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Upcoming Events

Congregational Health
Program Development
in Faith Communities

**Free
Information Sessions
at Duet**

*June 19, 2018
10 - 11:30 a.m. OR
4:30 - 6 p.m.*



[Learn More](#)

Partners In Compassion Luncheon

*Tuesday, April 24
11:30 a.m. Check In
12- 1 p.m. Lunch and
Program*



What A Difference 24 Hours Makes

Because of your continued support and generosity, Duet raised \$16,020 in donations in a short 24 hours on April 3, as part of the Arizona Gives Day online day of giving. For every dollar raised, Duet is able to provide the much needed free-of-charge services you've come to expect for homebound adults, family caregivers, faith communities and grandfamilies. We are especially grateful for the generous \$5,000 match donation from Kathy and Bill Tabinsky. By partnering with Duet through donations, you help provide a continuity of care that keeps pace with our growing community needs.



[RSVP](#)

Volunteer Orientations

We invite you to attend a volunteer orientation to learn how you can help a homebound elder or adult with disabilities in your neighborhood.

Saturday, May 19
9 - 11:30 a.m.
St. Barnabas on the Desert
6715 N. Mockingbird Ln.
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Thursday, June 21
4 - 6:30 p.m.
Duet (new office)
10000 N. 31st Avenue, Suite D200
Phoenix, AZ 85051

To register, call (602) 274-5022, or click on the button below to email us your contact information and preferred orientation date.

[Register Today](#)



Duet volunteer Maria, pictured with her homebound "neighbor" Wynell *Photo courtesy of Frankie Wheeler*

What a Difference Duet Volunteers Make

April 15-21 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week. Duet would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful, compassionate volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to our mission.

Volunteers fulfill many roles here at Duet. From providing grocery shopping and trips to the doctor, to friendly visits and computer assistance, hundreds of Duet volunteers make life more manageable for homebound adult neighbors. In addition, we celebrate volunteers who serve in other ways - on our board of directors, on a committee, providing office assistance, serving as faith community nurses, creating successful fundraisers, and serving as caregiver mentors and facilitators. We couldn't do what we do without each and every one of you!



You Still Have Time to Put Your Tax Dollars to Work

Putting your valuable tax dollars to work couldn't be easier. Duet Board President Elect, Patty Park, explains just how easy it is in this short video. The deadline to donate to receive a 2017 Arizona Charitable tax credit is April 16, or you may give anytime throughout this year to receive a 2018 credit. Donate to Duet to deliver the gift of hope to growing numbers of people in need, and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.

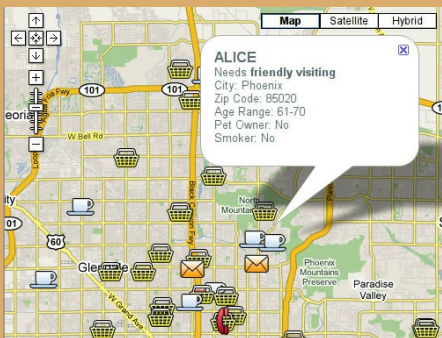
[Watch Video](#)



Volunteers Needed for Alzheimer's Disease Research

On behalf of Banner Alzheimer's Institute, if you, or someone you know, are between the ages of 55-75, do not have a diagnosis of cognitive impairment or dementia, and are interested in learning about important Alzheimer's disease prevention research, please consider joining GeneMatch, a first-of-its-kind program designed to connect individuals to studies based in part on their genetic information. For more information, visit www.JoinGeneMatch.org

Get Involved



[Volunteer.](#)

The Gift of Time Volunteer

With summer right around the corner, the need for volunteers to help homebound neighbors rises, right along with the heat. Share [Duet's Interactive Services Map](#) with others so they can see who is waiting for a volunteer nearby.

[Donate.](#)

Amazon Shoppers A Free Way to Give

For those who shop online at Amazon, AmazonSmile is a simple and easy way for you to support Duet every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at AmazonSmile, a portion of the purchase proceeds will be donated to Duet. Go to [AmazonSmile](#) to start today.

[Ask for help.](#)

Finding Meaning and Hope Facilitator Training

Professionals and caregivers are invited to become trained facilitators of Duet's new "Finding Meaning and Hope" video discussion series. The next training will take place Friday, May 4, at Church of the Beatitudes. [Learn more.](#)

About Duet

Mission

To promote health and well-being through vitally needed services to homebound adults, family caregivers, faith communities and grandfamilies.

Vision

A community where every person ages with compassion, dignity and hope.

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