



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Supporting the independence of people 60+ and their caregivers in the Two Harbors area.

Service	Description	Cost*
Care Consultation	Assessment, planning, resources, and connection to services; including information and referrals to Meals on Wheels, Emergency Phone Installation, and area organizations.	Initial consultation provided at no cost.
Assisted Transportation	Assisted transportation to and from medical, dental, and eye, and other appointments in Duluth and Two Harbors. Ride requests must be placed at least 3 business days in advance.	\$25 per ride 10 miles or over roundtrip / \$10 for roundtrip rides within 10 miles total <i>(mileage as calculated from our office)</i>
Chore	Assistance in the home such as heavy housework, including washing windows, basic home maintenance, assistance with moving, and yard work.	\$20/hour
Companionship	Volunteers provide friendly visitation, check-ins, and shared activities. This can include weekly phone calls, or shared errands and activities outside the home.	\$20/hour
Caregiver Counseling	Work with a trained professional to learn useful information, skills and tools, and problem-solving related to caregiving. The Caregiver Consultant will work with the caregiver and family to create a personalized caregiving plan. On-going support and coaching is offered to help the caregiver meet their goals.	Initial consultation provided at no cost. On-going caregiver consultation \$25/month thereafter.
Caregiver Support Group	Monthly support group for caregivers. Meets on the 2 nd Monday of every month at Community Partners. Support groups are confidential. Time changes seasonally.	\$10/per session
engAGE Programming	Social and educational engagement opportunities for seniors including trips to Duluth and up the North shore, evidence-based classes such as a <i>Matter of Balance</i> and <i>Living Well with Chronic Conditions</i> , educational classes, game days, and more!	Fees vary per program.



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	See our monthly events calendar for more information.	
Grocery Delivery Program	Volunteers shop at Super One for participants who have difficulty getting out of the home to shop. Participants call in their orders on Tuesday mornings, and volunteers shop for and deliver the groceries the following day.	\$10 per delivery
New Memories Café	A social gathering place for individuals living with memory loss or dementia, and their care partners. The café is held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the 3 rd Wednesday of every month at the Two Harbors Community Center. Open to all interested parties.	\$10/session
Respite	Respite provides care on a short-term basis for a person who cannot take care of themselves, and who is usually taken care of by an unpaid family member or friend. The program is designed to provide temporary coverage for the unpaid caregiver during an absence or need for relief.	\$25/hour

To schedule a free consultation, to register for a service(s), or for questions, please call 218-834-8024.

***All costs are suggested.** No one will be denied services based on inability or unwillingness to pay. Please use the 2019 Poverty Guidelines outlined in the Cost-Share Information on page 3 as a reference to determine your suggested contribution amount (based on your monthly household income) toward services received. Note: cost amounts are subject to change.

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(Please note that when the Lake Superior School District is cancelled due to weather, Community Partners' programs & services will also be cancelled.)

Cost Sharing Information

Why we ask you to share in the cost of this service:

- Community Partners' services are funded partially by grants, and these grants require that we ask clients to share in the cost of providing you this service.
- Help us sustain our programs for the growing aging population. Your contribution covers the cost of gas cards or staff time, so we can continue to provide these services to others in need.
- Community Partners will inform individuals/families verbally and in writing of the sliding fee scale policy and our process for collecting co-payments

Cost Share Recommendations:

- Our suggested cost share is determined from the sliding fee scale below based on the monthly income that you report. Please see suggested fees on pages 1 and 2 of this document.
- **These are guidelines only.** It is up to each client to determine what makes sense in their situation. In cases of hardship, it can be waived entirely. Households with incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty level do not need to participate in cost-share.
- Community Partners participants will receive a letter after the end of the month that includes a statement of the services received.

Community Partners is pleased to provide these services whether you contribute or not.

- What is important is that you receive the services you need.
- We trust that you value these services, and will contribute as you are able, when you are able.

Fee as a % of Cost of Service	% 2019* Federal Poverty Guidelines	Monthly Income for person aged 60+ living alone	Monthly Income for person aged 60+ living with spouse	Cost Share amount (based on SAMPLE fee of \$100 per unit of service)
0	At/Below 100% of Poverty	Under \$1,041	Under \$1,409	Contribution
10%	101% to 150%	\$1,042 - \$1,561	\$1,410 - \$2,114	\$10
25%	151% to 200%	\$1,562 - \$2,082	\$2,115 - \$2,818	\$25
50%	201% to 250%	\$2,083 - \$2,602	\$2,819 - \$3,523	\$50
100%	251% and Above	\$2,603 +	\$3,524 +	\$100



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The cost-share percentage is based on the gross annual income of the qualifying older person(s), defined as a percentage of Federal Poverty Guidelines. It does not consider any assets, savings or other property owned by an older person.