

Spring 2017

# The Caregiver Connection

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**Caregivers' Mission:**  
 Enriching lives and supporting individuals to remain independent through a compassionate volunteer community.

*All caregiving services are free of charge and available to eligible residents in the towns of Chester, Danville, Derry, Hampstead, Londonderry, Sandown & Windham.*

**In 2016 309 clients were served by 451 volunteers. 14,866 units of service were performed, taking 35,422 hours. 156,191 miles were driven to complete assignments.**

*12th Annual Potter's Bowl Fundraiser*

Another fabulous night was had by all at the Pinkerton Academy freshman building on February 4th. 175 community members enjoyed unlimited Panera Bread, savored 14 delicious soups from local restaurants and indulged in wonderful desserts while bidding on 70 arts and crafts items in the silent auction. Kids loved the dress up corner/photo booth Simply the Best Entertainment provided, as well as getting to pick out their own pottery bowl and throwing clay on the pottery wheel! Tables were adorned with floral arrangements from 5 generous florists and longtime supporters and volunteers chatted away with lots of new faces on a cold winter's eve. Thanks to the 75 volunteers, 115 businesses and artists for making the night a success raising just under \$10,000 to maintain Caregivers' mission while enjoying a great community event!

**A GOOD WEEKEND ALL-IN-ALL WITH THE N.E. PATRIOTS WIN!!!**



Please visit our website for a complete listing of donors & supporters and our Facebook page to view all the photos from the event.



## ANNUAL APPEAL ~ DONOR THANK-YOU'S



We thank the following individuals, businesses, and organizations that donated AFTER Nov. 8 through Dec. 31 2016! We greatly appreciate each and every one of you! Caregivers raised over \$15,000 during the appeal season! There are several folks who donated who would like to remain anonymous...thanks to them as well. Great effort!

### **SPONSOR (over \$500):**

Anne Parkhurst  
Elizabeth & William White  
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Marilyn Beidleman  
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### **FRIEND(up to \$25):**

Alberta Corvi  
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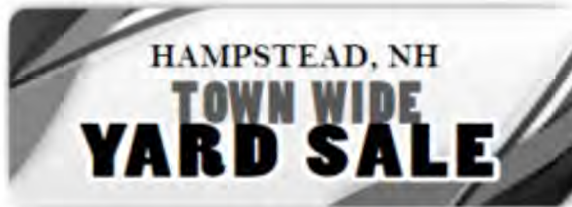
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of mother, Gertrude Powers  
Vivian Terrio

Thank you to all our donors from 9/9/16-11/16/16 & 1/1/17- 2/28/17 and many who have chosen to remain anonymous. We could not have come this far without all of you. We rely on YOU to help us continue to assist the elderly and disabled in your community and to provide medical equipment FREE of charge!

Allisyn Adelson in honor of sister, Kelly McIntire	Elizabeth Dubay	Marion McPherson
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	Maralyn & Herbert Melkonian	
	Marion Guilbert	
	Marion Mailloux	





**SAVERS**  
Good deeds. Great deals.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st 2016**

We were so grateful to the Town of Hampstead for wanting to partner with our group long-term on their first annual town-wide yard sale, and to SAVERS in Plaistow for complementing the event with a 4-day collection drive fundraiser. There was no manual for how to organize this event, and we had an interesting time developing a town map from scratch. We were pleasantly surprised with the number of people who signed up to host a sale (64 individual sites, 3 group sites and 7 at the community site). Thank you to everyone who still held their yard sale despite the terrible weather, or donated to Savers on their own or dropped off their left-overs at the UHAUL truck at the town hall that day. We had \$1758 in expenses such as signs, printing costs, mailing costs, etc., and we grossed \$4,455 from sponsors, registration forms and Savers dollars. **So, we still walked away with \$2,671.** Not bad for a first attempt.

