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SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

THRIVING AT HOME, IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Buoyed by your generosity, more than 500 people we serve and support across the state were provided with items like adjustable beds, Hoyer lifts, personal items, and more. Meet a few of our grateful recipients.

At 77, Elsa lost many of her belongings in an apartment fire. When her Care Manager, Elaine, learned of the incident, she wanted to help. These days, Elsa is getting back to normal, thanks to your help. While she continues to manage a seizure disorder, hypertension and neuropathy, she is able to do so with the items and comforts she needs in her own home.

Rodney, 82, experiences fatigue and shortness of breath due to COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) so he uses a rollator walker to move around his apartment, but was having difficulty transitioning from a chair to the walker. His Care Manager, Lisa, noticed he would benefit from a power lift recliner, and thanks to your support, today Rodney is spending his days with more ease.

At 41, Sandra is unable to regulate her body temperature and needs to prevent bed sores, due to living with quadriplegia. Her Care Manager, Jennifer, stepped in to ask for support and you helped with donations that provided her with cotton bedding and pillowcases, and supports which gave Sandra an extra measure of prevention, relief and comfort.

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UPDATE FROM JULIE



**WELCOME,
SPRING!**

Such a time of renewal, with opportunities for new

beginnings and fresh starts. At CCC, this season signifies our unwavering dedication to forging connections with our clients and their families. Our mission remains steadfast: to empower people to lead fulfilling lives in the comfort of their homes, in their communities. We find our greatest fulfillment when our clients thrive. Your incredible generosity continues to lift up everyone in our CCC circle, and we're deeply grateful for your ongoing support.

*Julia Evans Starr
President*

Family Shares Gratitude for CCC Care Manager Support

Sherry has a thorough understanding of my brother's situation and addressed every need with professionalism, compassion, care, and sensitivity. I truly appreciate her. She made my brother comfortable enough to be receptive to the help he needed. I'm grateful for the help he will get, not to mention the peace of mind I will have knowing that people like Sherry and others on the team are there to provide caring support. With deep gratitude and humbling sense of how fragile our lives can be, I take my hat off to all of you for all the good work you do. I sincerely appreciate your kindness and the loving care you give to people like my brother.

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Betsy, 66, is paralyzed due to a spinal cord injury. Her Care Manager, Maura, knew helping to connect her more easily with the world around her would lift her spirits. With your generosity at work, we provided Betsy with a laptop, and she is now spending time using it to read and answer emails, stream her favorite shows, and more.



Impact a Life Today

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.

Leave a legacy for future generations by exploring planned giving opportunities. To learn more, call Diane Edwards, Director, Development at 860-314-2225.



LEAVE A LEGACY

Did you know you can name a charity as a beneficiary of IRA assets?

A unique feature of traditional IRAs is that heirs pay income taxes on the inherited assets at their own income tax rate at the time of withdrawal. This is why public charities can be ideal beneficiaries of IRA assets. Public charities do not pay tax on IRA income, which means every penny of the donation can be directed to support the donor's charitable goals beyond their lifetime. Donors can ask their advisors about using IRA assets after their lifetimes to fund a charitable remainder trust, which will combine a gift to charity with income to heirs. *(Schwab Charitable)*

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