



PARTNERS IN CARING

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» Creations From The Heart »

Poem By: Estelle I., Caregiver Volunteer

Lots of hearts connect today
All around the world
Love takes center stage
Chocolates, flowers, sonnets
Tokens of our love.

Lovers and friends
Family and neighbors
Time to celebrate love
God's beautiful "gift".

"Love one another
As I have loved you"
The world can be better
When we follow His words.

Hate never resolved anything
Love gives us hope
The warmth of the human heart
Sharing the love within.

Let's form a human chain
Of love and kindness
All around the world
Happy Valentine's Day to all!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Like so many of our volunteers, Mackenzie has been a bright light for Caregiver Volunteers during the Covid-19 pandemic. We were so fortunate that her passion for volunteering drew her to our mission. "I love to volunteer and giving my free time to those that need help is a bonus!", says Mackenzie.

Mackenzie was trained in November of 2020 and we have kept her very busy ever since. From shopping, both online and in person to medical transportation, she is always available to answer our call for help.

She is ready and willing, with a big smile, to take on last minute requests. We are so thankful to have her as a part of our Caregiver Family, along with all of our Caregiver Volunteers.

Thank you for all you do!

Mackenzie



"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another."

Save The Date

Caregiver Spring Festival

April 16, 2021

2:00-5:00 PM

A day of virtual performances, workshops, interactive classes and fun!

For more information:

Contact Gabriella at gabriellaga@caregivervolunteers.org



NEW JERSEY COVID-19 Information Hub

As of January 14, 2021 the following groups are eligible for the COVID 19 Vaccine:

- Paid or unpaid persons working or volunteering in a healthcare setting
- Residents of long-term care facilities and other congregate settings
- Front line responders
- Persons 65 or older
- Persons aged 16-64 years old who have at least one chronic medical condition that poses high risk for COVID 19.

For a list of open vaccination sites nearest to you and to register for a COVID 19 vaccine, visit:
covid19.nj.gov/vaccine

- For General COVID 19 Questions call: **2-1-1**
- For Medical COVID-19 Questions call: **1-800-962-1253**
- Text NJ COVID to **898-211** to receive alerts.
- Download the **COVID Alert NJ APP** on your smart device or phone to receive "**Exposure Notifications**"

For more information visit: covid19.nj.gov



Don't get scammed waiting for the COVID-19 Vaccine!

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- You likely will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine.
- You CANNOT pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- You CANNOT pay to get early access to the vaccine.
- No one from Medicare or the Health Department will contact you.
- No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer, like a private insurance company, will call you asking for your Social Security Number, Credit Card Number or Bank Account information to sign you up for the vaccine.
- Beware of providers offering other products, treatments, or medicine to prevent the virus. Check with your health care provider before getting any Covid-19 treatment.
- If you get a call, text or email - or someone at your door claiming you get early access, **STOP. IT IS A SCAM!**



Don't Forget:

Volunteer Information Session

To attend an information session to learn more about volunteering visit caregivervolunteers.org/events and sign up for a session.

Volunteer Hours

To report your hours visit caregivervolunteers.org/volunteer-corner/submit-volunteer-hours/

Virtual Presentations

If you are a member of an organization that would like to hear from us please give us a call 732-505-2273.

Virtual Volunteer Town Hall

The next Volunteer Town Hall is February 17th 11am. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information contact Gina at 732-505-2273 or email ginap@caregivervolunteers.org



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PARTNERSHIP

At Caregiver Volunteers we have a network of volunteers, clients, businesses, and supporters who are invested in helping seniors age safely in their homes as a part of their community. Through this network, we share resources, information, and ideas to expand our reach in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. By becoming a Partner in Caring you will be helping Caregiver Volunteers continue to keep seniors living independently in their own homes with dignity and joy.

Interested in becoming a 2021 Partner in Caring?

Contact Gina at ginap@caregivervolunteers.org or call 732-505-2273

Without the support of our local partners we would not be able to provide services to the over 1400 seniors in Ocean and Monmouth Counties.