**Special thank you to our sponsors:** **St. Anne Parish** for use of the parking lot for community site and selling maps. **Hampstead Health & Fitness** and **Depot Crossing Gas Station** for allowing us to sell maps there. **Frito Lay** and **Pepsi Co** for goodies given out for free with the \$2 map donation. **Pentucket Bank** for underwriting the event. **New England Duplicator** and **Green Turtle Press** for map design and street signs. **Alpha Locksmith** for tee-shirt and ad sponsorship. **J & B Butcher** for yard sign & map sponsorship. The following businesses additionally sponsored an ad on our map: **Hampstead Center Market**, **Bre's Ice Cream**, **Ian Handel - Realtor- Century 21**, **Hampstead Sports and Rehab**, **Treasurers Hallmark** and **Staci Loeffler -Realtor- Keller Williams.**

We already have a list of ways that we would like to improve the event this year: selling maps the day before as well as the day of, having more map selling locations, having the community site in a location that could be moved inside in the case of rain, and more intersection directional signs. **Please mark your calendars for**

**Saturday, October 7th to either host, sponsor or attend.**

**Special Notice:**

The remittance envelope enclosed has a new feature. For your convenience, we can charge a pre-determined monthly gift to your credit card automatically. Contact Julie for questions, or simply fill out the section on the envelope and she will follow-up. Julie can be contacted at 432-0877 X-1.

Due to the high demand for items in our Loaner's Closet (*3200 loans last year*) and the volume of daily equipment donations that need to be cleaned and cataloged, Donna, the coordinator, has started working 9AM-3PM. We hope this increases the speed in which we fulfill needs and overall office efficiency. Donna can be reached directly at 432-0877 X-3.



*We have a combined 43 years working for Caregivers. We all truly enjoy the work we do and the people we serve. Thank you.*

L-R ( Julie Levesque - Office Manager, Cindee Tanuma- Executive Director, Nancy Pierce-Transportation Coordinator, Paula Flynn - Grant Writer, Donna Kluk-Loaner's Closet Coordinator)

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In late 2016, not only did we redefine our mission statement through our strategic planning process, but we also created a vision and values statement to complement it. It is important for us to share these with each of you. The vision statement describes the ideal future state of our organization. The values statement describes and lists the basic values and principles that our organization operates by and guides how we do things.

**Vision: Improving the quality of life for everyone we serve.**

Community Caregivers of Greater Derry is committed to the following values:

**COMPASSION, RESPECT, DEDICATION,  
EXCELLENCE, RELIABILITY**

### **SPECIAL THANK YOU'S...**

Since the last newsletter, **Caregivers** has received repeat grants from **The Leighton Family Foundation** (\$10,000) and **The Mary Gale Foundation** (\$10,000) for our **Volunteer Care-giving Program**.

We also received repeat grants for the **Loaner's Closet** from **The Eventide Foundation** (\$10,000), the **Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation** (\$2,500) and the **Getz Charitable Trust** (\$1,800), a charitable trust administered by Citizens Bank Private Trust.



**Our community partners were very generous over the holiday season . Thank you all the more for making it memorable for volunteers & clients.**

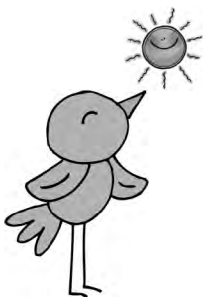


- Thank you to **Great NH Restaurants' Charitable Trust** for donating two \$25 gift certificates for T-Bones / Cactus Jack's for two lucky door prize winners at our Holiday Open House.

- **The St. Mark's Lodge, #44 / NH Masonic Charitable Foundation** donated \$200 from their Annual Tree Sale. Special thank you as they have done this for at least the last twenty years.

- **The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, Council #10488** again sold our wreaths at their well known Annual Tree Sale Fundraiser. It was a pleasure partnering with them again and a great first attempt at \$600 being made. We look forward to future endeavors.

