

R U OK Calls: Newman Memorial Auxiliary is Starting a New Community Outreach Program

In a joint effort between the Ellis County Health Coalition and Newman Memorial Hospital, a new program will be starting at the end of this month. The "R U OK Calls" program has the goal of identifying elderly and disabled members of our community who live alone and might not have daily contact with family, friends or neighbors. The Newman Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members (Pink Ladies) have stepped up to the plate and volunteered to add this program to their list of daily volunteer duties. If a member of the community wishes to sign up for the R U OK Calls program, they will receive a phone call from a volunteer Monday through Friday between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm to check and make sure that they are ok. This is a pilot program that will start with Shattuck, OK and hopefully expand to our neighboring communities later this year. If you would like more information about the R U OK Calls program, either for yourself or for a referral, please contact Joey Burgtorf at 580-938-5529. We look forward to serving and to providing informal support for the elderly citizens in our community!