



A Snapshot of BeFriender Ministry

THE BEFRIENDER MINISTRY NATIONAL OFFICE

provides training for BeFriender Ministry Leadership Teams through the Foundations Workshop. The National Office provides ongoing support after initial leadership training.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

in your community can include Chaplain, Activity Director, Volunteer Director, and Residents. Your leadership team in turn provides training and support for your BeFrienders.

BEFRIENDERS

provide care through a listening presence for anyone experiencing:

- New move to a Senior Living Community
- Transitional or long-term care
- Level of care transition
- Desire to talk with someone after chapel or memorial service
- Joyful event - celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, births, joys, and family milestones
- Major life change
- Staff that could benefit from a listening presence
- Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia
- Cancer or chronic illness
- Hospitalization
- Hospice
- Death of a loved one
- Relationship issues
- Loneliness and isolation
- Financial concerns
- Mental health issues/depression
- Stress of being a caregiver
- Any other life situation

At times, everyone can benefit from a caring and compassionate connection.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

God is Present • Caring not Curing • Active Listening • Nonjudgmental Presence

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