



Second Family—A Typical Day

All Second Family programs have a Second Family Care Team® of volunteers providing home based support for families living with chronic conditions due to aging or illness. Volunteers are a part one of our 25+ partnering congregation who identify families needing support at home.

A typical day is not so typical but specific to the families need. Our volunteers work with the family to determine what assistance is needed and when is the best time to provide support. Support is typically during the day, unless the volunteer has offered to take the individual to their worship service or evening event. The time spent by a volunteer can be anywhere from 30 minutes to a couple of hours. Frequency of the visits are also dependent upon the volunteers schedule and family need. Volunteers work in pairs to support the family.

Caregiver receives respite while the volunteers are providing companionship. We do not provide skilled care such as nursing, homemaker, attendant, hospice or personal care services.

Sample Second Family Visit

Volunteers Arrive at Home

Storytelling/Catching Up

Outdoor Activity: light walk, gardening

Share meal

Caregiver arrives home

***This is only a sample, visits are dependent upon volunteers schedule, availability and family need. The Care Team Volunteer leader or volunteer visiting your family will work with each caregiver to determine frequency of visits.*