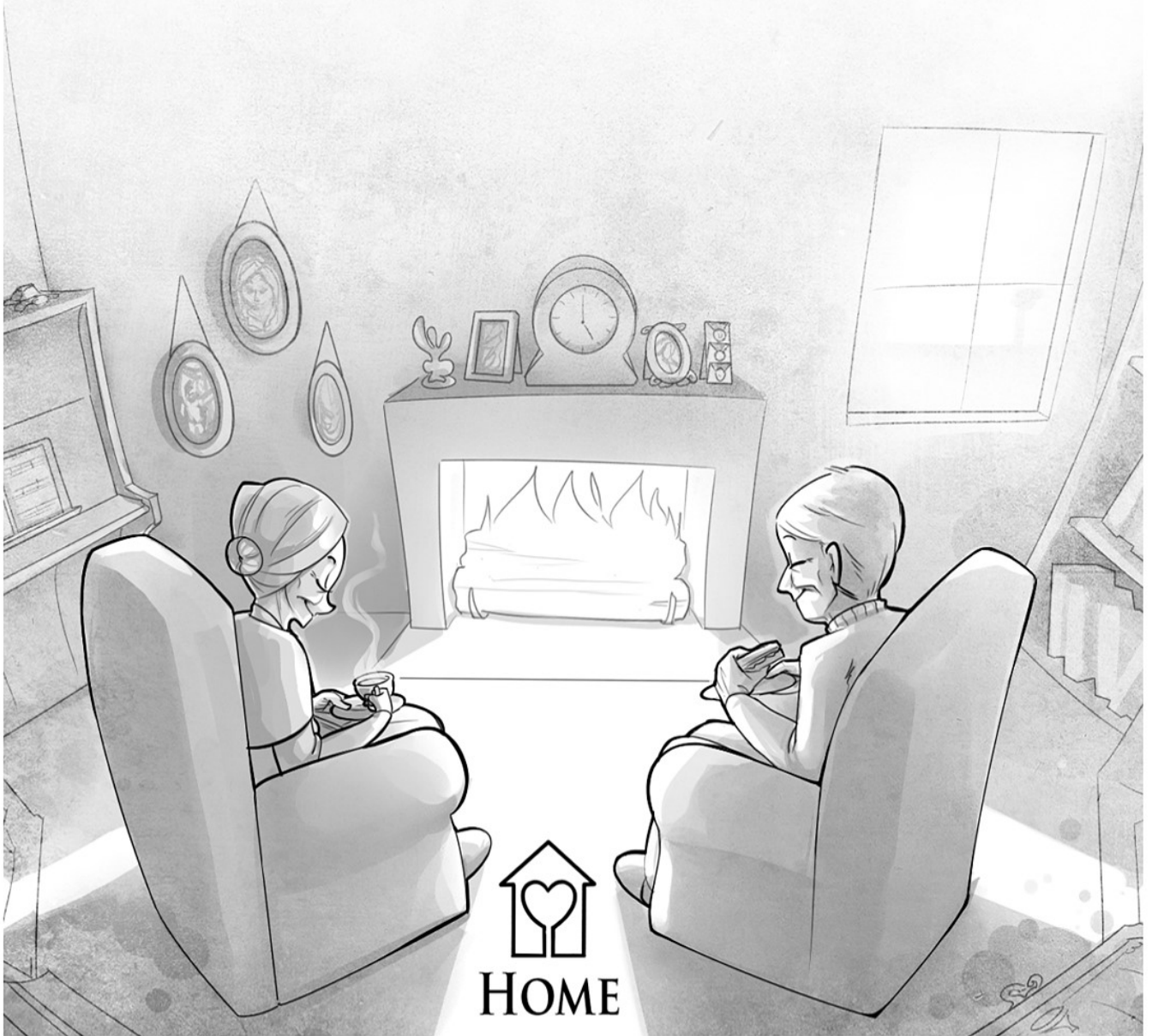


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Dear Friends,

What does “home” mean to you? Is it “where your heart is”, is it “where you hang your hat”? The clichés go on and on because “home” plays such a central role in all our lives.

