

# United States Senate

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Community Caregivers of Greater Derry  
58 East Broadway  
Derry, NH 03038

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the invitation to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry. I wish I could join you today as you celebrate two and a half decades of dedicated service to the community.

Since its founding, the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry has emerged as a critical resource for disabled and elderly New Hampshire residents looking to live independently. The volunteer-driven programs and services offered by Caregivers empower people to make the choices that govern their own lives and well-being. Tonight's event offers a chance to celebrate the progress we've made in these efforts; however, it is also a reminder that we must continue our work to provide choice and opportunity for all who deserve it.

I would like to express my thanks to the staff and supporters of the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry for its work to support and advocate on behalf of the elderly and people living with disabilities. Its commitment to this community effort has helped to build it into the indispensable nonprofit organization for which it is known today.

Thank you again for the invitation, and best wishes in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator