



## Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in ONEgeneration's 2016 Holiday SHARE project.

– **S**ending *H*elp **A**nd *R*eal *E*ssentials –

Your participation will make an enormous difference in the life of someone in need: a senior who is frail, homebound and lonely, a struggling older couple, or maybe an entire family who is finding it difficult to make ends meet.

The SHARE project is an opportunity to step in and serve these seniors, children and families. **You will be helping to make our community a better place to live for everyone.**

### HOW IT WORKS

You (your family, office, church, temple or group signed up to participate) will be given background information and a SHARE profile for each person, family or child you are helping. The profile is not a request for extravagant gifts, but outlines specific needs and modest comforts that our staff has identified. **See attached sample profile.**

**Gifts.** All gifts are certainly welcome. However, the SHARE list has been put together to offer real insights into the needs and lifestyle of our clients. Many have limited mobility, limited means and limited space. Relatively small or seemingly insignificant items may immediately and positively improve their lives. Don't overlook the simple or obvious. Something that you may take for granted might be a tremendous gift for a SHARE recipient.

Gift cards for necessities – cards issued by grocery store chains, major drugstores, and major chains like Target and WalMart – are extremely useful gifts to include in a SHARE package. Now they can even use them to pick up prescriptions.

ONEgeneration can, however, provide many vital services to SHARE recipients through your directed cash gifts. The most urgent needs are for in-home bathing assistance, light housekeeping, and yard work:

- ❖ Bathing Services \$35/bath
- ❖ Light House Cleaning \$68
- ❖ Heavy House Cleaning or Yardwork \$129

ONEgeneration will accept SHARE donations of cash, check, or credit card and ensure that they go directly to meet the designated needs of a SHARE recipient. Please clearly mark the donation envelope and indicate the type and number of services you wish to have provided. This envelope should NOT be included inside a gift basket or package. Please give it directly to a ONEgeneration employee and mark the SHARE recipient number on the envelope. That number can be found in the top right corner of your SHARE profile.

**Gift Wrapping.** All gifts will be distributed the second and third week of December. In many cases, wrapped and ribbon-tied gifts are difficult to open. **Please use re-usable bags or gift bags and tissue.** This is also helps the delivery elves.

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

Complete the attached form and return ASAP to be matched with a SHARE recipient or recipients.

Please drop off your package(s) between December 5th and 9th to Amber at the ONEgeneration administrative offices located at 17400 Victory Boulevard in Van Nuys. To make the process run smoothly, please detach the bottom part of your SHARE profile marked “Tear Off” and attach it to your gift package. If you have any questions, please contact: [volunteer@onegeneration.org](mailto:volunteer@onegeneration.org) or (818)708-6668.

We appreciate your generosity. The SHARE Project is one of our favorite ONEgeneration activities, and we wish you a happy, healthy holiday season and new year.

Gratefully,

***The Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers of ONEgeneration***

All SHARE Project contributions are fully-tax-deductible  
ONEgeneration Federal Tax ID #95-4066979.



Sending *Help* And *Real* *Essentials*

**SHARE Project – Holiday 2016**

**Donor Enrollment Form**

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NAME:

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COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION:

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PHONE :

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EMAIL:

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ADDRESS:

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PARTICIPATED IN SHARE PREVIOUSLY?  YES  NO

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I/WE PREFER TO SPONSOR:

SENIOR  CHILD  DOESN'T MATTER

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I/WE WANT TO SPONSOR:

ONE RECIPIENT  OTHER (SPECIFY # HERE) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return ASAP**

**ATTN: SHARE PROJECT**

**ONEgeneration**

**17400 Victory Boulevard**

**Van Nuys, CA 91406**

**FAX (818) 708-6620**

**EMAIL [volunteer@onegeneration.org](mailto:volunteer@onegeneration.org)**



SHARE Project
Sending Happiness and Real Essentials
Senior Profile

Profile # SAMPLE

NAME OF RECIPIENT: Grace SAMPLE

AGE OF RECIPIENT: 78 FAVORITE COLOR: Pastels
Pant Size: M Shirt Size: M Shoe Size: 7

BRIEF HISTORY:

Grace has been attending the ONEgeneration senior center for over ten years. Although she is on a very fixed income, when she has extra money she uses it for yarn. Grace knits baby blankets, sweaters, hats and booties for expecting teen parents of ONEgeneration's intergenerational program. She also makes scarves for Operation Gratitude to send to soldiers overseas. This is her greatest joy in life to donate her knitted goods to others. Although she is homebound this is her way or volunteering. Grace taught High School Math for 30 years before retiring. Grace has been having trouble with her balance recently and would greatly benefit from a new cane (she requests a pretty color).

CRITICAL NEEDS: DESIRES: Toiletries, paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels) and a food basket would greatly help her as well as a new cane. She would love yarn...baby soft yarn in various colors for her baby goods and Brown/Greens/Grey for her military scarves. Cleaning products for her home such as paper towels, Clorox wipes and dish sponges.

CLOSEST STORE TO THE RECIPIENT'S HOME: VONS [ ] RALPHS [x] ALBERTSON'S [ ] CVS [ ] WALGREEN'S [ ] RITE AID [ ] OTHER [x] Target

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS (INCLUDING ANY FOOD ALLERGIES):

SUGGESTED ITEMS: Client can definitely benefit from all of the following items, Drug store or grocery gift certificates, food baskets with non-perishable items in small quantities such as crackers, canned food (with long shelf-life), and sweets.

You can help seniors in need by donating money to be spent on the following services:
[BATHING SERVICES (\$30.00 per bath)
[LIGHT HOUSE CLEANING (\$60.00 per session)
[HEAVY CHORE / YARDWORK (\$84.00 per session)
Checks should be made out to "ONEgeneration."
\*\* Discretion will be used by ONEgeneration staff to distribute direct service donations to benefit seniors most in need.

.....TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH PACKAGE.....

DONOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RECIPIENT \_\_\_\_\_ Profile: SAMPLE