Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey
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Celebrating a Quarter Century of Compassion

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Honoring Our Past
Celebrating The Present
Imagining Our Future

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Dear Friends,

Congratulations on helping us reach our 25 Year Anniversary! We are all so incredibly proud of this milestone. Anniversaries allow us to reflect on where we’ve been, where we are now and our hopes for the future.

Many of us think of the 25th year as a milestone wedding anniversary. The origins date back to the Holy Roman Empire where tradition held that husbands crown their wives with a silver wreath on their 25th anniversary.

Silver is the metal most noted due to its radiance and brilliance. It is strong and it can endure extreme temperature ranges. Silver is also able to reflect light very well.

What perfect analogies for Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey. Our volunteers shine a light and give hope to vulnerable individuals on a daily basis. To survive as a grassroots nonprofit, we certainly have had to be strong and we have had to endure some extreme changes in our environment as well.

So – be our guest as we journey back to our roots, celebrate our accomplishments and, never resting on our laurels, look forward to our opportunities ahead.

And, BTW, I am still waiting for my staff to crown me with a silver wreath, but I think I’m going to have to wait a while...

Warmest Regards,

Lynette

These dedicated staff members have been an integral part of CVCJ’s success for 10 years or more. Thank you for your hard work and loyalty!

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When Jack and I established Caregivers of Toms River in Ocean County and Sandy Bell came on board as our Director, we worked hard to build a strong coalition. We wanted to create a solid program that adhered to a proven established interfaith caregiving model.

One of the key issues we felt strongly about was that the elderly or family member should have a real person to talk to when they call our office for help. Our focus was “to provide home care services to the frail elderly, the disabled and the home-bound in order to help them live independent lives in their own homes and to recruit and train volunteers for this purpose.”

It is amazing what has come to pass! Since our beginning, it is heartwarming to see people from our community, various congregations and their leaders, and businesses join together enthusiastically to support us in a myriad of ways. So many people sharing their talents, many, many hours of service and funds to make our goals for the program a reality.

Today, I am still a proud volunteer for CVCJ with my Caregiver Canine Christy. It has been so exciting to see new ideas blossom and new programs take shape. My hope is that we can continue to flourish into the future and spread to help as many frail elderly as future development can support.

It seems to me with the careful planning already in place and the continued support from our community, the sky is the limit! It is thrilling to see it spread beyond our dreams.
## Celebrating The Present

### Our Statistics:

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<td># of Carereceivers helped since 1993</td>
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<td># of Volunteers who donated their time, love and talents</td>
<td>4,500</td>
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<td># of Volunteer hours spent in service to others per year</td>
<td>30,000</td>
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<td># of yearly presentations made to our communities spreading our word</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td># of Veterans currently receiving our free services</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td># of Volunteers with our agency &gt;15 yrs.</td>
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<td># of people over 100 years old receiving our services &amp; living at home</td>
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### Our Additional Programs:
- Alzheimer’s Respite Care Program
- Caregiver Canines®
- Connection Thru Music
- Multicultural Outreach
- Veterans Outreach Support
Imagine easing the isolation and devastation of loneliness in the elderly.

We dream of owning our own fleet of cars! We will offer free transportation not only to medical appointments but also to connect people, make new friendships and bring individuals who live alone to a whole host of social activities.

Imagine bringing the comfort and joy that a therapy dog brings to every older person who loves dogs and misses that important connection.

We dream of a Caregiver Canines® chapter in every city across America!

Imagine connecting the generations through a shared love of music.

We dream of partnering with schools and youth groups to foster empathy and healing by expanding our powerful “Connection Thru Music” Program.
An older person I admire most in my life is a dear friend that I met at the gym years ago. Despite facing a serious health diagnosis, she always has a positive outlook. Everyday she reminds me to smile at the little things in life! In spite of the struggles she experiences each day, she shows up and gives life her all. She still exercises, goes to work, takes walks with her husband and makes time for her friends and family.

If there is anything I feel I cannot do, I think of her strength and determination. She inspires me so much, gives me the courage to face challenges and helps me see the good in every situation.

The two people that I admire most would be my parents. Throughout my life my father has taught me resiliency and determination. The first person in his family to graduate college, he is a self-made man who has raised 6 children and provided all of us the means and ability to succeed. My mother taught me both kindness and humility.

When both of my Grandmothers were confined to Long-Term Care facilities for Alzheimer’s, I watched my Mom care for them with the dignity and love they deserved.
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In Lieu of Flowers...

We offer our sincere condolences and gratitude to the families of:

Pauline Gibbons
James Gratto

for designating Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey to receive donations in lieu of flowers.
Celebrating 25 years of compassion is an amazing milestone! Yet, the need for our services will only grow in the years ahead. Let’s face it, we’re not getting any younger and most of us hope to stay in our own homes.

I want to plant a seed for a Win/Win/Win—did you know that you can play an important role in helping create our future, create your legacy, and decrease your tax burden?

How? If you have an IRA, at age 70½ or older you can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) and also help CVCJ by transferring funds from your IRA account. Up to $100,000 per person per year can be transferred from a traditional IRA. The money will be completely excluded from income taxes and the transfer of funds would be considered part (or all) of your minimum mandatory withdrawal for the year.

Interested? It’s Easy! Your first step is to contact your IRA provider and ask for a copy of their charitable-distribution form. All you need to do is provide them with CVCJ’s name and the amount you wish to transfer as a donation, and your provider will send us the check!

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
Right: Carol Gibbons met some special people (and a service dog!) at a presentation to let the members of the Lions’ Club of Manchester know all about our free services.

Above: Our Monmouth County outreach and volunteer corps continue to grow beyond our wildest dreams. To see all the towns we serve in Monmouth, go to www.caregivervolunteers.org and click on the Monmouth map under “FAQ”.

Above: Caregiver Canines® was honored to receive a “Helping Heroes” grant from the Petco Foundation. They generously support our mission to bring Comfort, Affection & Joy to homebound dog lovers. Here, our 2 and 4 legged volunteers gather at Petco for the check presentation.

We are happy to welcome the following congregations to the CVCJ family! With their commitment to joining our coalition we have grown to 78 members since our inception in 1993.

- Community Bible Fellowship, Howell
- Harmony Ministries USA, Inc., Lakehurst
- Holy Innocents Catholic Church, Neptune
- Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls
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