



“I had the opportunity to visit my grandchildren.”

“If only I could afford the co-pay for a new wheelchair, medical equipment, or things that would make my home safer.”

So many “if only(s)” that a person thinks about as they age, always planning to do something but waiting for the right time.

Suddenly the right time has slipped away and the opportunity to do something presents more of a challenge because of limited financial resources.

The If Only program may be able to help make a special memory or provide something to make life better for an older adult in Forsyth County.

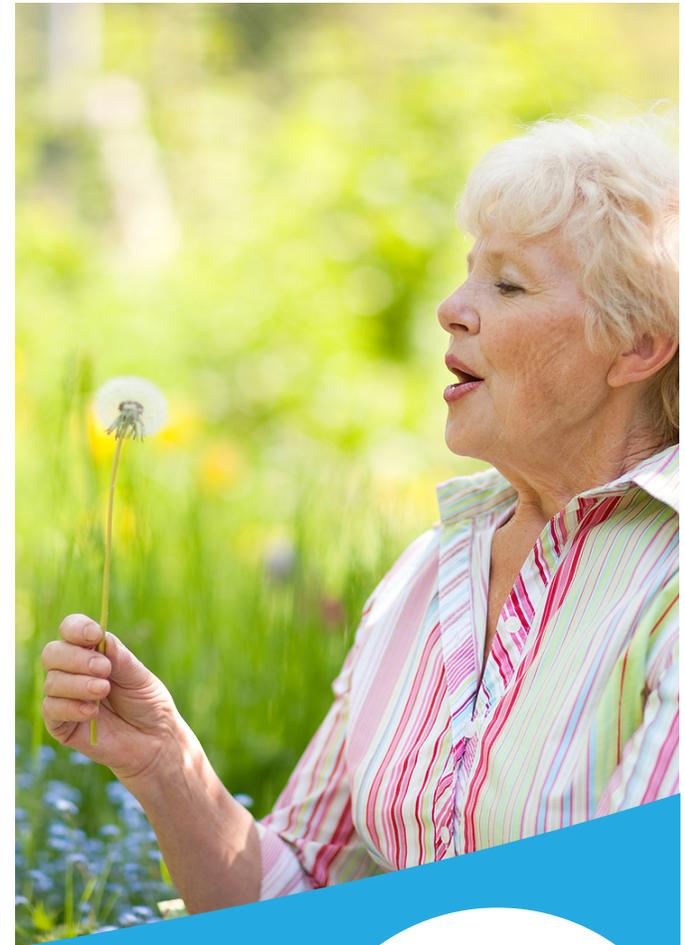
## Program Overview

The goal of the program is to grant a one-time wish for individuals with limited financial resources who have an unmet need.

There is no cost to the individual.

This gift fulfillment program was created using the proceeds from a generous gift by Mr. O. Moser, a former Forsyth County resident.

Working together with businesses in Forsyth County, the program is managed through the Department of Social Services which receives and processes requests from the community.



Forsyth County Department of Social Services  
Adult Services Division If Only Program  
741 Highland Avenue  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
<https://forsyth.cc/hhs/ifonly.aspx>  
(336) 703-3870



**A Gift Fulfillment Program**  
for older adults with limited financial resources who have an unmet need.

## Who

Applicants must meet these requirements:

- At least 60 years of age
- A resident of Forsyth County and a US citizen or legal immigrant
- Demonstrated need due to limited financial resources
- Have a disabling and life-threatening condition
- Have the physical and cognitive ability to participate in the requested activity
- Be fully aware of the request should someone apply on your behalf
- Submit a completed application for the If Only Program available at the Forsyth County Department of Social Services or online at <https://forsyth.cc/hhs/ifonly.aspx>



## What

Requests can include an activity or the purchase of an item which will meet a need which would otherwise be unmet or would enhance the quality of life for the recipient.

Some past gifts have included:

A portable keyboard and music for a gentleman with cancer.

A bed-bound grandmother received an electronic device, enabling her to interact with her grandchildren in another state.

Other items have included a DVD player and instructional DVDs, wheelchair batteries, assistance with the purchase of medical supplies and/or durable medical equipment ordered by a physician.

## We are unable to grant the following requests:

- Cash
- Automobiles and RV rentals
- Property and home improvements or repairs
- Legal assistance
- Travel outside of the USA or cruises
- Medical, dental or psychiatric care
- A surprise request for someone else

## How

Individuals can apply as follows:

- Application packets can be received at the Forsyth County Department of Social Services or are available online at: <https://forsyth.cc/hhs/ifonly.aspx>
- After completing all items in the application packet, it may be submitted in the following ways:
  - Email the application packet
  - Mail the complete printed (paper) application packet to:  
[741 Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101](https://forsyth.cc/hhs/ifonly.aspx)
  - Bring the complete printed (paper) application packet to:  
[741 Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101](https://forsyth.cc/hhs/ifonly.aspx)
- For more information about the If Only Program you may call 336-703-3501

