



VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING SENIORS

OUR MISSION: EMPOWERING SENIORS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR BENEFITS.



Low Income Subsidy Application Assistance

The Low Income Subsidy (also known as LIS or Extra Help) is a program through Social Security that provides help to low income individuals in paying their part D (drug plan) premiums and for help paying for their prescription drugs.

The application process moved online this year. If you think you may qualify, call our office for the qualifications for the program. We can also assist individuals in accessing the website and filling out the application.

Homestead Exemption Application Assistance

VAS starts appointments for Homestead Exemption application assistance this week! We are very excited to help homeowners apply for property tax relief!

If you need an appointment, please call our office at 402-444-6617 and leave a message. A volunteer will call to schedule an appointment as soon as we are able.

Please remember that applications are due to your County's Assessor's office by June 30 and that applications are reviewed by the State of Nebraska in the fall.

Welcome Jessica Glasser and Nubia Quiros to the VAS Team

VAS has hired for two positions since the start of the year. Jessica Glasser joins the team as our Fund Development Director and Nubia Quiros joins VAS as our bilingual Outreach Coordinator.

Jessica grew up in Omaha and holds a master's degree in language teaching from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She has a background in teaching and grant writing. She joined VAS in January of 2025 and is very happy to be here. She enjoys cooking, reading, weaving, writing, and spending time with her children, family and friends.

Nubia was born in Panama. She attended university in Costa Rica, obtaining her Bachelor's in Orthopedics and Traumatology. She now lives in Omaha with her husband of 30 years, together they have 3 grown sons. Nubia has worked for UNMC helping individuals with medical power of attorney and living wills. She is an active volunteer with her church, the Nebraska Alzheimer's Association, and at the Intercultural Senior Center where she teaches Spanish. She enjoys music, doing CrossFit, and spending time with her family.

Ways to Support VAS

There are many ways to support VAS:

- One time monetary gifts which can be
- Cash/Check
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from a Required Minimum Distribution
- Donor Advised Funds
- Through our website
• Recurring donations through our website
• Volunteering
• Telling others about VAS
• Following, liking/sharing, and commenting on our content on social media platforms (Facebook, X, or LinkedIn)

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an essential part of our community!

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

We are looking for Volunteers for Medicare Open Enrollment and for Office support. Are you looking for a rewarding way to help your peers? Then being a volunteer with VAS may be right for you. Contact Jacqueline at jacqueline@vas-nebraska.org for more information on how to become a VAS volunteer!



Coming in April :

Volunteer Appreciation Month, New Program to start in May



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- Toni Roberts.....Executive Director
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