# As the COVID-19 pandemic eases, the social isolation for many older people continues.

Since 2007, Friends for Life Bedfordshire volunteer befrienders have provided company to lonely older people in local care homes.

Older people are over 5 times more likely to be often lonely if they don't have someone to befriend them.\*

**1 in 3 older people in local care homes still need a befriender.** With your support we can work together to end this loneliness.



It costs us **£**96 to train & insure a new befriender It costs £50,000 a year to run our befriending service We rely on gifts to provide our service & reach more residents in need



You can donate by cheque using the form overleaf. To give online, please visit: www.friendsforlifebedford.org.uk

Friends for Life Bedfordshire is a registered charity. Charity number: 1165730 Registered office: Room1 2nd Floor, 43 Bromham Road, Bedford MK40 2AA \* Statistic taken from 'All the Lonely People: Loneliness in Later Life', 2018, Age UK



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If you are a taxpayer, we can claim back 25p from the Government for every pound you give

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