

Unitarian Society of Ridgewood
Volunteer Opportunity
September, 2016

Caring Committee Chairperson

COMMITTEE PURPOSE

Committee members provide various transitional assistance to congregants in need. In doing so, they enact the congregation's vision of "fostering a sense of belonging and fellowship among ourselves through opportunities for celebration and dedication to supporting one another through respect and compassion."

CHAIRPERSON RESPONSIBILITIES

The work of the committee is varied and includes:

- Making and delivering meals for congregants and their families, which includes making and delivering a meal.
- Occasional food shopping for the house-bound
- Providing transportation for events such as medical appointments, physical therapy, nursing home visits, and Sunday services.
- Follow up calls after the Caring Committee is no longer needed.
- Sending condolence, congratulatory and get-well cards

The Chairperson *organizes and coordinates* committee member efforts.

TIME COMMITMENT

Dependent upon the number of congregants in need. "Seldom is there more than one family in need at the same time. The average congregant will need our assistance for about two weeks, but at times it is longer."

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