For over 22 years, CVCJ and our thousands of compassionate volunteers have been dedicated to providing independence, respite and joyful connections. We bring together people who begin as strangers, but quickly become trusted friends and a second family.



For me, “home” means being surrounded in love by my family and friends—both two-legged and four-legged. Thank YOU for being part of our very special family. May your home be filled with good health, laughter and bountiful blessings.

Sincerely,
Lynette Whiteman, CVCJ Executive Director

Our Family Photo Album



L: Our Caregiver Canines®
Family: Dan & Charlotte
with Dulcie & Diego.



R: Our
CaregiverKids
Family at The
Pines at Whiting.

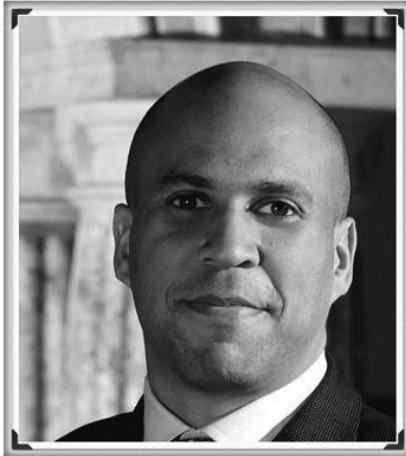


Our Alzheimer's Respite Care Program Family:
(L-R) Jim Stoever, Valerie Johnson-Green,
ARCP Coordinator and Carol Gibbons,
CVCJ Multi-Cultural Outreach.



Our Whiting Family: Standing, Carol Trub, Whiting
Manager of Volunteers celebrating with her Volunteers at
the Whiting Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

CVCJ's Celebrity Friends Answered: What Does "Home" Mean To You?



Cory Booker, US Senator from New Jersey

"Home is a place, but it's really about people. When I think of home, I think of my family, my neighbors, my community. They're what brings life inside windows and walls."



Mary Higgins Clark, Author

"Home is where your family & friends are regularly gathered under the roof—where the door opens & a cherished person is there."



Della Crews, News 12 NJ, Anchor

"As an Army brat, I learned early in life home is more than a structure unlocked by a key or security alarm; but the place where my mind, body, heart and soul can breathe, so my spirit is free to love, be loved and just be me."



Mr. G., WPIX Weatherman

"Home is where we allow family & loved ones to enter our heart in a safe, happy, peaceful & calm environment. Laughing, talking, watching a movie, a family dinner and inviting interesting people over to make the home come alive."

CVCJ's Recipe For Senior Independence

Combine the following ingredients with love:

1. Access to Health Care through Medical Transportation



2. Food Security through Grocery Shopping

Blend all ingredients and add loyal, dedicated volunteers, financial supporters, staff & congregational support to continue our mission of seniors living independently in their own homes.



3. Relief for Family Caregivers through Respite Services



4. Joy, Laughter & Love through Friendly Visits



News You Can Use

CVCJ Seniors Surf the Web

“Hi Grandma!” That was the message Marge received on CVCJ’s Facebook page from her grandson in Texas. Marge, a CVCJ carereceiver is enrolled in our partnership with the National Council on Aging. This program teaches older adults who have never used a computer how to use a tablet and navigate the internet.

Marge, 85 years old, is matched with our volunteer Lori for one-on-one coaching. Now Marge connects with friends and family, loves reading jokes and anecdotes via email and counts Lori as a good friend who visits her every Wednesday.

Age range of the 25 participants in this program span from 67 to 100 years old, proving the adage – “you are never too old to learn”!



Lori helps Marge connect to family & friends.

Homebound Elderly Across America Will Get The Gift Of Puppy Love

Many homebound elderly people are deprived of the simple joys of puppy love, but this heartbreaking fact is about to change for some American seniors. Fortunately, Caregiver Canines® is officially going national!

After a successful six-year run using therapy dogs, many of them adopted rescue pups in New Jersey, we have partnered with the National Volunteer Caregiving Network, with 130 non-profit sites nationwide. Our three pilot sites were Pennsylvania, Texas and Ohio.



