

Silver Lining

Make a difference.

50% of Texas nursing home residents don't have families or surviving spouses.

"These gentle, elderly people have created a place in my heart that will never go away."
-Studio2B Girl Scout

60% have no regular visitors.

"Volunteering in the nursing home was the best decision I had ever made. I truly felt like I had made a difference in the lives of the elderly. Like one resident said, 'You don't need to change the world to do a great deed. All you have to do is touch a life.'
-Junior Girl Scout

1 of the most important factors associated with quality of care in nursing homes is the presence of family and visitors.

Source: Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services

"A group of girls knocked on their doors, and when they opened their doors, they saw five girls singing. Some people were so happy they were crying because they hadn't had visitors in a long time."
-Brownie Girl Scout

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