

RIVIERA LIFELINE

helping seniors in so many ways

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Over the past year, Riviera Lifeline has provided support and assistance to even more seniors in the Alpes Maritimes and the Var, making a total of 80 individuals since its inauguration in July 2017, with a lifetime spend approaching 90.000 Euros.

Having demonstrated a high level of operational efficiency over a 2 year period, we were in a position to apply for charitable status, and we are delighted to report that this was granted. Our expenditure is entirely funded by donations and, therefore, having become an officially registered charitable association is vitally important to us. In practical terms, it means that all financial donations can be used entirely to fund our mission, without any fiscal deductions. All contributions, great or small, are of huge value to those who are in need of our services.

A team of devoted volunteers is engaged every week in visiting people in their own homes, offering companionship and helping them to feel secure and valued members of the community. We are working closely with Proseniors, a company that provides professional services in areas such as domestic cleaning, shopping, meals service, specialist transport and dealing with French administration.

The Thursday lunches continue to be very popular events with our loyal band of regular supporters as well as their friends and families. There is always a convivial atmosphere and we are indebted to all those who have continued to supply tasty and nourishing meals, often in the sunny climate of the garden terrace.

All those whose services are indispensable in allowing us to carry out our work are volunteers, giving their time freely, and we are always in need of extra hands, whether visiting seniors or helping with the catering. If you have a few hours to spare, we would be delighted to hear from you and to discuss how your interests and skills could contribute to our mission.

Riviera Lifeline relies almost entirely on word of mouth to spread the word so, if you or someone known to you could benefit from our services, please do not hesitate to make contact. Further details can be found on our website, www.rivieralifeline.org

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