

DECEMBER
SENIORHELP
VOLUNTEER
ANNIVERSARIES

### **ONE TO TWO YEARS**

DAVID PORTER
WHITNEY SHIPLEY

### THREE TO SIX YEARS

JOSEPH GLIME
TERRY PAROLEK
KEVIN WILLS

## EIGHT TO NINE YEARS

JIM DALE
BARBARA KASH
MANDY WINTERSTEIN

# TEN TO TWELVE YEARS

JANE THURSTON

### **FOURTEEN YEARS**

TOM HELLER
ANDREW LAMBRECHT
PAM LEWIS

### We are Grateful!

Thank you to the many volunteers who participated in our Holiday Programs this season. We feel so fortunate to have volunteers who have stepped up in the past three months with our special projects aimed at helping those older adults in our community who are in special need.

Dozens of you helped make the season brighter by:

- **X** Donating turkeys and hams
- Donating funds for hams, turkeys, meals and gifts
- **Delivering meals**
- **Mathematical Delivering holiday gifts**
- Adopting clients for our Holiday Gift project

Your commitment to our volunteer efforts touches many lives at this time of year. In our January issue we will have more data so that you can see, by the numbers, your impact on these deserving members of our community.



### **Client Confidentiality**

The SeniorHelp Program is committed to providing confidentiality for both our volunteers and the older adults who need our help. By law (HIPAA) and agency policy, volunteers are required to protect the clients' confidentiality: names, addresses, phone numbers, health information, etc.

No identifying information about a client should ever be shared with anyone except staff or with staff permission. This includes:

- ♦ Full names
- ♦ Phone Numbers
- Addresses

- Email addresses
- Anything that would identify a client to another person
- ♦ Health information

Please report your volunteer hours to Melissa each month: seniorhelp.program@enoa.org, call (402) 561-2299 or text (402) 590-8934

# Kindness is like snow-it beautifies everything it covers. KAHLIL GIBRAN

#### Homemade Hot Cocoa

### **Ingredients:**

- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/4 c baking cocoa
- Dash salt
- 1/3 c hot water
- 4 cups whole milk

In a saucepan, combine sugar, cocoa and salt. Add water. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Stir in milk. Heat to serving temperature (do not boil). Remove from heat, stir in vanilla. Whisk until frothy. Garnish with marshmallows or whipped cream.





## Notes of Appreciation...

A recent note from client Mary L. thanked Blake M. for his help, "Blake did a great job cleaning the gutters. Turns out they really needed it. You know how much I want to stay in my home. Blake told me this really helped to avoid future damage from the snow and ice.... Thanks to Blake for being so generous with his time and hard work!"

David P. recently added new house numbers to the outside of a client's home. Ora P. called to say, "I just wanted to call and thank the volunteer who put my address numbers up." Her home is now more safe by having an identifiable address.

SeniorHelp volunteers help our clients remain longer in their homes, while improving their quality of life. Our gratitude to all of you!



### Meals on Wheels Corner

A note from the Director of Home Delivered Meals, Katelyn York:

Thank you to all for your continued support to the Meals on Wheels program this year.

Because of the volunteer support we have been able to deliver 169,590 meals to 1,521 participants so far this year!

### THE SENIORHELP **PROGRAM**

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