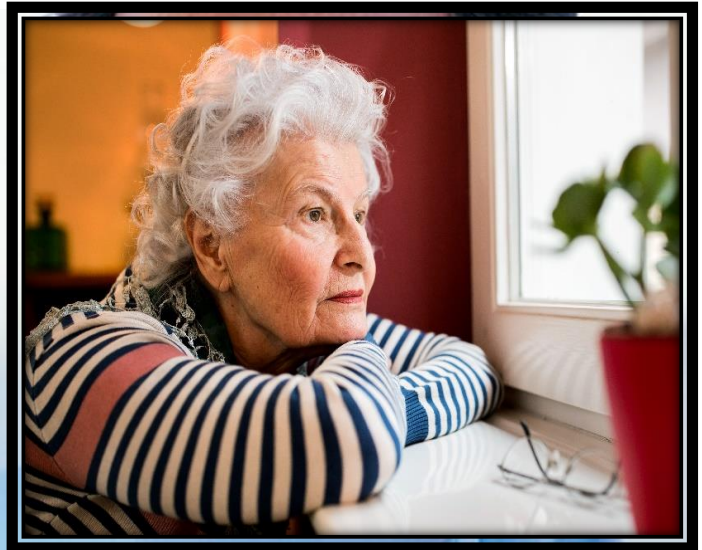


# The Never Alone Project



PROVIDING FRIENDLY SUPPORT TO OUR DELAWARE ELDERLY AND DISABLED NEIGHBORS WHO MAY BE FEELING SOCIALLY ISOLATED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND OTHER LIFE FACTORS.

Social isolation and loneliness have gradually become contributing factors to increased illness among elderly, disabled and chronically ill persons. This has become intensified as we are now facing the COVID-19 pandemic. Through this project, Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families (DECCF) will promote resilience by establishing new, and supporting existing relationships with clients, caregivers, and families.

*We seek to do this through establishing weekly (or other frequent) calls as telephone reassurance that someone is there for them should they want to talk about what they are experiencing. The Never Alone Project will perform a high-level screening for social isolation, and make voluntary referrals to behavioral health professionals should follow-ups be necessary. Also, a "Coping in Times of COVID-19" toolkit for seniors, will be provided to each participant*



- Safe Companionship
- Friendly Check-ins
- Isolation/Loneliness Assessment
- Encouragement
- Inspirational Writings
- Informed Delaware COVID-19 updating
- "Coping in Times of COVID-19" toolkit for seniors

*Let us help you, and/or a loved one through these challenging times.*

*Register today.*



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