Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey
"Caring for People by People Who Care"

Making A Difference Together

Jim Stoever Honors His Mother
Lucy ~Our Slipper Retrieving Retriever
Monmouth University Intern Inspires All of Us
Investors Bank Goes The Extra Mile
Cliff Korradi Does His Research

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Dear Friends,

Each day, in their own way, our volunteers and supporters work gently behind the scenes improving life immeasurably for those we assist. Why? Because our mission and core values speak to their heart and they are called to action.

The people you will meet on the following pages fill me with so much pride. Amazingly, they are a small sample of the over 1000 volunteers, business partners and funders who give hope and solace to the vulnerable.

In this crazy world, I sincerely thank you for walking by our side and allowing us to “Make A Difference Together.”

May all your lives be blessed with love, laughter and purpose.

*Lynette*

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**We Are a Phone Call Away**

- Access to medical care – door to door medical transportation
- Food Security – grocery shopping in person or on-line
- Meaningful Connections – friendly visiting and phone calls
- Tail-Wagging Joy – in-home visits by our Caregiver Canines® pet therapy dogs
- Honoring Those Who Served – Veteran to Veteran matches
- Support & Relief to Family Caregivers

**If you, or someone you know could use our help to remain independent and connect with others, please reach out – 732.505.2273 or info@caregivervolunteers.org.**
A Son's Love Lives On

Jim Stoever is someone who Makes A Difference. Jim's mom, Lorraine, was a victim of Alzheimer's disease. Jim saw the challenges his family experienced while caring for a loved one suffering with dementia. When she passed away, he vowed to help local families affected by this awful disease.

For the past nine years, Jim, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, has organized a Motorcycle Ride to raise funds to benefit our Alzheimer's Respite Care Program (ARCP). Each year this fundraiser becomes more successful and the awareness of our ARCP program continues to grow.

This year he raised close to $4,000.00. Thank you, Jim for helping our ARCP program “Make A Difference.”

"Nancy Is A Blessing"

George and Marie shared a long and happy marriage for 65 years. When George was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease about 7 years ago, Marie saw the life they shared begin to gradually change as the disease progressed. She knew she needed some help and called CVCJ. At first she was unsure of what to expect, after all she was George's primary caregiver. And then, she met Nancy, a CVCJ Volunteer for 10 years.

Nancy has been visiting George every Friday for the last 2 years. She spends time with him while Marie is able to run errands, take care of herself and “recharge”. When we asked Marie how Nancy and the ARCP program have impacted her life, she simply said, “It is a blessing.” Nancy puts my mind at ease. I can leave the house with no worries about George's safety. I know he is respected and well cared for with Nancy. It is a good feeling knowing she is there with him. Nancy has become like family to us.”

Thank you Nancy, as an ARCP volunteer, you “Make a Difference” in the lives of George and Marie.
Our Mission
Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey (CVCJ) is dedicated to providing vital assistance to the elderly, disabled, veterans and those who care for them. Our goal is to enable individuals to remain independent and to allow them to live with dignity and joy.

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A Warm Welcome To Our New Coalition Members

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It was love at first sight when Lucy, our Caregiver Canines® volunteer, met Cathy. They became fast friends sharing genuine happiness and love. When Cathy opens the door, Lucy immediately runs to get her slippers and brings them to her. Trish, Lucy’s handler, says she enjoys the visits as much as they do!

Lucy, our Caregiver Canines® volunteer, and Trish “Make a Tail-wagging Difference” in Cathy’s life.

Thank you to the members of the New Jersey State Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa for selecting Caregiver Canines® as a state endorsed project from 2017-2019.

Alpha Delta Kappa is an organization for women educators who support worthwhile educational programs, altruistic endeavors and community projects. Their support will allow us to train even more therapy dog teams to form our heartwarming and powerful Caregiver Canines® matches.

Thank you Alpha Delta Kappa for supporting our mission and helping us “Make a Difference”.

Patriotic Fashion & Fun for Dog Loving Seniors

Take seniors, add canines and subtract sadness from dog-less days and you have the Winning Combination we call Caregiver Canines®. Our therapy dogs walked the runway in red, white and blue bringing smiles and laughter to Seniors living at Brandywine Living at Reflections in Brick.
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- Amboy Foundation
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- Brandywine Senior Living
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- United Way of Monmouth and Ocean County
- Walmart Foundation
- Wintrode Family Foundation
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- Women’s Club at Westlake

### In-kind Gifts

*(Contributions such as meeting space, hosting an event, etc.)*

- Anthony Iarriccio Photography
- Brandywine Senior Living at The Gables & Reflections
- Calgo Gardens
- Central Printing
- Cherished Memory Photography
- Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine
- Community Medical Center
- Congregation B’nai Israel
- Dreams Chocolate Fountains
- Fred Astaire Dance Studio
- Jane DiMaggio, Atlantic Physical Therapy Center
- Larson Ford
- Magnolia Gardens
- Shore Dance Sport
- Silverwoods
- The Pines at Whiting
- The Bentley Inn
- Tom Hayes & NJNG Employees
- Tuscan Bistro Bar
- Visiting HomeCare Services of OC~A Friend’s House
- Willow Springs Rehab & Healthcare Center

### Special Thank You To Our 2017 Partners In Caring

- Always Best Care Senior Services
- Atlantic Physical Therapy Center
- Brielle Orthopedics
- CapTel—Captioned Telephone
- CareOne at Jackson
- Dental Home Services, LLC
- Vision Financial Services-Anne Kraljic
- We Care Adult Care, Inc.
Casey Tumblety is not your average college student. Casey is autistic, but that does not define or limit him at all! He’s bright, sensitive, conscientious and inspirational. He has a tremendous work ethic and has a talented eye for detail. Lucky for us, Casey is currently interning with CVCJ as part of his graduation requirement for his B.F.A. degree from Georgian Court University. He has become a loyal member of our Monmouth office team and a friend to everyone he meets.

