Program Highlight- Friendly Visitors

Helping Ease Senior Isolation, One Visit at a Time

Of the over 320,000 Nassau county residents who are 60 or older, a majority live alone. FCA, which operates a variety of programs for Long Island’s senior population, looks to alleviate the social isolation in older adults that can lead to debilitating illnesses and depression as well as loneliness.

This problem is affecting our neighbors, friends and relatives. According to one of FCA’s Friendly Visitor volunteers, Ken Ronzetti, a little time and a friendly face are all that many of these individuals need.

Learn how one FCA Friendly Visitor volunteer not only changed the life of the senior he visits, but his own life as well.

Read more here.

Image: Joe B. with Ken Ronzetti, FCA Friendly Visitor Volunteer

135 Days of Giving Kick Off

To begin our 135 Days of Giving and in honor of Valentine's Day, participants from our Project Independence, PACT and Nursery Co-Op programs, along with FCA staff, created 135 thoughtful valentines for our FCA senior program participants.

135 caring messages. 135 deserving seniors. 135 Days of Giving.

To learn more about FCA's 135 Days of Giving and how you can participate, click here!
Acts of kindness, a helping hand, or donations, big and small.

Your time, energy and consideration can make a difference in someone's life.

National Caregivers Day- February 21, 2020

On this day, we took the time to reflect on our dedicated caregivers. We recognized the selfless acts of kindness, and endless amounts of time and energy that they give to others in need.

Shown below are some of our wonderful caregivers. Also, a special thank you to our donors who make these type of events for our senior clients and their caregivers possible.

Remember to take the time to thank a caregiver in your life!

Hero of the Month

FCA mourns the loss of our friend Joan D. Hollander who sadly passed away in January. Joan was an active donor, volunteer and advocate of FCA for over 30 years.

At the request of Joan's family, a scholarship was created in her name and will be given to a
deserving young scholar at FCA's Mission Moment Scholarship Breakfast in June.

For her philanthropic spirit and many years of support, we have named Joan our February Hero of the Month.