

North Seattle

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

King County Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

If you read the Seattle Times series, “Seniors for Sale,”* you realize there is a vital need for advocacy to protect the rights of elderly and people living with disabilities in licensed care facilities. The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program provides a way for citizens to help. There are not enough Ombudsmen in North King County, and we are now actively recruiting to train and place advocates in:

- Aegis of Northgate
- Aegis of Shoreline / Callahan House
- Anderson Plaza
- Arden Rehab (Shoreline)
- Cristwood Nursing Home & Boarding Home
- Firwood Boarding Home
- Foss Nursing Home & Boarding Home
- Richmond Beach Health & Rehab
- St. Anne’s Nursing Home
- 400 Adult Family Homes in North King County

Long Term Care Ombudsmen must be certified by the State Ombudsman Program after completing a 4-day training and be willing to spend 4 hours a week in service to residents. A few slots are still available for the next training.



If you can help, please contact:

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