

A note from Andy Parks
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Why the need for a COVID-19 Outreach Program?

The Forever Home Foundation recognizes the fact that Seniors (those 60 years and older and whom it is our primary mission to support) do not have any resources or people to rely on when facing the challenges that come with trying to live during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Most of the population under the age of 60 that get to live somewhat worry-free during these unprecedented times, tend to not realize that even a simple trip to the grocery store or doctor's office could be life-threatening or even fatal to our seniors during COVID-19. As we learn more and more about COVID-19, it's increasingly clear that the risk of severe illness and death increases with age.

Studies have shown the COVID-19 death rate starts to increase for those over 50 years of age with a death rate of 1.3% for those 50-59 years old. For those 60-69 years old it's 3.6%, for those 70-79 years old it's 8.0% and for those over 80 years old, it's 14.8%.

Why are older people at greater risk?

The likelihood of having chronic conditions increases markedly as you age. But the presence of chronic conditions only partially explains the high death rate in older people. As we age, our immune system weakens. This makes us more vulnerable to infections of all types.

Seniors and especially seniors with underlying health conditions, have a long road to go before they can get back to living normal and worry free of COVID-19. In fact, most seniors won't get to live a normal life again until a mainstream vaccine is available. That's where the Forever Home Foundation and our COVID-19 Outreach Program comes in.

The Forever Home Foundation can provide the much-needed tools and resources to our Seniors in their fight against being infected by the Coronavirus. We provide PPE supplies, cleaning supplies, safe virus-free rides, home sanitation, personal-shopping and a variety of other solutions and services to keep our seniors safe until a vaccine has been found.

But we can't do this alone, we need your support now. Please help us protect our senior population and the caregivers that keep our seniors alive. Please donate today to our Covid-19 Outreach Program. Your donation can help prevent possible death and enrich the lives of our most precious loved ones.

Thank you,

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