

* SENIOR HOME SHARING



WHAT IS SENIOR HOME SHARING?

Senior Home Sharing was established in 1981 to provide aging adults the opportunity to remain active and independent by introducing a new affordable way of living in a community through sharing a home. We are proud to be able to provide an innovative solution to DuPage County's shortage of affordable living options for seniors on a fixed income, especially while the COVID-19 outbreaks threaten other senior living solutions. Our homes help to ease financial stress and give our residents the opportunity to build long-lasting relationships, along with a sense of security.

HOUSING AMERICA'S OLDER ADULTS

Affordable living for DuPage's seniors is more important now than ever before given the increase in danger to the senior population caused by COVID-19. High housing costs force low-income older adults to cut back on things such as food, healthcare, and savings while they struggle with affording basic necessities.

WHAT SETS US APART

In a county that has the highest cost of living in our state, Senior Home Sharing provides a solution to those older adults seeking an affordable housing solution. Our one-of-a-kind homes set in established neighborhoods give our residents a chance to "age in place," and get to know their neighbors.

"Through the darkest days of my dad's life, this home has ensured that he has gotten out of bed every morning, had great meals, and enough interaction to keep him going from day to day."

Living in one of our Senior Home Sharing houses gives our residents a sense of community in a small group setting. Our residents can plant a garden, or help cook a delicious meal-creating a warm, inviting atmosphere where familiar and security are the norm, making aging, a positive experience.

GIVING

- **\$50** ensures that our seniors have access to the internet, Facebook and social media to stay connected to loved ones
- **\$250** ensures that our homes remain well heated, well maintained and secure going into the winter months
- **\$1,000** ensures that our homes have freshly prepared meals three times every day provided by our wonderful house managers

Giving is easy at <https://www.seniorhomesharing.org/donate/>

Rita Brosnan, Executive Director

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Thank you in advance for your support.

Contact our Executive Director, Rita Brosnan, RBROSNAN@SENIORHOMESHARING.ORG, for more information on how you can help support our cause, or to apply for a spot in one of our homes.