors (WNHN) is a village like Maplewood that is actively building a supportive community.

WNHN has developed an easy-to-use way to help residents who need assistance and has generously integrated Maplewood into its neighborly assistance service. Some Maplewood Steering Group members are trained to be volunteers.

What you need to know:

- To request assistance, call [301-388-5112](tel:301-388-5112) or e-mail wnhn.help@gmail.com and a WNHN volunteer coordinator will handle your request.
- In general, WNHN provides one-time or occasional assistance that's non-emergency, such as:
 - Rides to shopping, social outings, worship, or doctor's visits
 - Small household tasks, repairs, or other assistance that doesn't require a professional license
 - Meals to those recovering from illness or an accident
 - Picking up prescriptions
 - Friendly visits or "check-in" calls
 - Computer and electronics help
 - Bringing bulky items to the curb for pick-up
- Try to request services as far in advance as possible to increase the chances of finding a volunteer
- WNHN may be able to help during unforeseen circumstances such as illness, storms, or simply when an extra pair of hands is needed.
- WNHN's volunteers have a wide range of skills, interests, experiences, and availabilities, so request the support you need and WNHN will see if there is a volunteer who can assist you.
- WNHN does not volunteer services that would take away earning opportunities from kids -- shoveling snow, cutting grass, raking leaves, pet sitting, etc.
- WNHN will also try to suggest other resources if your need exceeds what its volunteers can provide.
- There are no fees; assistance is provided as an all-volunteer service.
- Your neighbors are happy to help, just ask!

Please spread the word and let your neighbors know about this new assistance program, especially neighbors who are not on the listserv and may need help.

For more information visit the Maplewood Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/MaplewoodVillageBethesda/>) or WNHN's website at www.wnhn.org, or call 301-388-5112