

Helping Hands Committee

Volunteer Application

Thanks for your interest in volunteering for the Freethought Society of Greater Philadelphia's (FSGP) Helping Hands Committee. Remember that you will never be asked to extend financial assistance to the efforts of this committee. If a purchase is made by a volunteer, the receipt must be sent to FSGP for reimbursement; or, financial assistance can also be presented to FSGP for a tax-deductible receipt instead of reimbursement.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Please tell FSGP which of the following assistance you can provide:

- Grocery Shopping (only necessary trips and limited to one or two stores per visit)
- Changing bed sheets (once a week)
- Washing dirty sheets and clothing and returning them to recipient's home
- Cleaning (dusting, washing dishes, sweeping, etc.)
- Providing transportation to doctor appointments, hair salon, hospital, bank, post office and other miscellaneous grooming/medical appointments.
- Taking special requests and attempting to fulfill the needs of the recipient. For instance, a volunteer may be asked to pick up and drop off video rentals and bring items of entertainment to recipient (puzzles, books, etc.).
- Spending time visiting and communicating with the recipient and offering friendship. Most "shut-ins" are lonely and need human connections. This can be achieved in person or over the phone. Recipients also enjoy getting cards, letters, and postcards from volunteers.