



GRATITUDE, GROWTH, AND GREATER INDEPENDENCE — THANKS TO YOU!



Sandy, Juan, Louise, and Marta are just a few of the people we serve, ranging in age from 70 to 93. Though each has a unique story, they share something powerful: a deep appreciation for the CCC guided support and services that help them remain in their homes and communities.

Determined to stay active, they make it a point to get outdoors to water plants, chat with neighbors, or drop in at the local library. And they are thankful—because your support helps make this possible.

Like so many other people in our state, these four individuals benefit from both CCC's care management services and your generous financial contributions. Thanks to you, Sandy and Juan now have adjustable mattresses that make it easier to get in and out of bed. Louise and Marta are enjoying more visits with friends and neighbors, using portable folding ramps that offer newfound independence and ease.

In recent months, your support has helped hundreds of individuals thrive at home. From transport chairs to Hoyer lifts, clothing and personal items, bed rails, shower chairs, and more—you are making a direct and lasting impact.

When you choose to give, you're helping someone live safely and comfortably at home, surrounded by care, dignity, and compassion. You're also making life just a little easier for the family caregivers who love and support them.

Thank you for being a vital part of this work.

JULIE'S NOTE



As we welcome a new season full of renewed energy and promise, we are continually inspired by the resilience of our clients and the strength of the

communities we serve. At the same time, we remain closely attuned to evolving federal policies and funding priorities that may impact essential services that older adults and people with disabilities rely on. We are actively engaged with our state and local partners to help shape the best possible outcomes.

Our commitment to care at home has never been stronger. Every day, we walk alongside our clients—helping them thrive at home, connected to the people and places that matter most.

Your support plays a vital role in making this possible. Because of donors like you, we're able to provide critical comforts and necessities—like mattresses, air conditioning, and more—that fall outside of what traditional programs cover but make a real difference in our clients' lives.

If you're able, we invite you to continue supporting this work in whatever way feels right for you—whether that's through a donation, sharing our mission on social media, or raising your voice in support of care at home.

From all of us, thank you for standing with us.

With heartfelt gratitude, Julie

COMMUNITIES THAT CARE: Recognizing Inclusive Innovation

We recently gathered at the New Britain Museum of American Art to present the 2025 Wellspring Awards—an inspiring evening that honored Newtown, West Hartford, and Wethersfield for their leadership in creating communities where people of all ages and abilities can thrive.

The celebration included interactive *Discovery Hubs* that brought our mission to life. Guests explored how age and ability shape our experiences, read our children's book on ageism, posed for photos in our awareness campaign, and shared personal reflections about bias and belonging.



Wellspring Award Winners (left to right): Wethersfield Mayor Ken Lesser, John Voket, Economic & Community Development Director, Newtown and Adrienne Billings-Smith, Esq., IPMA-CP Manager, Employee Development & Community Engagement, West Hartford

The energy in the room was electric—and we're keeping the momentum going. Help us build a more inclusive Connecticut by getting involved with The Connecticut Age Well Collaborative, part of Connecticut Community Care. Here's how you can take action:

- **Share** our book, *A Kids Book About Ageism*, with your community
- **Join** a Daring Dialogue to explore ageism and ableism in meaningful conversation
- **Donate** to support our statewide movement for inclusivity

Together, we're reimagining what it means to age well—at every age, with every ability.

Check us out at: www.ctagewell.org

Impact a Life Today

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



“Having been a nurse for a lifetime, from staff to administration, I see Alexis as an extraordinary woman with kindness, compassion and an inherent respect for others (even “old” people like me!). I believe she deserves recognition... to be applauded for her work. Please know that CT Community Care is well represented by Alexis.”

- Susan, CCC Client

BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR

Your support has already helped people of all ages and abilities / older adults / neighbors in need live more independently and with dignity. Imagine what we can accomplish together – all year long.

By becoming a monthly donor, you'll provide steady, reliable support that allows us to respond quickly to urgent needs, plan for the future, and help even more people thrive at home and in their communities.

Your monthly gift – no matter the amount – adds up to real change. Become a monthly donor today and make a difference all year.

Learn more or donate at: ctcommunitycare.org/donate/

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