



VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO THE ELDERLY

VISTE Legacy Giving Testimonial

by Jo Neemann

Why on earth would you leave money to VISTE in your will? That's a question you might ask if you don't know about the wonderful things Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE) does for the elderly in our community. Polk County is fortunate to have such a unique organization! I know of no other organization quite like VISTE. **They do all they can to help the elderly maintain their independent living.**

Hot meals are delivered twice a week, supplemental groceries may be picked up or will be delivered once a month, wheelchair ramps are built, personal care boxes are delivered twice a year, and telephone calls are made to help the elderly stay in contact with someone who cares about them. Those are just a few things VISTE does on a regular basis – there are many other services they provide, as well. Oh, yes, I almost forgot – **VISTE NEVER asks a client to pay for services.** How wonderful!

My husband and I have volunteered at VISTE for more than a decade and will continue to do so as long as we are able. We are part of a group of over 1,000 volunteers who believe, as we do, that **we are blessed to have VISTE in our community**, and we thank VISTE for giving us the opportunity to be a blessing to those elderly who so desperately need their help.

We decided some time ago to set up a Charitable Trust and include VISTE as a beneficiary. It's easy to do, and your lawyer or financial advisor can assist you with the details. You can direct how you want your funds used by VISTE, or you can let them use the money as they see fit. We have a passion for VISTE's Hot Meals program, but we are aware that, at the time of our deaths, VISTE may need the funds in a different area, so we are allowing them to use the funds as they see fit at the time.

You can be a part of keeping VISTE in our community and actively helping the elderly! All you have to do is make arrangements to include VISTE as one of your beneficiaries. **We encourage you to start planning to do that today!** My husband and I are proud of the fact that we whole-heartedly support Volunteers in Service to the Elderly. We hope you will find it in your heart to generously support them as well.



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*Lee and Jo Neemann are longtime VISTE volunteers. Jo's mother, Lois, volunteered with them until age 94! We are grateful to the Neemann family for their service to seniors and appreciate their thoughtfulness and generosity in establishing a charitable trust to benefit local seniors for generations to come. Special thanks to Jo Neemann for sharing this testimonial! **If you have included VISTE in your plans, we would love to hear from you!** All information is kept confidential. Thank you!*