



# Minuteman

## SENIOR SERVICES

November 2020

Dear Friends,

Sometimes it takes a crisis to shine a light on that which has been there all along.

The COVID-19 pandemic did just that. For over 45 years, *Minuteman* has been supporting older people and people with disabilities to live safely at home.

**But now, the value of our services could not be more clear.**

With your help, we've been addressing senior hunger through our Meals on Wheels program. Deliveries have continued during the pandemic, and we provided an extra safety net for those most vulnerable by delivering 7-day frozen meal packs as well.

With your help we provide Care Management, coordinating services and advocating for people who don't have a family member to help. These past few months, we've kept in touch by phone and email, reaching out to those who are socially isolated and visiting safely when possible. Supporting older adults and people with disabilities at home promotes better health outcomes for individuals, while also being a more cost-effective solution for taxpayers.

**With your help, we continue to provide support and care in gratitude for those who were there for us.**

Please don't stop now!

Your gift makes such a difference and we need your help now more than ever. The aging population is escalating and with it a growing unmet need that puts a strain on families.

**Your generosity makes it possible for us to respond quickly, without the need for a waiting list.**

As the pandemic has impacted lives across the world, we remain more committed than ever to carrying out our mission in the communities we serve.

Thank you for being such an important part of all we do.

  
Kelly Magee Wright  
Executive Director

P.S. Joining our **Sustainers Circle** is easy to do and has a tremendous impact on our organization. Visit [www.minutemansenior.org](http://www.minutemansenior.org) and click on the circle graphic to learn more. Please turn this page over for more ways to get involved.



# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Online Auction

November 30 - December 6

[www.biddingforgood.com/minutemansenior](http://www.biddingforgood.com/minutemansenior)

## Our catalog includes items in all price ranges:

Retail and Restaurant Gift Certificates, Golf Course Passes, Museum Tickets, and more!

It's okay to look without bidding. But if you have never participated in an online auction before, don't be intimidated. Just follow the instructions on the Bidding for Good site.

It's easy and fun! And a great way to pick up gifts for the holiday season that will keep on giving!

## Many thanks to our Auction Sponsors:



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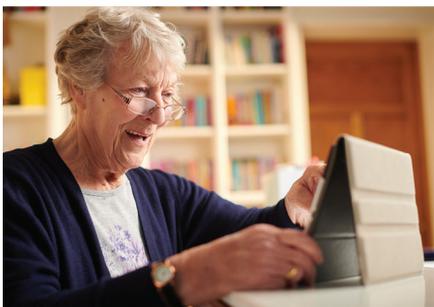


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By purchasing or leasing a new Subaru between November 19, 2020 and January 4, 2021 and selecting *Meals on Wheels* as the charity of your choice, you can help deliver nutritious meals and other important services to seniors in Massachusetts. For each qualified lease or purchase, Subaru donates \$250 to the national *Meals on Wheels* program and *Minuteman Senior Services* receives a share of the revenue raised in Massachusetts.



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## You are invited!

Join us for a virtual session to learn more about *Minuteman* and meet some of our staff, including Executive Director Kelly Magee Wright. Please email us at [rsvp@minutemansenior.org](mailto:rsvp@minutemansenior.org). We will send the Zoom link by return email.

**Caregiving During the Holiday Season**  
Tuesday, December 8, 12:00-1:00 pm

**The Aging Services Network:  
Know us Before You Need Us!**  
Thursday, January 14, 7:00-8:00 pm