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Reassurance for Seniors - Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Victoria, BC. The Reassurance for Seniors – Volunteer Program (RSVP) at Silver Threads is a no charge community service providing daily contact to seniors living alone in Greater Victoria. Trained volunteers offer a daily (five days a week) check-in phone call to ensure that the client is safe and well.

Saanich seniors who are seeking assistance will go through an intake process on the phone with Silver Threads staff. Volunteers will make the calls Monday to Friday mornings. Silver Threads staff is engaged to provide support to the volunteers, and to ensure the program runs smoothly.

“The RSVP Program has been developed in response to community need and is an excellent service that the organization is proud to offer,” says Edie Copland, Executive Director of Silver Threads Service, “for elderly seniors who want to live independently a daily check in and hearing a friendly voice on the end of the phone is very reassuring and for family members who may not live in town it provides some peace of mind.”

Silver Threads Service is a charitable, not-for-profit society that provides programs and services that enhance social connections and well-being for seniors, including those at risk.

For further information call Silver Threads Services Saanich Centre (250) 382-3151 or visit 286 Hampton Road, Victoria, BC.

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