

In today's fast-paced world, where many of us are constantly on the go, it's easy to forget about those who may need a little extra support. That's why Community Partners in Caring is reaching out to compassionate individuals like you to make a difference in the lives of seniors in our community. We are in urgent need of volunteer drivers who can spare just one hour of their time to help seniors access their basic needs. By dedicating a small portion of your day, you can create a profound impact, providing essential transportation and companionship that can transform a senior's life. Join us in this noble endeavor and become a driving force of positive change for our cherished seniors.

Empower Individuals like Fred: Discover His Compelling Story Below

Meet Fred W., a vibrant 77-year-old resident of Santa Maria. With a career as a retired driver, Fred has spent years behind the wheel, serving various ride services such as Smooth, SMAT, and Ride-on. However, his driving days came to an unexpected halt when he faced a series of accidents, not realizing at the time that he was living with Parkinson's disease. It was through his caregiver and a retired board member that Fred learned about Community Partners in Caring. He expressed how our services have been invaluable to him, especially after spending 45 years as a commercial driver and now being unable to drive himself. CPC has become Fred's lifeline, enabling him to access essential resources such as the FoodBank, doctor's appointments, and the Oasis Center. Without the support of CPC, Fred would face significant challenges in obtaining fresh food, medical care, and crucial social interactions.

Check out our latest blog post!

We recognize the impact our clients have had on shaping our society. We acknowledge their difficulties, such as health concerns, social isolation, and financial insecurity. Fortunately, with financial





support from people like you, we are able to help alleviate some of these concerns.

Meet Kathy B, one of our valued clients. Read more here: <u>https://partnersincaring.org/honoring-older-americans/</u>

Welcome to one of our newest volunteers, Candy!

We are thrilled to welcome Candy, a passionate recent college graduate, to our volunteer family at Community Partners in Caring. With firsthand experience in witnessing the challenges faced by the elderly, such as accessing vital healthcare appointments and essential groceries, Candy recognizes the importance of our services within the community. Her enthusiasm to make a difference has led her to join our team of volunteers. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Candy for her commitment and dedication.



Sign up to volunteer today: https://partnersincaring.org/volunteer/

Happy Birthday to our amazing July-Born Volunteers!

Happy Birthday, Judy E. from Santa Barbara!
Happy Birthday Debbie H. from Orcutt!
Happy Birthday, Angela M. from Santa Barbara!
Happy Birthday Peter R. from Santa Barbara!
Happy Birthday, Bobbi T. from Santa Maria!



Happy Anniversary!

Thank you all for your time and dedication to our seniors!
Happy 1 Year Anniversary, Deidre D. from Santa Barbara!
Happy 2 Year Anniversary, Debbie H. from Santa Barbara!
Happy 6 Year Anniversary, Doris F. from Santa Barbara!
Happy 3 Year Anniversary, Lisa G. from Santa Barbara!
Happy 2 Year Anniversary, Margaret R. from Santa Barbara!

Happy 1 year staff anniversary to Esther S!

Esther, a service coordinator at CPC, has now been with our organization for 1 year! Thank you for all your hard work, Esther! We are so happy to have you. Learn more about our staff here:

https://partnersincaring.org/our-team/



Community Events













View our services:

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