“I am so thrilled to expand our program” stated Danielle Maley, Caregiver Canines® Coordinator. “The lucky Seniors visited by Caregiver Canines® are going to experience a very special bond.”

Left: Sandra enjoys her weekly visit with Caregiver Canines® therapy dog, Van.

We Are Grateful!

Thank you to our generous supporters for their assistance in keeping Ocean County Seniors in their homes.



Thank you to the Filipino-American Community & Development Center for designating CVCJ to receive donations from their 2nd Annual Fun Run. Here, Ana May Damatac, TD Bank and Dr. Mon Suatengco award one of the speedy winners.

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Eagle Ridge Golf Club
2 Augusta Blvd., Lakewood*



A Timeless Gift, A Bridge To The Future

CVCJ Endowment Fund Established

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey is pleased to announce the establishment of a permanent endowment fund. This fund was provided through the philanthropy of Lakewood's Marion Harris, who left a generous bequest in her will. Ms. Harris truly believed in our mission and desired that her legacy recognize the significant impact our volunteers make every day helping seniors remain independent in the comfort of their homes.

"CVCJ is so grateful to be able to establish this fund at this important time in our agency's history," stated Michele Lardieri, CVCJ Board president. "This milestone comes at a critical moment as we reflect on the progress we have made over the last 22 years while recommitting ourselves to future generations who will need us."

The endowment fund's interest growth and invested income will be used for programs which enhance CVCJ's overall mission and organizational growth. It will be a source of lasting support, a bridge from the present to the future for our agency and our mission.

To learn more about our endowment fund and how you can leave your legacy, please call Lynette Whiteman, Executive Director, at 732.505.2237, ext. 206 or email her at lynettw@caregivervolunteers.org.

Memorial Gifts



We offer our sincere condolences and gratitude to the families of:

Daniel D'Apice
Josephine M. Noyes
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Margaret H. Tabit

for designating Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey to receive donations in lieu of flowers.

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey continues to be blessed by donations from our clients and their families and by the financial support of our friends in the community. We are grateful for their generosity, which enables Caregivers to fulfill our mission. This list includes donations through the month of July. Every effort was made to insure the accuracy of this list. Kindly forward any additions or corrections to the CVCJ office to be listed in the next newsletter.

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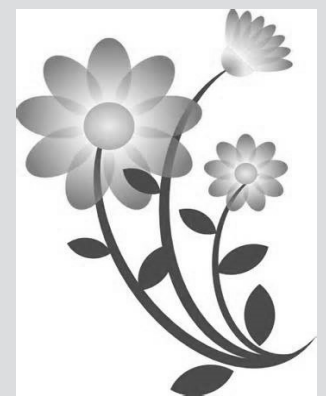
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*If I had a flower for
everytime you made
me smile & laugh
I'd have a garden
to walk in forever*

Our Mission

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey (CVCJ) is dedicated to providing vital assistance to the elderly, disabled, veterans and those who care for them. Our goal is to enable individuals to remain independent and to allow them to live with dignity and joy.

Our Vision

To live in a world where the elderly are cared for and honored.

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As you can imagine, CVCJ's increasing requests for assistance require us to constantly recruit new volunteers. Our services are possible because of the wonderful individuals who "step up to the plate" to help their neighbors and in return, gain a great sense of joy and fulfillment.

This fall, we are going to be "out and about". If you are a member of the congregation or club we are visiting, stop by to say hello!

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Christ Evangelical Church, Whiting

September 13th

Lions Head South Singles Club, Brick

September 21st

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October 4th

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October 4th

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October 11th

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If you would like to lend your support to our outreach/recruitment efforts, please call Linda at 732.505.2273, ext. 203 or email info@caregivervolunteers.org

Right:

Bertha, CVCJ Carereceiver, enjoys a cup of tea with Carolyn, CVCJ volunteer.



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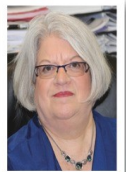
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