Share In Our Fruitful Harvest

- Friendly Visits
- Music & Memory
- CaregiverKids
- Reassurance Calls
- Relief For Family Caregiver
- Food Shopping
- Medical Transportation
- Multicultural Outreach
- Caregiver Canines

Alzheimer's Respite Care
Dear Friend,

The turn of the seasons brings an opportunity for gratefulness and reflection. I feel so incredibly blessed to be part of Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey and bear witness to the goodness and kindness of others on a daily basis. When you read about all the free services our agency offers, think about our impact, both on the individuals we assist, on extended families and throughout our entire community. I think you may be surprised to see everything that our agency offers, and I truly hope you will feel as grateful as I do for being part of our mission of compassion and care.

~ Lynette

Access To Care ~ Our Medical Transportation Services

“No one plans to get sick or hurt - I certainly didn’t - but most people will need medical care at some point in their lives.” Magic Johnson

Imagine being able to receive your life saving chemotherapy, get a lab test to see if you have an illness or get the treatment you need for chronic pain because a volunteer from CVCJ is picking you up? What a relief to know someone is there and you can get the care you need because our agency is there to drive you for medical care in your times of need.

Easing Hunger ~ Our Grocery Shopping Services

“Sometimes a small thing you do can mean everything in another person’s life.” Maya Angelou

Picture it - your refrigerator is empty, but you can’t drive to the grocery store or navigate the grocery aisles because you use a wheelchair or a walker but then you remember that your CVCJ volunteer is going to go shopping for you and will bring you your groceries today! Thankfully, our agency exists so no one needs to live with the fear and burden of not having food to eat.
Bringing Comfort and Joy ~ Our Companionship Services

“Happiness... consists in giving, and in serving others.”

Henry Drummond

One of our clients wrote in a letter that we should change our name to “Joy-Givers of Central Ocean County” because we have added so much happiness to her life. Whether it is getting visited by one of our Caregiver Canine® therapy dogs, taking part in our Music & Memory Program, getting a knock on the door from a volunteer friendly visitor or picking up the phone to hear a friendly voice on the other end, CVCJ ensures that no one is forgotten and everyone who reaches out to us is cared for and not forgotten.

Relief When It Is Needed Most ~ Our Caregiver Respite Services

“To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honors.” Tia Walker

Caring for a loved one with a chronic illness or Alzheimer’s disease is one of the loveliest things we can do for another human being. But as we all know, it can also be exhausting both mentally and physically. Our respite volunteers offer a few hours of relief to ease the Caregiver burdens. Those Caregivers who receive this service tell us there are no words to describe how thankful and grateful they feel.

Help From Others ~ Our Information and Referral Services

“Sometimes, reaching out and taking someone’s hand is the beginning of a Journey. At other times, it is allowing another to take yours.”

Vera Nazarian

We are proud to be part of an agency and a Senior Services network that cares about it’s elderly and disabled neighbors. Everyday, our office gets calls from near and far asking for our help. Most times we can, when we can’t, we are happy to provide resources and referrals to hopefully get them the assistance they need.
For 22 years, CVCJ has been providing services and impacting the lives of the elderly and disabled individuals without charging a fee for our services. We are often asked – “well, if volunteers provide help, why do you need funding?”

Great question, and one which we are happy to answer! Although we are a nonprofit agency, we still have expenses and a budget which must be met in order for us to exist. Some of our expenses include:

- Recruiting and training new volunteers to keep up with our demand for services. Alzheimer’s Respite Care Program volunteers undergo additional training and continuing education.
- Ensuring our vulnerable clients safety by performing criminal background and driver history checks on all our volunteers.
- Providing supplemental auto and accident insurance to all volunteers.
- Screening and enrolling our clients for services and making the service calls and matches with volunteers.
- Administrative costs that go along with operating 2 offices and ensuring that when the phone rings with a person desperate for help, we will be here to help.

**Knowing that someone cares for you and your family in your later years - PRICELESS**

Here is how YOU can be a part of making lives better for others:

- $25.00 covers our costs to provide 1 volunteer background check to keep our vulnerable clients safe and provide peace of mind to families.
- $50.00 covers our costs for supplemental insurance to 5 volunteers to ensure that Senior Citizens receive the groceries and nutrition they need.
- $75.00 covers our costs to train 7 new Alzheimer’s Respite Care Program volunteers so that a Caregiver gets a much needed break from their daily burdens.
- $100.00 covers our costs to provide 4 rides/month to Senior Citizens so they can get the medical care they need and do not need to be readmitted to the hospital.
- $250.00 covers the cost to recruit 250 new volunteers so that we may provide services to 750 Senior Citizens and their families who reach out to us for help.
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**Wine & Cheese Tasting**

Join CVCJ for a night out! Enjoy multiple wine sampling stations and other specialty drinks paired with gourmet foods and topped off with tempting desserts.

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- CVCJ has been recognized for outstanding service to our community and to the elderly by national and state agencies including the National Council on Aging, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and The State of NJ Office on Aging to name a few.

But…our work is not done, there are thousands more individuals in need.

Individuals arranging to leave a legacy gift to our agency will become members of our “Legacy of Care Society”. If you wish, you will receive a beautiful certificate as well as have your name published in our Annual Report and Newsletters. With your permission, your name will also be displayed on a lovely plaque in our office and you will be invited to special presentations and gatherings.

Most importantly, leaving CVCJ a legacy gift is a lasting testimony of your commitment to make our world a kinder and better place for those who need it most.

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**In Lieu of Flowers**

We would like to thank the families of

**Anthony C. Caproni**
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for designating Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey to receive donations in lieu of flowers.
Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey continues to be blessed by donations from our clients, their families and by the financial support of our friends in the community. We are grateful for their generosity, which enables Caregivers to fulfill our mission. This list includes donations through the month of July, every effort was made to insure the accuracy of this list. Kindly forward any additions or corrections to the CVCJ office to be listed in the next newsletter.

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Saying thank you is only the beginning of how we should show our appreciation to our communities Veterans for the sacrifices they have made for our county. CVCJ’s free services ensure that our Veterans and their families receive the support they deserve when they are no longer able to drive or need help with their Caregiving duties.

CVCJ is honored to play our part in helping Veterans remain independent and live their lives with dignity and joy.
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Walk For Independence

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CVCJ honored Jane Maloney on her retirement from the OC Office of Senior Services by naming their 2014 Collectible Bear after her. L–R: Barbara Devlin,_______, Jane Maloney and _______ enjoy an evening of celebration at CVCJ’s Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.