- Over 125 Angel Tree wishes were fulfilled and donated courtesy of **Community Crossroads** employees, staff & patients at **Derry Chiropractic**, and the parishioners at **Holy Cross Church** and **First Parish Church**, both of East Derry. All of these gifts were delivered by "elves" from **People's United Bank** in Derry and Hampstead as well as many active volunteer caregivers. Most gifts were delivered with personal touches, and we know that the clients enjoy friendly visits as much as the thoughtful gift itself. Thank you to all who participated.



#### *Caregivers Remembers...*

*We extend our thoughts and sympathies to the families and friends of the following:*

Donna Hargreaves	Shirley Hargreaves	Ben Hamblett	Dorothy Higgins
Barry Horton	Sonny Scuderi	Marcia Beaulieu	Arthur Savard
Pat Smith	Heidi Cunnien	Sister Freda Michael	William Zolla
Jim Degnan	Roscoe Wilbur		

## UPCOMING EVENTS...



We are currently taking orders for spring bulbs, bare roots, tubers and NEW THIS YEAR annuals, as a spring fundraiser through our partners at Three Rivers Wreath and Plant Company in Franklin, NH now through May 1st 2017. Bulbs, roots and tubers will ship directly to you in early May - just in time for spring planting. Live flowering annuals will be picked up by staff in Franklin and ready for pickup the second week of May at our Londonderry office.

**FOR EVERY ITEM SOLD, CAREGIVERS WILL RECEIVE UP TO HALF.**

Items can be purchased online from our personal landing page. Visit [www.threeriversfundraising.com](http://www.threeriversfundraising.com) and enter our group code **C4DSEB**

### *Partial Plant List :*

Torch Lily: 5 bulbs, \$15.00 \* Mixed Yarrow: 3 bare roots, \$14.00 \* Dahlia 'Tahiti Sunrise' : 3 bare roots, \$20.00  
 Peony 'Coral Sunset': 1 bare root, \$20.00 \* Asiatic Lily: 5 bulbs, \$16.50 \* White Begonia: 3 tubers, \$12.50  
 Mixed Echinacea: 5 Bare Roots: \$16.00 \* Mixed Columbine: 5 bare roots, \$13.50 \* Globe Thistle: 3 bare roots, \$13.50

6.5" Plant-Your-Own-Pot (3 color options): \$12.00 \* 10" Hanging Basket (3 color options): \$ 35  
 24" Window Box (3 color options): \$40

LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE TOGETHER FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

# NOCHE MEXICANA

## Fundraiser

PARTNERSHIPS WITH A PURPOSE

**Thursday, June 8 • All Day**

Present this to your server to have  
**20% of your dinner bill donated to**

**Community Caregivers of Greater Derry  
 & The Loaner's Closet**



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**Thanks to our longtime partners  
 at Granite State Poker Alliance &  
 Anagnost Companies  
 We will again be hosting a 5-night  
 GAMES OF CHANCE  
 FUNDRAISER.**

**The poker room opens every day at  
 noon. The games offers tournaments  
 and cash table games including poker,  
 black jack, hold 'em and roulette.  
 There are bar and restaurant services.  
 Facility located inside the Manchester  
 Bingo Building off South Willow St.**

**Charities receive 35% of each night's  
 gross profits after all prizes have been  
 paid.**

**Join us June 15th through the 19th.**

## CAREGIVING OPPORTUNITIES AND NEEDS AS OF 3/16/2017

### All Towns

Service groups, large and small, needed for spring/summer work projects.

WE NEED TRANSPORT VOLUNTEERS IN ALL SEVEN TOWNS. EVEN JUST TWO DRIVES A MONTH.

### Derry

Elderly female near Shaw's needs replacement teen laundry helper as hers is graduating soon. Time and day is flexible as long as you are consistent and reliable. Has flourished with teen matches for five years.

