

### INSURANCE WITH A

# Difference

We are a nonprofit insurance organization that blends life insurance coverage with the joy of giving back.



INSURING LIVES
SUPPORTING WOMEN
SERVING COMMUNITIES<sup>SM</sup>



# EXPERIENCE THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS **DIFFERENCE**.



### Blending life insurance coverage with the joy of giving back.

In 1895, nine founding women created a membership community. They were one of the first to make life insurance accessible to women. Nearly 130 years later, Royal Neighbors remains committed to its mission of Insuring Lives, Supporting Women, and Serving Communities<sup>SM</sup>. Our organization's 265,000+ members, chapters, employees, and appointed agents across the country drive the mission through localized

volunteerism and Philanthropy Programs making social impact the cornerstone of our work.

Royal Neighbors members experience *Insurance with a Difference*<sup>SM</sup> through our tailored life insurance and annuity products, opportunities to make an impact in their communities, and access to a variety of Member Programs including savings on prescriptions, health screenings, grief support, and more.





"This scholarship will assist in subsidizing the cost of my tuition by alleviating some of the financial challenges associated with earning my master's degree. Receiving this support also motivates me to keep striving forward, knowing others are willing to support me in realizing my dream of becoming a physician to serve medically underserved communities in the future."

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# Insuring Lives **SINCE 1895**

Experience the Royal Neighbors difference. Our tailored life insurance and annuity products go beyond protection to empower and uplift. That's the true meaning of life insurance – to protect the lives of those you love.

In 2020, Royal Neighbors was upgraded to "A Excellent" (3rd highest out of 13) by the AM Best Company for overall financial strength and ability to meet ongoing obligations to certificate



holders. The rating was affirmed as of November 17, 2023. Our financial strength makes it possible for us to offer exclusive Member Programs like scholarships, empowerment grants, savings opportunities, and support for grassroots volunteerism.

#### Strong women build strong communities

Royal Neighbors' founding women chose the name Royal Neighbors of America® to adhere to the belief, "For better is a neighbor that is near than a brother that is far off." (Proverbs 27:10). By combining the biblical word "neighbor" with the word "royal," it signified their belief in the nobility of their work.

In 2023, our members generated \$31.2 million in Social Good impact through volunteer programs and philanthropic support.



Lola Rahn, Nation of Neighbors™ Recipient

Lola founded Foster Hope to create an inspiring, supportive, and loving community for foster families. Their mission to support their local foster care community is simple, but their impact is immeasurable. The organization serves hundreds of children and parents in four Illinois counties each year.



# FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE



At every stage, your life and financial security are important, and Royal Neighbors offers life insurance and annuities to protect you and those you care for along the way. From graduation, to weddings, children, college, an empty nest and into retirement, a national network of agents is ready to help you achieve your financial goals and protect your legacy.

A life insurance certificate can provide a stable backup plan for loved ones who rely on your income. They can use your life insurance death benefits towards nearly any expense. Some common examples are:

- · Mortgage or rent payments
- Everyday expenses like groceries, gasoline, and bills
- Childcare or school tuition
- Paying off outstanding debt like credit cards
- End-of-life costs like a funeral or unpaid medical bills
- Care for aging or ill parents

At Royal Neighbors, we know your family is the most valued part of your life. Life insurance can help you protect them in the future.

#### **Term Life Insurance**

For those starting out in a new career, purchasing their first home, or bringing home a new baby, Term Life Insurance is a good first step in protecting your financial future. It's affordable, flexible, and provides peace of mind to protect you and your family's dreams. Term Life Insurance provides death benefit coverage for a specific period of time with a fixed premium amount. It's an economical option – especially when you're young and healthy – that can help maintain your family's standard of living by paying bills such as a mortgage, auto loans, or school tuition. It also allows you to convert your Term Life Insurance to permanent life insurance in the future, at a time right for you.

#### Whole Life Insurance

Whole Life Insurance is permanent, no matter what life may throw your way. Whole Life Insurance provides lifelong coverage and the ability to accumulate cash value while paying level, predictable premiums. It's a cost-effective option that provides long-term peace of mind that your family is protected, as well as cash value that can be accessed in an emergency.

You can also simply purchase coverage to make sure your final expenses are covered.

