

# Volunteers Needed

**AT THIS TIME**, we are *especially*

Looking for Phone Duty volunteers  
and Transportation providers.

**Phone duty volunteers** retrieve requests for help from the FISH's voice mail and then contact a volunteer to provide the services for the client. Telephone duty is on day a week for one month, week days only. Hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Drivers** are needed for non-emergency transportation to medical facilities, grocery store, pharmacy, bank, etc. Volunteer drivers can choose the day or days they will drive.

FISH Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
3:00 pm

At

Pine Island Methodist Church  
5701 Pine Island Road  
Bokeelia, FL 33922

Pine Island FISH volunteers are dedicated to providing support services for the residents of Pine Island and Matlacha. There is never a charge for any FISH service.

These services include

- Non-emergency transportation to medical facilities, grocery store, pharmacy, bank, etc. for individuals with no other access to transportation.
- Respite services provide relief for non-paid primary caregivers, and In Touch services provide for contact with housebound individuals.
- The loan of mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, and portable commodes.
- Emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities, medical, etc.
- Basket Brigade Programs for families with children and seniors.

**Pine Island FISH** is a 501(c)3 Federal tax exempt charity. Donations are tax deductible.



## PINE ISLAND FISH

Fellow Islanders Sending Help

Pine Island FISH

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a part-time resident, what dates are you here? \_\_\_\_\_

Training/Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the various duties for which you are willing to volunteer**

\_\_\_ **Phone Duty** - Retrieve messages from voice mail, secure a volunteer to provide requested service. Phone duty is one day per week, for one month.

\_\_\_ **Transportation** - \_\_\_ Island only, \_\_\_ off Island (Ft. Myers/Cape Coral). FISH volunteers drive Island residents who need assistance to and from medical facilities, grocery store, etc.

\_\_\_ **Special Needs Committee** - Interview and visit (when necessary) clients to determine eligibility for financial assistance.

\_\_\_ **Respite** – Relieve non-paid primary caregivers for approximately 4 hours, once a week.

\_\_\_ **In-Touch** – Contact with homebound individuals either by phone or home visits.

\_\_\_ **Storage Committee** – Assist in the operation of FISH’s Mobility Equipment Lending Closet.

\_\_\_ **Special Events** – Assist with Basket Brigades; assist Valued Partners with FISH fundraisers.

Which day(s) are you willing to volunteer? (Check all that apply.) M\_\_ T\_\_ W\_\_ Th\_\_ F\_\_

\_\_\_ I agree to maintain a valid driver’s license. State issued: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I agree to maintain current insurance on my vehicle that covers myself and my passengers.

\_\_\_ I agree to submit to a Lee County background check.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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