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Your support of our mission to help people live their best lives at home in the community is making a difference.

For many years, Eddie taught math to high schoolers. In retirement, he now tutors despite health challenges from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Recently, he began experiencing back pain from many sleepless nights and his CCC Care Manager, Tracy,

"I can't thank you enough for my foldable reclining wheelchair. It makes trips to the senior center and town library much easier... I'm able to stay longer and enjoy a little more time with friends."

- Mario

thought an adjustable mattress could help. Thanks to your donations, Eddie is sleeping more comfortably and is even considering tutoring a few more students!

Lucille enjoys visits with her 5-year-old granddaughter, Lilly, each week. They read books and watch *Peppa Pig*

together. To relieve symptoms from rheumatoid arthritis (RA), she makes time for showers twice daily and her physical therapist recommended an L-shaped shower replacement seat to make her more comfortable. Lucille's CCC Care Manager, Deleise, quickly made it possible with your help. Now, Lucille feels safer when showering and is looking forward to her next episode of *Peppa Pig*.

Nadia is passionate about keeping her mind sharp and staying engaged despite a spinal cord injury. Her CCC Care Manager,

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A NOTE FROM JULIE



As I reflect on all that has been, all that is, and all that is yet to come, I am

filled with deep gratitude. Our thriving organization stands as a testament to the incredible people who are living their best lives at home, supported by their families, our dedicated care management teams, a wide array of trusted service providers, and You, our generous donors and friends.

As we enter this new season — a time for fresh starts and bright futures — I wish each of you continued success and peace. Thank you for all that you do.

Julia Evans Starr
President

Many organizations have worthy missions...but when deciding which to support, I keep choosing CCC. Their mission is clear: help people receive care at home. No place compares to being at home where everything just seems more familiar and comfortable. Thank you, CCC!

- Kathleen C.

BECAUSE OF YOU: People are Finding Hope and Discovering Possibilities in Our Communities

We understand that thriving at home requires Connecticut communities be designed to support and meaningfully engage residents across their lifespan. The Connecticut Age Well Collaborative is a cross-sector initiative that fosters aging, dementia, and disability-inclusive communities where we all thrive as we grow up and grow older. **To learn more, visit ctagewellcollaborative.org.**

A Daughter Shares Praise

Mary-Anne is amazing. She “goes the extra mile” and truly cares about my mom. She’s the “real deal.” I know that when I call, Mary-Anne is always there and if she isn’t, there is a team member who is available, and they are also caring. I’m so grateful for the guidance and services that we have received from CCC. It touches my heart.

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Maura, noticed it was difficult for her to eat and read from a bedside tray and thought an over-bed table could make daily activities easier. Now, in between reading books and challenging herself with puzzles, Nadia is smiling more while using her new over-bed tilting table. Your donations are helping people like Nadia thrive!

Tax Deduction Considerations for Charitable Giving

Donations are deductible for donors who itemize when filing their income tax returns. Overall deductions for donations to public charities, including donor-advised funds, are generally limited to 50% of adjusted gross income (AGI). The limit increases to 60% of AGI for cash gifts, while the limit on donating appreciated non-cash assets held more than one year is 30% of AGI. Contribution amounts in excess of these deduction limits may be carried over up to five subsequent tax years.

Donors who itemize rather than take the standard deduction typically do so because the total of their itemized deductions exceeds their standard deduction amount. Inflation-based adjustments pushed standard deduction amounts for 2023 to new highs. *(Schwab Charitable)*

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.

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