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*Our Dogs Make
House Calls!*



Do you want to lower your blood pressure, improve your heart health, diminish pain and reduce your need for medication?

A visit from one of our Caregiver Canines could possibly provide all of these benefits. Studies have shown that weekly visits from a therapy dog can vastly improve mood and overall health. For people that no longer have a pet but wish to, these visits are perfect and aid in combating feelings of isolation and loneliness.

Our trusted canine companions visit once a week for an hour and dispense their love, friendship, and affection instantaneously. Let us know if you would like a house call from one of our furry friends!

If you have a dog that loves people and would like to put a smile on someone's face today, call Danielle at 732-505-2273, ext. 202 or email daniellem@caregivervolunteers.org to learn how to get your dog certified.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Bill and Snowy have been a part of the Caregiver Canines program for 3 years and they welcome every opportunity to meet new people. Bill decided to get started in therapy work with Snowy when he saw how much his parents' dog helped in his father's struggles with Alzheimer's disease. When he adopted Snowy he knew she would be the perfect therapy dog due to her gentle and loving nature.

The biggest reward for Bill is to see the improvement in the morale of the receivers he visits. For many it is the "high point" of their day. The receivers are so grateful and look forward to every visit.

When asked how being part of Caregiver Canines makes his life better Bill responded that, "as a newly retired person with plenty of time to give, it's nice spending it doing something that is both enjoyable and beneficial to others." He even looks forward to his alarm clock going off on visiting days!

When Bill and Snowy aren't visiting you can find them sailing or hanging out with his sister Kathy and her dog Claude who are also Caregiver Canine volunteers.

Thank you to Bill, Snowy and all our volunteers for putting a smile on the faces of the seniors in our community.

Bill & Snowy



"One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time"

CONGREGATION SPOTLIGHT



St. Veronica Church

The vibrant Saint Veronica Parish, one of the 98 parishes in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton, was established in 1962 by the Most Reverend George W. Ahr. It is located at 4215 Route 9 North in Howell, NJ. As a community of faith-filled believers, the Pastor, Peter James Alindogan, invites all to the weekday and weekend liturgies, the sacraments, and ministry and outreach opportunities available at the parish. We also have a food pantry on site that serves many in our community.

Caregiver Volunteers is grateful to St Veronica Church for graciously opening their doors on September 25th and 26th to speak about Caregivers' Mission and our need for new volunteers. We have a common goal, to provide services to the seniors in need in our community. We look forward to a long and successful partnership together.

For more information about St. Veronica Church visit their website at stveronica.com or Facebook at www.facebook.com/stveronica.howell. If you would like more information about the food pantry please email pantry@stveronica.com.



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Don't Forget:

Volunteer Information Updates

Do you have a new email address? Has your availability changed? Are you ready to take on another assignment? Please contact the office at 732-505-2273 to update your information.

Volunteer Hours

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

Presentations

If you are a member of an organization that would like to hear about us and our many volunteer opportunities please give us a call 732-505-2273 to set up a presentation.

Volunteer Town Hall

The next Volunteer Town Hall is September 22nd at 11am.

Join us in-person at our new office: Call to RSVP
201 Hooper Avenue, First Floor
Toms River or

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://tinyurl.com/58u8c5dx>

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



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TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS...

Join Us In Celebration

Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 5:00pm
Caregiver's Volunteer Appreciation
Interfaith Service & Dinner

Hosted By:
The Presbyterian Church of Toms River
1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River

Invitation to come or for event information visit:
<https://caregivervolunteers.org/volunteer/volunteer-appreciation-dinner/>

**We will have both in-person and virtual options available
this year, so stay tuned!**

*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 that we help.*