

Volunteers: The Backbone of a Community

Volunteers are a key component of dementia friendly community initiatives. Participation can range from companions for those individuals with dementia to leadership and advocacy efforts within a coalition.



Benefits include:

- * Having a positive impact on someone in early stages of dementia
- * A respite for caregivers
- * Ability to reach out and educate others
- * Making a difference in your community

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Manitowoc County Dementia Friendly Community Committee

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What is a “Dementia Friendly Community?”

It offers people living
with dementia:
Acceptance
Inclusion
Compassion
Understanding
Engagement
Support
Meaning
Joy

Help make Manitowoc County more Dementia Friendly

The ADRC of the Lakeshore facilitates The Dementia Friendly Community Committee in Manitowoc County.

What is the purpose of the committee?



The Committee works to assess, plan, create and promote various components to build a more dementia friendly community.

**This includes:
Promoting Support Groups for
Memory Loss**

Facilitating a Memory Café

**Providing Education & Awareness
in the Community about Dementia**

**Training Businesses within the
Community on being dementia
friendly**

Initiative Categories Include:

Awareness and Education at the public level

Support and education to person's with a diagnosis, families and caregivers

Dementia friendly living arrangements/home environments/housing

Dementia friendly transportation

Provision of health services and supportive services

Educational, recreational and cultural opportunities

Public safety/emergency placement

Civic engagement/volunteer opportunities

Employment/workforce education and awareness



Dementia friendly community/business interactions and services

We are looking for more community involvement.

If this interests you please join us.

The committee meets every other month on the

4th Thursday from 1– 2:30 pm at the

Manitowoc ADRC 1701 Michigan Ave.

Or contact Ariel Yang, the Dementia Care Specialist for further information.



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