

Lincolnwood Place Senior Sidekicks



Lincolnwood Place, in Lincolnwood, Illinois has created a partnership with Rutledge Elementary School through an intergenerational program called Senior Sidekicks. The program focuses on bringing Lincolnwood Place residents and children together in a mutually beneficial way; giving residents the opportunity to mentor children and providing a role model for the children.

The residents and students participate in arts and crafts while also developing new friendships. This special program at Lincolnwood Place pairs residents with students to share their creative talents with each other. The program received rave reviews from the participating residents. The seniors commented on the program as being one of the best experiences they've had with young students. The residents, some who are themselves professional artists, were amazed by the artistic talent and creativity demonstrated by the students.