



Minuteman

SENIOR SERVICES

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Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate **YOU**, the people who make up the Minuteman Senior Services family!

If you are receiving this letter, you are already familiar with Minuteman Senior Services and the important work we do in the community.

Perhaps you volunteer in our *Meals on Wheels* program, helping us deliver more than 3,866 meals each week to homebound seniors. You might assist us in meeting our mission in another vital program, like *Money Management*, where seniors are supported with bill-paying and budgeting tasks, or as a *SHINE* volunteer, counseling Medicare recipients (or new retirees) about health insurance choices.

Many of you may be caring for a loved one with our supports. We value your contributions as a caregiver and appreciate your confidence in us.

Maybe you are a long-time donor who already knows how your donation in any amount directly supports people living in the setting of their choice (usually home) rather than in costly nursing home care. Or perhaps you are considering making a donation this year for the first time.

The generosity of our donors makes it possible for us to:

- Support those caring for loved ones, with **evidence-based programs** such as *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* and *Savvy Caregiver*, for those caring for someone living with dementia.
- Provide a hot lunch to 2,400 seniors each year. **Without you, there would be a waiting list for Meals on Wheels and other vital services that keep older adults and people with disabilities living independently.**
- Launch new programming that is responsive to our community's changing needs. By providing targeted nutrition counseling for people with dementia, we are **reducing re-hospitalizations and emergency room visits**. Our new Change of Condition phone application for *Meals on Wheels* enhances our role of being the **"eyes and ears in the home" of homebound seniors.**

Thank you for your support, your time, and your trust. I hope you will continue our partnership by making a donation to Minuteman Senior Services today. We truly couldn't do it without you.

Best wishes from our family to your family,


Kelly Magee Wright
Executive Director

P.S. Please take a look at the back of this letter for details about our **10th Annual Holiday Online Auction**. If you are looking for holiday gifts, planning a celebration, or spending a night out on the town, our auction has you covered!



With every deed you are sowing a seed, though the harvest you may not see.

- Ella Wheeler Cox