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Mahalo! End Of Summer Luau Raises \$80,000 To Support Partners In Care's Programs

Partners In Care Maryland celebrated a successful inaugural End of Summer Luau on Thursday, October 1, at Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena, bringing the community together for an unforgettable evening of tropical fun and generosity. The event raised more than \$80,000 to support older adults in our community, helping them age in place with dignity, purpose, and independence.

Guests enjoyed island-inspired cuisine, tropical beverages, exciting auction items, and festive entertainment throughout the evening. A highlight of the night was a spectacular performance by Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, featuring vibrant costumes, authentic Polynesian dance, rhythmic drumming, and thrilling fire dancing.



The success of our inaugural End of Summer Luau was made possible by the generosity of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and attendees. Partners In Care extends special thanks to Premier Sponsor the Brian and Patricia Giese Foundation, The Hussman Foundation, Bank of Glen Burnie, Isaiah Fund, Janis Kramer, RCM&D, and all table sponsors for their support. Funds raised will support our volunteer-based programs, helping older adults remain independent, connected, and supported in their communities. Mahalo to everyone who helped make this unforgettable evening a success! Together, we continue our mission of Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

See Page 2 For pictures from the Luau!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Dee Carr
(Frederick Volunteer)



Since joining us in August 2020, Dee has contributed over 1,000 volunteer hours serving in the Boutique and with jewelry. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Dee brings a warm smile, positive attitude, and welcoming spirit to everything she does. Her dedication and reliability make her a valued member of our team. We are incredibly grateful for Dee's years of service and the meaningful difference she continues to make in our community!



ELVES FOR ELDER'S HOLIDAY STOCKING DRIVE

The holidays can be a difficult time for many. You can make a difference! How?

- 🎄 **Stuff a Stocking for a PIC Member**
- 📦 **Make a Donation to bring joy and comfort to someone in need**

Our amazing volunteers will deliver stockings throughout our communities to brighten the season for older adults.

✉️ **For details, email:**
Media@partnersincare.org

Let's make this holiday season a little warmer—together.



Aloha, What a Night!

End of Summer Luau Photos



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You Care for Them. We're Here for You.

By Joshua Magariel

Director of Service Excellence and Community Health



Caring for an aging loved one can bring unexpected challenges, from assisting with everyday tasks to learning how to safely support mobility and personal care. While caregiving can be rewarding, families often face unfamiliar responsibilities without knowing where to turn for guidance.

Through its partnership with Chesapeake Life Center, Partners In Care Maryland, Inc., connects family caregivers with the education, skills, and support they need through the Caregiver Academy.

At Partners In Care, our mission is Neighbors Helping Neighbors. We believe older adults deserve to remain independent, connected, and comfortable in their homes for as long as possible. Programs such as Ride Partners, Repairs With Care, and Member Care provide practical assistance and meaningful connections. Supporting family caregivers is another important part of helping older adults age in place.



Education, Skills, and Support for Caregivers

The Caregiver Academy offers three opportunities to help caregivers feel more confident in their roles:

Virtual Caregiver Support Group: Connect with other caregivers through Zoom to share experiences, manage stress, and find encouragement.

Virtual Caregiver Education Series: Attend monthly sessions covering communication, personal care, mobility, fall prevention, and eating and swallowing.

Bedside Boot Camp: Practice essential caregiving skills, including transfers, bathing, feeding, and positioning. Registration is required, and space is limited.

Caregivers can participate in one, two, or all three opportunities in any order. The Academy is open to all family caregivers, regardless of whether they receive services from Partners In Care, hospice, or palliative care.

By connecting families with resources like the Caregiver Academy, Partners In Care and Chesapeake Life Center strengthen the support surrounding older adults. Practical training, reliable information, and emotional support help caregivers protect their loved ones' dignity, independence, and quality of life.

To register, complete the Caregiver Academy registration form
by scanning the QR Code
or email caregiveracademy@chesapeakelifecenter.org





Volunteer Request

FRIENDLY VISIT: WATCH A RAVENS GAME

We are seeking a male member ready to enjoy viewing a Ravens football game with a man who lives in Millersville.

HUT! CONTACT:

 (410) 544-4800 x101

 alarkins@partnersincare.org



Getting Creative with GATHER!

On Thursday, October 15, 2026, Partners In Care Maryland, Inc., brought creativity and connection together at Let's Get Creative with GATHER, an engaging art experience held at Artsy Partsy Studio!

Participants explored drawing and painting techniques, tried new things, and created one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Along the way, they enjoyed expressing themselves, sharing laughter, connecting with others, and discovering the joy of making art.

The event was a wonderful reminder that creativity has no age limit! Participants had the opportunity to explore their artistic interests, learn new skills, and build meaningful connections in a welcoming environment.

No artistic experience was needed—just a willingness to learn, create, and connect!

GATHER: Learn. Connect. Thrive. is a year-long healthy aging and social learning initiative from Partners In Care Maryland, Inc., in collaboration with Chesapeake Life Center. Through creative classes and shared experiences, the program helps older adults explore their interests, strengthen social connections, and thrive together.

We look forward to more opportunities to bring people together through creativity, learning, and community!

Missed out this time? We'd love to see you at our next event! Check out the details below and contact Member Care to sign up! See below for more information.



Events Calendar

GATHER: Learn. Connect. Thrive. — Let's Get Creative

Tuesday, December 8 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: Partners In Care | Artsy Partsy Studio, 8055 Ritchie Highway, Suite 302, Pasadena, MD

Get creative, try something new, and discover the joy of making art! Learn drawing and painting techniques, express yourself, meet new people, and create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece—no experience needed.



Join Our Frederick Facebook Group



**Stay Connected. Get Involved.
Make a Bigger Impact.**

Follow us on Facebook to see the latest news, upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, success stories and more. Together, we can continue to support older adults and strengthen our communities — **Neighbors Helping Neighbors.**



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You Can Be the Neighbor Who Makes the Difference

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Since 1993



Every day, older adults in our community face a quiet crisis. A widow who can't get to her doctor's appointment. A veteran whose leaking faucet has become a flood. A grandmother who hasn't spoken to another person in five days. These are our neighbors — and they need us.

Partners In Care connects volunteers with older adults who simply need a hand. A ride to the pharmacy. A friendly visit. A small repair that means the difference between staying home safely and losing independence forever.

Last year, YOUR neighbors provided over 12,000 hours of service. But the need is growing faster than ever.

Your Gift at Work

- \$25** provides a round-trip ride to a medical appointment
- \$50** covers a handyman visit to fix a safety hazard at home
- \$100** gives one month of friendly visitor companionship
- \$250** sponsors a Personal Emergency Response System for 3 months
- \$500** funds a full year of Ride Partners for one older adult

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Or donate online at <https://partnersincare.org/donate-now>

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