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## RETIREMENT INCOME GROWTH YOU CAN COUNT ON



Annuities are a financial tool designed to help save for retirement and provide you with a guaranteed monthly income during retirement. The premiums you pay will earn tax-deferred interest over time. Then, during retirement, the annuity will pay you an income on a regular basis for the period of years you choose – or for the rest of your life.

A **Flexible Premium Deferred Annuity** may be a good choice if you want to make regular premium payments to your annuity over the years as you plan for retirement.

A **Multi-Year Guarantee Annuity** allows you to pay an initial lump-sum premium payment into your annuity to save toward your retirement.

A **Single Premium Immediate Annuity** allows you to make a single lump-sum premium payment and start receiving steady, fixed income payments immediately.

Learn more about our life insurance and annuity options at royalneighbors.org/products.

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Inspiring Our Youth

Veola McGowan-Gilmore and LaTonya Terrell serve as Youth Directors of Chapter 20060 and Chapter 20107, respectively. Together, they collaborate on projects to increase the impact they are making in their local community. "My favorite part of being a Youth Director is giving back to the community and inspiring our youth," said Veola. "It feels good to help others," added LaTonya, "and we can do more together."

# EXCLUSIVE PROGRAMS FOR OUR MEMBERS

In addition to life insurance and annuities products, members have access to a variety of Member Programs that help them care for their family and serve their community.



#### **Difference Maker Fund**

All members can apply for a Difference Maker Fund grant once a year to help offset the costs of their volunteer project and make a positive impact in their community.



#### **Empathy**

Bereavement support offering beneficiaries full-circle care through life's most challenging moments.



#### **Member Savings**

Members have access to prescription savings and affordable preventative health screenings.



#### **Member Relief Fund**

Our Member Relief Fund provides financial support to qualified Beneficial Members experiencing hardship due to illness, accident, or natural disaster.



#### Nation of Neighbors<sup>™</sup>

Through our signature women's empowerment program, Nation of Neighbors<sup>5M</sup>, we empower women by recognizing and supporting their work through a nonprofit, business, or program. All active members can nominate influential leaders who are doing extraordinary things to impact the lives of women and girls in their community.



#### **Scholarships**

Our Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to qualified Beneficial Members who plan to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited institution to obtain a trade or vocational degree, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctoral degree.



#### RoyalConnect

RoyalConnect is a monthly program designed to connect the community to our mission of empowering women and serving communities through small acts of kindness.



#### Members can download our app to access all Member Programs anytime, anywhere.

Member Savings and Philanthropy Programs are provided at the discretion of Royal Neighbors of America and are not available in all states. They are not part of any insurance or annuity contract and are not guaranteed. Health discount programs are not insurance, are not intended to replace health insurance, and cannot be used in conjunction with health insurance benefits. Insurance or annuity products should not be purchased for eligibility or maintenance of nonguaranteed Member Savings opportunities. Life insurance and annuity products should only be purchased if they meet the financial needs of the applicant. Member Savings are administered by a third party and are subject to change without notice. Not all benefits mentioned are available in all states and you should check the list of providers in your area before use.

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SUPPORTING WOMEN AND **SERVING COMMUNITIES** 

### Our Nationwide Community Chapters

For nearly 130 years, Royal Neighbors and its members have been working together in communities from coast to coast. As part of our desire to continue the mission established by our nine founding women, we provide our members with opportunities to love their neighbors and serve their community.

With support from Royal Neighbors, our chapters cultivate community connections and engage in local volunteer activities. They stock food pantries, ease the suffering of natural disaster victims, fundraise for charitable causes, and support schools, churches, libraries, and a myriad of other community organizations.

Members who have a desire to give back through volunteerism can connect with a chapter in their area or start their own.

Learn more at royalneighbors.org/chapters.



### Lucy Blasi, Chapter Leader

A second-generation member, Lucy became a member when her grandmother purchased a Royal Neighbors Certificate for her as a child. Lucy now leads a Royal Neighbors chapter along with her daughter, Sara. Sixteen women strong, this group sews journal covers for residents of a local women's shelter, makes "snuggle bear" blankets for children, and crafts chemo care bags for cancer patients. "Those Sunday sews have been positive in so many ways," Lucy says. "We knew there was so much more we could accomplish together and with the support of Royal Neighbors."



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