

# **Volunteer Job Description**

**Position: Walking Companion** 

**Purpose:** To be a companion to a resident for outdoor excursions in and around Villa Leonardo Gambin

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. To bring resident for a walk on/off the home area
- 2. To safety assist resident while walking
- 3. To visit and socialize with residents

**TIME COMMITMENT**: 1 hour per week, times are flexible

## REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- General knowledge and understanding of the needs of the elderly
- Good interpersonal skills
- Reliable and committed to selected time

### **ORIENTATION AND TRAINING:**

A general orientation to the Home and job will be given by the Volunteer Coordinator or selected Staff/Volunteer prior to your first shift.

### ACCOUNTABILITY/REPORTING:

Responsible to the Volunteer Coordinator or Charge Nurse.