

Introducing H.O.P.E.

We are very happy to tell you that our **H.O.P.E** program is about to begin. **H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday)** currently has over 50 volunteers from our parish and will be able to offer assistance to people within our parish bounds on short term basis. There is no charge associated with these services, we are happy to be able to help our neighbors in time of need.

WHAT SERVICES WE OFFER

Rides to routine medical appointments not more than 30 minutes away and no later than 3:00p.m. appt.

(Person must be able to walk independently and get in and out of a car with minimal assistance.)

Grocery shopping

Pick up and deliver pharmacy item

Rides to Sunday Mass

Visits with Shut-ins

Meal preparation and delivery

WHAT WE CANNOT DO

We cannot transport people in wheelchairs. ●We cannot be called as an emergency ride. ●We cannot do personal care, i.e. feeding, bathing, toileting, housecleaning or respite care. ●We cannot transport minors without the accompaniment of a parent or guardian. ●We cannot provide services over a long period of time. ●*We may not be able to fulfill every request but we will make every effort to refer you to other organizations that can help in areas we cannot.*

WHO WE WILL SERVE

Anyone within our parish boundaries. He/she does not have to be a parishioner.

HOW TO CONTACT US

****H.O.P.E. will officially launch on the weekend of August 2nd/3rd.** Beginning that weekend, the phone number of a HOPE captain will be printed in the bulletin and also on our website. **Captains will rotate every week.** A new week begins on a Sunday. Please call the captain for that week and make your request. If someone does not have access to the website or bulletin he/she can call the parish office 215-675-1925. **Please call the captain at least 48 hours before your service is needed.**

We are asking all of you to spread the word about the program—esp. to those who are homebound and may not have access to our website and bulletin.

****If a need arises before the weekend of August 2/3rd, or if you have any questions, please contact Pat McCloskey, H.O.P.E. Coordinator at 215-672-0666. Also please call Pat if you would like to volunteer for this program.**