

## A Red Cross volunteer friend

- · cheers up people who feel lonely
- · works without pay
- · has been trained for the activity
- is reliable
- is bound by confidentiality.

Each volunteer does things their own way, with the skills of an ordinary person, according to the preferences of the person in need of a friend. A friend can provide company at home and outdoors, or be asked to accompany their client to a prearranged meeting, for example.

## A Red Cross volunteer friend will NOT

- do household work (e.g. clean or cook)
- · administer medication
- · provide medical care.

Contact us:					

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