

Hello,

I have a 73 year old mother who is suffering from dementia – not awful, but definitely not great. It has been diagnosed and reviewed by the neurologist and the psychologist.

I live in another state and would love to get her some more personal interaction, and other key services – as she lives alone. She still drives, somewhat, which also scares me. I don't think she eats very well, although she claims to. I'm an only child, and there really isn't anyone else who can spend much time with her on a daily basis. Ultimately I'll move her to a facility here, but I would love to keep her independent for as long as it is safe and she is healthy.

Can you help?

— A worried son

Yes

The answer is Yes...

We are able to respond to the wide ranging challenges facing our older residents and their families, because of donors like you.

This year with your support we can:

- Prevent homelessness among the elderly
- Reduce evictions and foreclosures
- Provide home delivered meals
- Help seniors find affordable housing
- Drive people to medical appointments
- Fund prescriptions to help manage chronic illness
- Improve quality of life and support good health

Your contribution can help someone through a short term crisis while giving them peace of mind to get back on track. And, with your support, we can help people like the worried son who reached out, to come up with a plan to keep his mother safe and independent for as long as possible. Families trust us to provide the information they need to ensure that their parents or relatives, whether they are 10 or 10,000 miles away, remain safe and healthy while living at home.

Since 1908, our mission has been to help meet the needs of seniors from all walks of life in the greater Stamford area in a spirit of personal caring and concern.

In cooperation with other organizations and agencies, we strive to enable seniors to live more secure, independent and fulfilled lives.

Consultation, Referrals, Benefits Eligibility, Administrative Support

Our staff works closely with clients to support them through a specific life event, or to develop a comprehensive plan, coordinated with a network of agencies and professionals to create a safety net and solutions.

Emergency Financial Assistance

We assess family and individual needs to help plan ahead, while offering short-term, financial aid for at-risk seniors who may face eviction or foreclosure; to prevent shut off of utilities or heating services and to provide needed funds for health, safety and quality of life services.

Medical Transportation

This round-trip service ensures that seniors can get to medical and dental appointments to maintain good health and manage chronic conditions. The service is provided within Stamford for ambulatory residents.

Counseling and Outreach

When a life event makes decision making difficult, help is available to support older residents review options and make considered choices for themselves and family members. We also host weekly outreach meetings at senior residences.

Aging Information Resource Center

We are a network partner in the nationwide effort to provide a single point of entry for older adults, persons with disabilities, family and care takers to provide access to services and support.

Our Response with Financial Assistance FY 2013 – 2014

Transportation
\$1,999

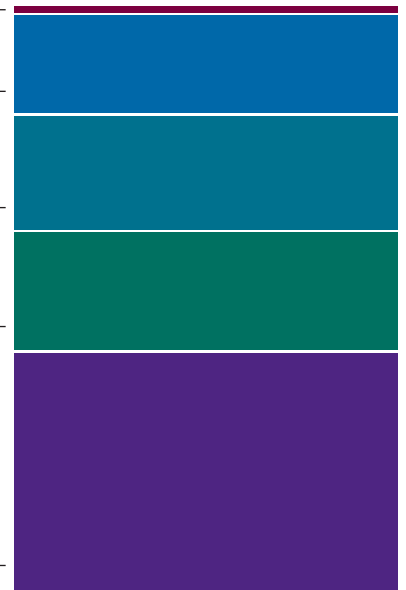
Home Care
\$57,319

Medical / Dental
\$66,611

Utilities
\$68,958

Housing
\$143,112

Total Assistance
\$337,999





Eric Francis is 90 years old. He is hearing impaired and was in need of help with applications for senior housing and transportation to medical appointments. We provided assistance with his hearing aids, housing applications and now drive him to his medical appointments. We regularly check in with senior housing sites where he is waitlisted. He is in good health, and says his quality of life is greatly improved with his hearing aids.

How we help

Mr. A

A homeless 75 year old veteran, he was afraid of going to the shelter and was living in his car when he came to us. After he lost his job as a mechanic, he spent his retirement savings on rent. He needed a place to live, and help storing his life's possessions. We provided temporary housing, paid for storage and moving expenses, and collaborated with other agencies to assist him through this transition. Mr. A is now safe; living in an affordable place and volunteering to help others.

Mrs. B

When her husband died suddenly of a heart attack, she lost the love of her life and the ability to pay the household expenses. Now alone, she simply could not face selling the family home, and needed time to adjust to her new circumstances. We helped with funeral expenses, senior housing applications and provided guidance and financial support so she could have a little time to make very difficult choices.

75% of older adults receiving assistance for prescriptions say they would have to skip a dose without our financial support.

50/50 The choice between buying food and paying for prescriptions was evenly mixed — an impossible choice that no one should have to make.

100%

One hundred percent of your donations go directly to the needs of our clients.

Stamford is booming ...looking ahead!

Oh the times, they are a changing...and there is nothing as certain as change. Once known as the Stamford Home for the Aged, we changed our name to Senior Services of Stamford in 1972. Since then we continue to help the most vulnerable older residents to remain safe in their own homes.

As Stamford's population of baby boomers enters their retirement years, their needs too are changing. Over the last two years, guided by our Board of Trustees and Harvard Business School Community Partners, we consulted with

civic and community leaders, agency administrators, clients, the National Council on Aging, the Southwest Connecticut Agency on Aging, and key partners.

In response to this strategic initiative, we plan to begin the new year with a new name, one that is more reflective of and aligned with the community we serve. We will be sharing more about this initiative to engage, support and serve Stamford residents early in 2015.

- CT's older adult population is expected to increase by 64% from 2006 to 2030.
- CT ranks 7th in USA in terms of median age and 10th for people aged 85+.
- CT is home to one million "Baby Boomers" –born between 1946 and 1964 – roughly one third of the population.

Thanks for your help. Together we can make things better.

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Golf Outing Raised Vital Funds

Our annual golf outing brought together familiar faces and many new friends.

We are grateful to **Jevera and Bill Hennessey**, our honorees, for sharing their belief in our mission with so many.

Special thanks to the generous sponsors of our Golf Outing:

- First County Bank
- Stamford Hospital Foundation
- Wells Fargo Private Bank

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