

Helping Hands Committee

Recipient Guidelines

Recipients are asked to limit their expectations of volunteers to the items listed on the “Helping Hands Volunteer Guidelines.” Please do not ask volunteers to provide financial assistance in any way.

If possible, please have a grocery list and errand list ready for upcoming visits from volunteers. Only necessary items should be purchased as to avoid unnecessary trips to stores.

Recipient is responsible for scheduling doctor appointments and grooming appointments, and making sure that a volunteer on the rotation schedule is available and willing to assist with transportation needs.

If bill paying assistance is needed, recipient is expected to organize and track due dates. Freethought Society checks to pay bills must be covered by the recipient’s designated accumulated funds.

A pleasant attitude is appreciated by volunteers.

A sincere “thank you” is always helpful to keep volunteers interested in staying involved with the Freethought Society Helping Hands Committee.

***Note:** The Freethought Society will not ask the religion of a person in need of assistance. Helping Hands Committee members/volunteers will treat all charity cases without prejudice or bigotry. The religion or non-religion of an applicant will not be a consideration of offering needed assistance.*

Recipients will be accepted on a volunteer availability basis. If volunteers are available, applications will be accepted. Applicants will be advised that services are available only if a core volunteer group can be established.