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WELCOME TO OUR TEAM

I am so excited to be joining the amazing team of professionals at CVCJ as the new Director of Outreach and Community Relations. I have been blessed to work in the healthcare industry for the past 15 years. From the time I was a little girl, I enjoyed listening to seniors tell their stories and my first official introduction to the industry was with Brandywine Assisted Living. Working in an Assisted living not only opened my heart, but also my mind. As God would have it, another door opened.

For the next 13 years, I found my “work home” with Royal Medical Adult Day Center first, as the Director of Marketing/Admissions, and then, as the Acting Administrator for 10 rewarding years. I learned so much about life there including gaining a true understanding of the challenges so many seniors face when living at home alone.

I believe my prior experience, my passion for working with seniors, and my love for giving back are what draw me to CVCJ. I look forward to collaborating with respected colleagues, building new working relationships, and sharing with the Ocean and Monmouth County communities all of the wonderful programs that this outstanding organization has to offer for both the giver and receiver. I look forward to joining the Caregiver Team full time this summer.

Dena Glynn

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BY MEGAN O’KEEFE

We are in full swing here at Caregiver Volunteers! Our Vaccine Buddy program is up and running, we are moving to a new location in Toms River, and more volunteers are resuming their services.

As we begin to go back out into the community and offer our full array of services, there is a renewed sense of optimism. While still continuing to be cautious and following the safety guidelines of our local health departments and the CDC, we are excited and ready for the new normal. Beloved American television host, Fred Rodgers, once said “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” In the last 12 months, we have certainly found this to be true. In April, we celebrated National Volunteer Week, by highlighting the stories of the ways, big and small our volunteers were able to help the homebound elderly during this pandemic, check out the highlights at caregivervolunteers.org/nationalvolunteerweek.
READY TO COME BACK?

Our community is ready to welcome you back to volunteering. We receive 100 phone calls a day from people needing our help! If you are ready to start volunteering again or have always wanted to volunteer but do not know where to start, visit caregivervolunteers.org/events to join our volunteer information sessions or call the office at 732-505-2273 if you have questions or need a new assignment.

VIRTUAL ONLINE TRAININGS DATES

Caregiver Volunteers continues to host weekly online virtual trainings via zoom!

UPCOMING TRAININGS
May 12, 2021 - 2 pm
May 17, 2021 - 11 am
May 19, 2021 - 2 pm Online Shopping
May 26, 2021 - 10 am
June 7, 2021 - 7 pm
June 9, 2021 - 2 pm
June 14, 2021 - 11 am
June 16, 2021 - 2 pm
June 21, 2021 - 2 pm Online Shopping

Virtual Volunteer Town Hall Dates

May 19, 2021 - 11 am
June 16, 2021 - 11 am
July 21, 2021 - 11 am

We look forward to seeing you there to exchange ideas with other volunteers & get the latest CVCJ news!

For more information contact Dena at 732-505-2273 or email denag@caregivervolunteers.org

Celebrating 2021 National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service and the power of our volunteers to tackle society’s greatest challenges and to build stronger communities.

Let’s shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, to recognize and thank our volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in our communities.

Caregiver Volunteers is so thankful for the continued dedication and support of our over 1,200 volunteers. Without you, Caregivers would not be able to continue to provide free supportive services to the seniors we serve in Ocean and Monmouth Counties.

Our volunteers' stories serve to inspire others to take action, to realize their power to make a difference, and be a force that transforms the world. Visit caregivervolunteers.org/nationalvolunteerweek to read some of our volunteer stories.

Let’s celebrate the impact of volunteer service in our communities
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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Pine Belt and Subaru for their generous donation of $32,723 to support our Caregiver Canines® program.

Their donation will assist us in furthering our outreach and training to provide more pet therapy visits to our senior communities.

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It’s your Birthday and so many friends on Facebook will message you... Did you know you can very easily raise funds for Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey by taking this little step? Go to facebook.com/donate, select raise money for a Non-Profit, type in Caregiver’s name and you are on your way. A message will show up on your Facebook account and note you are raising funds for your Birthday and would your friends/family like to contribute. I did it for my birthday this year and raised $700. WOW, how easy it was.

Another easy way to raise funds is through AmazonSmile. You probably have an Amazon account already, if you do, activate this option just by clicking smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app. Select Caregiver Volunteers as your charity of choice and Amazon will donate to us every time you purchase something. It will not affect your price but will result in a donation for us.

Between my birthday and our Amazon purchases, so far this year we donated over $800 to Caregivers... by doing nothing. Give it a try and help raise funds for this amazing organization.

**Fundraising is NOT for me... maybe IT IS!**

By: Pat Scimeca, Caregiver Volunteers’ Board Member and Volunteer
Are you ready to welcome our volunteers back? As things slowly begin to open, our Caregiver Volunteers are getting fully vaccinated and are ready to provide the following services as we have for over 25 years!

- Medical Transportation
- Grocery Shopping
- Online Shopping
- Friendly Visits
- Pet Therapy Visits
- Reassurance Phone Calls
- Caregiver Respite
- Connect Thru Music Visits

If you need help getting a vaccine for yourself or a loved one, we can HELP!

If you are in need of our services once again, please call the office at 732-505-2273.

We are looking forward to providing our free supportive services to you again!!!
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