Happy New Year 2022

Wishing You All a Happy & Healthy New Year Filled With Peace, Love & Joy!
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

In 1998, the residents from The Meadows Community in Whiting chose to partner with Caregiver Volunteers to bring holiday joy to our homebound receivers in Whiting. That year they made and delivered beautiful ornaments. Today their generous giving spirit has grown into a yearly tradition of donating, creating and delivering beautiful baskets filled with lots of goodies to some of our homebound receivers in Whiting. An average of 25-30 volunteers from The Meadows donate their time and money to create over 50 baskets to bring holiday cheer to their local community. Stephanie Bodine, a Caregiver Volunteer since 2005, has been an integral part of coordinating this yearly tradition for the past 10 years.

Caregiver Volunteers is so grateful for this amazing partnership! We receive so many wonderful thank you notes from our receivers after they open their holiday basket. For some it is the only gift they will receive this year. Thank you to Stephanie and all the volunteer residents at the Meadows of Lakeridge for their generosity and kindness each year.

CONGREGATION SPOTLIGHT

The vibrant parish of Our Lady of Hope, consisting of the two churches of St. Jerome in West Long Branch and St. Mary of the Assumption in Deal, is one of the 98 parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey.

With their pastor, Fr. Sheldon Amasa, the faith-filled community invites all to their weekday and weekend liturgies, the sacraments and ministry, and outreach opportunities available at their parish.

St. Jerome's also has an elementary school (K-8) that was honored in 2018 as a National Blue Ribbon School. Highly respected for its rigorous academic standards, its student interaction, and its safe and nurturing environment.

Caregiver Volunteers is grateful to the parish of Our Lady of Hope for graciously opening their doors in January 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.

To learn more about The Parish of Our Lady of Hope visit them at ladyofhopeparish.org.
PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to Executive Care for being a Partners In Caring with Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey.

We are thrilled to partner together to make our Communities better for our local seniors.

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 January 19th at 11am.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Fletcher, Amboy Bank

Join us in-person at our office: Call to RSVP 732-505-2273 201 Hooper Avenue, First Floor Toms River or

Join Zoom Meeting: https://tinyurl.com/2p8by9at

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
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.