Gentleman in East Derry needs new volunteer. Had stroke two years ago and is doing remarkably well but has a few deficiencies still. Go one afternoon or evening a week and bring laundry up from the basement, then clean bathroom, vacuum, and take his Great Dane, Leo, out for a walk around the cul-de-sac. Non-smoker and very calm and personable.

Elderly woman in senior housing in Derry looking for someone once a week to vacuum, dust and clean bathroom. Family comes once a month for deep cleaning. Non-smoker and no pets. Married 63 years but husband is in nursing home (visits him M, W, F so T and Th would be better for visit.). Very sociable, used to engage constantly with neighbors but can no longer due to ambulation and steps to her unit.

Widower, and former avid skier looking for someone to visit with in the afternoons and go on outings together. Goes to McDonald's each morning, but the afternoons pass very slowly. Doesn't smoke or have children.

Elderly woman in East Derry now isolated due to heart condition. Seeks female friendly visitor anytime after 11AM later in the week. Enjoys gardening and acrylic painting. Originally from DC. Has small dog. Used to work in payroll.

Elderly couple living near Calvary Christian Church in East Derry looking for help with light housekeeping once a week. No pets and neither smokes. He is a WWII vet, and she is an avid knitter and crafter. He has bad arthritis, and she has poor eyesight. You can't get any nicer or more appreciative people than these two. Any day or time except Tues/Wed.

Little older lady in Derry Meadows homebound after giving up driving. Has difficulty with light chores, laundry and companionship. A visitor Sat, Sun or Mon would be great. Either sex. Middle-aged preferred. Mornings great. Also open to outings or lunch. Loves computer games, novels, jigsaw puzzles, and conversation.

Army Vet amputee in Fairways looking for help with dog walking. First and last pee call of the day would be most helpful. 8AM or 8PM.

### Londonderry

Elderly couple on High Range looking for cleaning help and friendly visiting. Also bringing heavy groceries from car and trash out on or before weekly trash pickup. Wife looking for a female to visit her. Loves card games, cribbage, needlepoint, shuffleboard and meal time. No smoke or pets.

Social butterfly in South Londonderry looking for visitation. Daytime hours preferred. Likes cards, crosswords, sitting outside. Loves bingo. Grew up in Cambridge.

Dog walker needed for Chihuahua on Auburn Road. Any day between 9AM and 12PM.

Dog walker needed for Pekinese in Vista Ridge Condos on Thursdays, Saturday or Sundays anytime. Owner does smoke.

Overwhelmed husband looking for respite so he can join Monday night bowling league. Lucid wife just has extensive breathing problems. No pets. Children all out of state.

Elderly woman near Senior Center looking for someone to clean up around small apartment (in-law) twice a month. Broken back and neck from a teenager crashing into her car and totaling it. Raised children in Malden. No pets or smoke. Retired from fed. gov. and hotel industry.

### Hampstead

Long-time client recently hospitalized looking for someone to help her do laundry in the community building and to run a vacuum. Great sense of humor, very thoughtful. No pets or smoke. Only two times a month. Used to be in social work.

Retired 3rd grade teacher from the Cape looking for someone to keep her company when husband needs to go out. Lives on Wash Pond, good health just falling a lot lately.

### Windham

Husband near Griffin Park looking for respite care for his medically frail wife so he can go shopping, out for appointments or be busy elsewhere in the home. Female preferred. Likes TV, puzzles, Elvis Presley, TCM, and conversation.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead

HAMPSTEAD TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE - OCT. 7  
SAVERS, PLAISTOW FUNDRAISER - HAMSTEAD - OCT. 22  
MACK'S APPLE BAKE SALE - OCT. 22

NOCHE MEXICANA - MARGARITAS - JUNE 8  
GAMES OF CHANCE POKER FUNDRAISER - JUNE 15 - 19  
PICK FIVE FUNDRAISER DRAWING DATE - JUNE 30

### SAVE THE DATE:

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