



**Friendship Club of Bloomfield Township  
Bloomfield Township Senior Services**

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**Message to Providers  
from  
Bloomfield Township Adult Day Service**

Friendship Club is a community-based social model Adult Day Service program dedicated to assisting older adults diagnosed with dementia to maintain their highest level of ability.

**We have immediate openings for people diagnosed with dementia**

- We offer structured socialization and therapeutic programming for participants.
- We provide partnership in caregiving enabling family members to keep their loved ones at home.
- We provide the caregiver with respite and support.
- Our experienced, compassionate staff includes a program coordinator/social worker, program assistants, support staff and volunteers.

Enrollment is recommended as soon as possible after receiving a dementia diagnosis. Research indicates early intervention is important to maintaining quality of life and maximizing stability. Improvement in mood, sleep patterns, and socialization with peers are benefits of participation.

Our admission criteria include:

- 1) 50 years of age or older with dementia as diagnosed by a physician.
- 2) The person would benefit from structured activities as assessed by our BTSS Social Worker.
- 3) New for 2019: people who live outside of Bloomfield Township may be eligible.

**“I cannot thank you enough for making certain my mother was safe  
and valued for who she is at all times.”**

Friendship Club Family Caregiver