

Community Special Services

Multi-Service Centre Volunteer News Bits



VOLUNTEER UPDATES!

We are very happy to welcome Jennifer Grant, Linda Dawson and Brenda Seitz to the volunteer team assisting us with our various programs! It is wonderful to see our community growing, and we know how much we will all benefit from your participation!

We would also like to recognize the service dates of our long term volunteers! We could not do this without each and everyone of you. Thank you so much for your amazing contributions and dedication to our community!

January Service Dates

Loree Martyn - 6 Years
John Ball - 5 Years
John Palmer - 4 Years
Bertha Breen - 2 Years

February Service Dates

Phil Meyer - 3 Years
Bruce Watson - 1 Year

March Service Dates

Lorna Hopps - 2 Years

We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, or have any recruitment suggestions or ideas, please bring them forward!

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Friday, April 15th
Monday, April 18th

For all holidays, the office will be closed and there will be no meals or transportation services

As a volunteer, if you require PPE such as masks or sanitizer, please contact Angela Wardle at any time via phone or e-mail with your needs and arrange for pick-up at the Mall office.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”

— MARGARET MEAD

GROCERY PROGRAM

Since the beginning of 2022, the Grocery Program has delivered over 80 deliveries! These deliveries provide our clients not only with food, hygiene and other household supplies, they also serve as a wellness check in for clients who may spend much of their time isolated and on their own.

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

With the offering of rides to vaccination clinics, it's been a particularly busy start to the year for the Transportation Program. Since the beginning of January, the Program has provided over 210 rides! Thank you for getting clients safety to and from their destinations!

Process reminders - Please check all log sheets prior to submitting. To ensure accuracy and ease:

- Keep only current month recorded & fill sheets out night before or day of drive.
- Check Dates & First/Last name of Clients
- Enter only one client per line
- Record any stops
- Circle 1 way/2 way and indicate if client is StoneBridge or MSC.
- Sign your sheet
- Submit logs by the first of the month unless it's a holiday. If you will be later, notify Chris Yancy ASAP
- If the drive instructions change from what was given to you, notify Chris Yancy



HOT AND FROZEN MEAL PROGRAMS

With the long periods of cold weather this winter and the various levels of lockdowns throughout the last few months, our meal delivery programs are busier than ever. So far this year we have served over 2250 hot meals, and almost 2000 frozen meals! By delivering these meals, you help provide clients with nutritious (and delicious) food on a regular basis. Meals are still only \$5 until the end of March making them affordable for clients too.

CLIENT & FAMILY COUNCIL



Our Client and Family Council is looking for members to help make the Multi-Service Centre and Stonebridge Community Services even better!

We are currently looking for 2 clients and 2 family members of clients to join us once every 2 months to share their advice, experiences and valuable input.

As a Council member, you will work to enrich the quality of life, well-being and independence of our clients by promoting caring, respect and trust among clients, families and staff. The Council will advise on opportunities to enhance the quality of program delivery to clients receiving MSC/SB services.

To join, or for more information, contact Diana Handsaeme at 519-842-9008 ext 227 or email: dhandsaeme@multiservicecentre.com