CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY CARE™



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BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE...

Lionel is sleeping comfortably in a bed instead of spending every night in a recliner.

Justine has a transport chair that makes it easier to get to the medical appointments and activities that matter to her.

Marci's daughter worries a little less knowing her mom has an upright walker that helps her move more confidently around her home.

Sierra is gaining weight and strength because a food processor allows her to puree her meals, making it easier for her to eat and get the nutrition she needs.

These may seem like small changes, but to the people who experience them, they are life-changing. They mean greater comfort, renewed independence, and the ability to continue living at home with dignity.

Thank you for making these moments possible. Your generosity provides practical solutions, restores hope, and helps people throughout our communities thrive at home.

CCC CHANGEMAKERS

CCC team members Mabel and Krista greeted visitors to the CCC booth during the annual LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island Conference, where this year's theme, Changemakers, celebrated the bold ideas and passion that move aging services forward.



JULIE'S NOTE



Most people never see the moments that define our work.

A care manager sitting at a kitchen table, listening to what matters most to an older adult or person with a disability and helping assess what they need to live the life they choose. A conversation that helps someone understand their options and connect with the right supports to remain at home and engaged in their community. A family member who feels less alone because they have someone alongside them to help make sense of what comes next.

These moments happen every day.

They don't make headlines, yet they are life-changing for the people we serve. Behind every care plan, visit, phone call, and community connection is a person seeking independence, dignity, choice, and the opportunity to live their best life at home.

Your support makes these moments possible. **Living at home is our goal. Thriving at home is our mission.**

With gratitude and heartfelt appreciation,

Julie

AGING WELL AT HOME

Join Us for an Inspiring October Morning

Over coffee and light refreshments, join us for a relaxed conversation about aging well at home and the decisions, resources, and support that help people live safely and independently.

A small gathering. Meaningful conversation.

Limited seating to encourage genuine discussion and connection.

Wednesday, October 21
9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Heirloom Market, Wethersfield

Join this small group of community members and professionals for coffee and conversation in a welcoming, informal setting—not a presentation.

If interested, please email:
diane.edwards@ctcommunitycare.org
Note Coffee & Conversation in the subject line, please!

A NEW WAY TO GIVE

We've officially launched the *Connecticut Community Care Mindful Giving* donation platform, powered by Amazon. This new way to give makes it easy for you to donate the exact items our clients need, directly supporting their comfort, safety, and quality of life at home.

From essential household and personal care items to adaptive equipment, these practical gifts can make an immediate, meaningful difference for someone we serve.

Want to help support our community?

Simply visit **ctcommunitycare.mindfulgiving.org** today and choose an item from our list, check out, and your donation will immediately ship to help those in need! You'll also receive confirmation of your donation, along with a tax receipt for your records.

It's an easy way to give something someone needs and make a difference where it matters most.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE!

CCC IN THE COMMUNITY: Have You Spotted Them?

If you've driven through West Hartford recently, you may have noticed a series of colorful banners displayed throughout town. Installed as part of the community's Age-Friendly Communities Initiative, the banners are a collaborative effort between the West Hartford Senior Centers, West Hartford Municipal Parking, and CCC's Connecticut Age Well Collaborative.

The campaign celebrates the value of every generation, promoting a positive narrative about growing up and growing older while recognizing the strengths, contributions, and connections people of all ages bring to our communities.

The initiative is spreading beyond West Hartford, too. Similar banners are now appearing in Newtown and Wethersfield, with additional Connecticut communities joining the effort in the months ahead.