We first met Casey in June 2016, when he was recommended to us by his professor/advisor at GCU to help us with a video for our Monmouth County grand opening celebration. Though Casey’s expertise and education is in graphic design and multimedia, Casey understands our mission completely, so when he approached us about his pre-graduation internship, we didn’t hesitate for a moment to have him spend the summer with us!

Casey is working on a “postcard” project for us this summer, that revolves around the services that our volunteers provide. As part of this project, Casey enjoys his ride-alongs with several volunteers, to photograph their experiences and hear their personal stories. While photos were the primary goal on the ride-along, Casey told us that he loves observing the special connection between the volunteers and care receivers. CVCJ “Makes a Difference in Casey’s life” and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

**Left:** Casey “on the road again” with Ken & Mary.

**Right:** Casey making friends with volunteers, Jim & Ray.
Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey continues to be blessed by donations from our clients and 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 in memoriam & honorarium donations through the month of July. Every effort was made to ensure 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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**In Honor of:**

Annmarie & Christine-Monmouth Office Staff  
Anny Andersen  
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We offer our sincere condolences and gratitude to the families of:

George DiChiaro  
Adelaide Ickowski  
Herman K. Kassel, Jr.  
Joseph Svirnelis  

for designating Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey to receive donations in lieu of flowers.
What are the most important lessons you’ve learned so far?

- You get back what you give
- Treat others how you would like to be treated
- Do something you’re passionate about
- Never give up
- Take care of yourself

What are you most proud of in your life?

That I have worked in so many facets of healthcare, all of them letting me help people and have a positive impact on their lives.

Who is the person who influenced you most and in what way?

I have been blessed to have met so many people who have had a positive influence on me. But to pick one, it would have to be my father. My Dad was an only child who, together with my Mom, raised seven children. It was never about him, and always about others. He worked hard and never gave up when the chips were down. He never complained, was fair, and loved his family, friends, and strangers. I was raised in an atmosphere where happiness was about people.

What is your favorite thing about CVCJ?

The people and their dedication. From the volunteers, care receivers, the staff, the Board and to all those that support CVCJ. I also like the fact that it is a local, grassroots organization.

How would you like to be remembered?

I would like to be remembered as a good and humble person who has helped make other’s lives better even in the smallest of ways.

To request a copy of the Creating Your Legacy brochure and to learn more about making a gift in your Will or living trust that will impact lives for years to come, please contact Lynette Whiteman at 732.505.2273 or lynettew@caregivervolunteers.org
When Linda Conroy, our Director of Development, asked Lisa Carta and Sandy Broughton, Vice Presidents of Investors Bank about “corporate responsibility”, they enthusiastically responded, “What do you have in mind?” Linda recently became aware that various companies encourage their employees to volunteer with local nonprofit agencies thereby making a positive impact in the communities where they do business. CVCJ has enjoyed a partnership with Investors Bank and has benefited from their generosity, so, opening the door for corporate responsibility seemed like a good fit. We held a volunteer orientation at their offices and three of their Vice Presidents became CVCJ volunteers.

We also welcome our corporate partners M & T Bank, Movement Mortgage, and Creative Financial Strategies. They believe and share in our mission. If you know of a business who wants to “Make a Difference”, ask them to give us a call.

In 2015, Cliff Korradi saw an article about the mission of CVCJ while reading The Manchester Times. Immediately he understood our mission. He generously donated the proceeds from his brother Robert’s life insurance policy when Robert passed away in October 2015.

When asked why, he said, “I did the research on you. You touch the vulnerable and expect nothing in return. There is a growing need for your service, particularly for those with Alzheimer’s disease and their families. I know 100% of my donation dollars are used to support your mission.”

Cliff knows first-hand what it’s like to be a caregiver. It was not uncommon for Cliff to hop in his car and drive 8 hours from Virginia Beach to Whiting to take his mom to her doctor appointment and to shop for her. He realized that CVCJ REALLY could have helped out in those days!

After his mother passed away, he took on the responsibility of caring for his brother Robert who had developmental difficulties. In 2011, Robert developed Alzheimer’s disease and Cliff became a full-time caregiver.

There are many people who hear about CVCJ and appreciate our mission. Cliff did something extraordinary. He took the time to thoroughly research us and then, regularly since 2015, he puts his gratitude into action by donating so we can continue to help others.

Thank you, Cliff, for helping CVCJ “Make a Difference”.

Left: Sandy, CVCJ volunteer from Investors Bank brings so much joy to Teri when she visits.

Right: Linwood with newly trained volunteers from Movement Mortgage.
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