

Advocating since 1963 for all Tennesseans to age with dignity

- Telephone reassurance for ALL older adults and caregivers in Tennessee
- Aimed at reducing social isolation and loneliness in older adults
- Participants receive a check-in call at least once a week from a volunteer to talk and do a quick needs assessment



- Almost 100 individuals signed up, older adults we are reaching include:
 - Older adult living alone with dementia
 - Older adult who provided art lessons to schools and is now unable to do so
 - Recent retiree who has lost work support system
 - Spanish-speaking older adult in assisted living matched with Spanish volunteer





- Shared with ADvancing States
- Contacted by Georgia,
 South Carolina,
 Mississippi and Ohio
- Highlighted on number of local news programs (NPT Aging Matters, WKRN -Nashville, WBBJ - Jackson, WATE – Memphis, Nashville Scene)

Released Community **Companion Guide** which has been shared in the Pastor **Resource Book and** sent through the Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives





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