



Fall 2023

Thriving At Home, In Our Communities

Meet **Jack**, a spirited 65-year-old man who lives alone and has faced health setbacks in life with optimism, never underestimating the value of a good friend. As he embarked on a journey towards improved mental health, Jack considered adopting a canine companion. His CCC Care Manager, Trecia, set out to make it happen. With help from your donations, Jack purchased a crate, a dog bowl, and other necessities to help care for his new companion. Welcome home, buddy!

Alba, 68, was having difficulty coping with the intense summer heat. Her CCC Care Manager, Rachel, already aware of several health conditions, noticed she was sweating and uncomfortable. Recognizing she didn't have the resources to purchase an air conditioner, Rachel stepped in and with your support purchased one. These days, Alba is breezing through her days more comfortably at home.

Mina, 76, needed help keeping her house tidy. Through a state waiver, she received cleaning

assistance, but needed supplies—including a mop and bleach. After mentioning the need to her CCC Care Manager, Carol, the supplies were purchased, and they will last for months to come. Thank you!

85-year-old **Marilyn** is fortunate to have a care team who makes sure she stays active and engaged in her community. Her days include outings to a nearby park or the grocery store, doctors' appointments and gatherings with family and friends. Her CCC Care Manager, Elena, noticed a portable ramp could improve her travels. With your gracious support, Marilyn is moving through her days easier, enjoying more independence in her nearby community.

People with dementia may need modifications to stay safe at home. **Rami**, 69, has dementia and requires a microwave and rice cooker to substitute for an oven. With help from his CCC care manager, Jane, and donors like you, Rami now has both items, is more independent, happier, and self-sufficient. ■

Update from Julie



As we transition into the glorious season of fall, at CCC we embrace the opportunity for new beginnings and fresh starts. As solution seekers, we welcome the season with an intensified commitment to hear our clients' needs and respond with a person-centered approach to care planning. Our team is training harder, delving deeper into communities and, with genuine excitement, witnessing clients and communities flourish and thrive.

I'm most pleased to share the results of our recent CAHPS survey (Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Provider & Systems). The feedback from our clients highlights their satisfaction with the guidance and services provided by CCC Care Managers and their care teams. This accomplishment is one we proudly share with the thousands of people we serve.

We continue to provide top-notch training to our care management teams, providing

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the tools and resources needed to be successful in their roles. Moreover, our commitment extends to fostering aging, dementia and disability-inclusive communities across the state. We are proud to lead the way in creating environments that promote inclusivity and well-being.

As the health and long-term services and supports landscape continues to evolve, we remain nimble and prepared for the amazing opportunities that lie ahead for CCC growth and development. Our clients’ values and expectations are always our top priority.

Thank you for choosing CCC as your preferred organization to support. Your generosity makes it possible for the people we serve to live in their communities with flexibility and freedom, all while receiving necessary care. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in people’s lives, promoting better aging experiences, reducing depression and isolation, fostering greater calm and improving overall health and wellness. Your tremendous support is invaluable. ■

Tax Giving Tip: Offset the tax liability on a retirement account withdrawal

Are you 59½ or older? You can use charitable deductions to offset taxes on withdrawals, including required minimum distributions (RMDs), from tax-deferred retirement accounts. You’ll potentially reduce estate taxes while lowering tax liability for your beneficiaries.

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Consider becoming a monthly donor as a way of helping people live their best lives at home with meaningful connections to their communities. To set up recurring monthly donations, visit ctcommunitycare.org/give-a-gift.

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We’re genuinely grateful for your support, however you choose to give. Now, in addition to accepting online donations through our website, credit card, and/or mailed check, we’re offering two new options. If you have a PayPal account, you can now use it to donate to us. Same goes for anyone with a Venmo account. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to us at development@ctcommunitycare.org.



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Words of Thanks

I am writing this letter to express my deepest appreciation of your organization and especially of Linda, the social worker assigned to our case. She guided us through the process and answered all our questions, providing information above and beyond to help me navigate the challenges associated with attempting to keep a loved one at home, in their safe haven, with dementia.

-Jody

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