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## SeniorCare Inc. Newsletter—Fall 2013

### Making a Difference!

At a recent Greater Beverly Chamber of Commerce event, a very nice senior gentleman approached me with his arm outstretched to shake my hand. He had seen me on BevCam (Beverly Community Access



Executive Director  
Scott Trenti

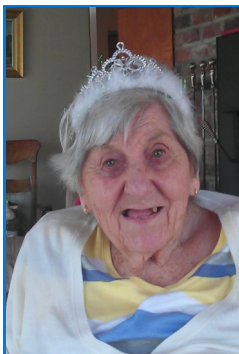
Media) talking about SeniorCare's work in Beverly. The gentleman wished to thank us for the information shared on the television program. After watching the BevCam program his family contacted SeniorCare for assistance. He went on to say how much he appreciates the home care provider who now comes to his home to help him and what a difference this service has made in his life.

Before the man saw the BevCam program, he didn't know that such services were available. This is not an unusual story and reinforces our mission of helping seniors, caregivers, and disabled adults one person at a time. Hearing firsthand from people SeniorCare serves and their positive outcomes is always exciting.

SeniorCare is the designated Aging Services Access Point and Area Agency on Aging for Beverly. Of the nine communities served by SeniorCare, Beverly is our largest in terms of dollars invested in caring for seniors and the number of elders served in their homes. A call to SeniorCare Inc. is like "one-stop shopping" for services for seniors and disabled adults. Our mission is to keep people in their homes or a setting of their choice. Call 1-866-927-1050 for more information. We'd love to make a difference for you or your family member too!

### SeniorCare made it possible for Anne to come home

"The support and encouragement of SeniorCare has made it possible for my mother to be cared for at home and receive the quality of care I believe she deserves. She has been thriving, physically and emotionally, with the care and attention she has received. This has provided me with a great deal of peace, which I did not have when she was in a nursing home. It has also made it possible for me to continue to be self-employed." SeniorCare Care Manager Annemarie Beauparlant recently heard this good news from the daughter of a SeniorCare consumer, Anne Hyatt.



Anne was a bookkeeper and secretary for many years. She lives with her daughter, Wendy, who runs a child day care center out of their split-level home. Six years ago, Anne was diagnosed with dementia. In 2010, daughter Wendy noticed that Anne's disease was progressing, so she called upon SeniorCare for help. Anne received services from SeniorCare, both at home and at an adult day care center. The goal was always to help Anne stay at home where she wanted to be.

In December of 2011, Anne had a setback and her advanced dementia caused her to become unable to feed herself. That meant she could no longer go the adult day care center, and all her care needed to be available at home. After a hospital stay for medication management, she was referred to a nursing facility.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Learn more about volunteering on the North Shore and Cape Ann! Contact Ruth Lindsay, RSVP Director at SeniorCare.

RSVP places volunteers throughout SeniorCare's nine communities including Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Topsfield, and Wenham!

RSVP partners with SeniorCare and over 22 North Shore and Cape Ann non-profit agencies to engage the talents and skills of adults in local community service.

Volunteer Opportunities range from Meals on Wheels Drivers, Kiosk Advisors, Money Managers, Tax Aide Volunteers, Medical Transportation Drivers, Food Pantry Helpers, Assistants at Senior Centers, Office Assistants at Local Non-Profits, Greeters at Hospitals, to Long-Term Care Ombudsmen, and more.

Please contact Ruth Lindsay if you'd like to learn more – 978.281.1750 x572, [ruth.lindsay@seniorcareinc.org](mailto:ruth.lindsay@seniorcareinc.org).

## PAWSITIVE CONNECTIONS

Pawsitive Connections at SeniorCare offers information, referral, assistance and advocacy regarding pet-related issues that affect elders and disabled adults. Call Pawsitive Connections Director, Anne Springer for more information— 987.281.1750 x 569.

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## MEALS ON WHEELS SAVE LIVES

Every home delivered Meals on Wheels meal delivered in Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport, Topsfield, and Wenham is provided or funded by SeniorCare Inc. Monday through Friday, a dedicated corps of SeniorCare volunteer drivers and staff deliver more than 525 nutritious meals to homebound people 60+. A voluntary, confidential donation of \$2 per meal is requested, but Meals on Wheels are not based on income, and no one is ever denied a meal because they cannot make a donation.

Recently, a couple from one of SeniorCare's communities sent a very generous donation with the words that without Meals on Wheels they might have "starved to death."

Autumn is the time to prepare for winter days when getting out can be difficult. In early November, SeniorCare's Nutrition Department distributes shelf stable emergency meals to homebound elders at particular risk or to those who request them. The meals can be used when regular Meals on Wheels service is disrupted due to weather or other conditions. All elders served by the Nutrition Department are encouraged to set up a storm shelf with staple food and basic supplies. Storm shelf suggestions will be sent to all SeniorCare meals participants. Information is also available on the SeniorCare website, [www.seniorcareinc.org](http://www.seniorcareinc.org).

## SENIORCARE DRUG DISCOUNT CARD

SeniorCare provides a Drug Discount Card in partnership with Needy Meds. The free Card may save you 80% or more on the cost of prescription medicines, over-the-counter drugs, and even prescription drugs for pets if filled at participating pharmacies and stores. The card is available regardless of age or income.

The SeniorCare Drug Discount Card is accepted at over 70,000 pharmacies, including major chains such as Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, and at regional chains and local stores. The SeniorCare Drug Discount Card cannot be combined with insurance, is not an insurance plan or connected with any insurance plan. Individual card usage is not tracked and is completely confidential.

If you or someone you know would like a card, please call SeniorCare at 978-281-1750 or see visit [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org) to download a card.

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Annemarie  
Beauparlant

Anne's daughter Wendy called Annemarie to help bring her mother home, and in February, with a service plan of 84 hours per week, to help with toileting, feeding, dressing, and transferring, and the assistance of SeniorCare's Nursing Department and other interdisciplinary team members, Anne returned home. Anne recently celebrated her 91st birthday, and is now able to help with her basic personal needs and feed herself.



## Memorial and Tribute Donations

### Thank you

*In honor of Leah and Francis Anderson* 🌸  
Jennifer Anderson

*In memory of Mother* 🌸  
Barbara Arsenault

*In memory of Emory Perry* 🌸  
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*In honor of Roger Lesch* 🌸  
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*In memory of her mother Elva Kinzie* 🌸  
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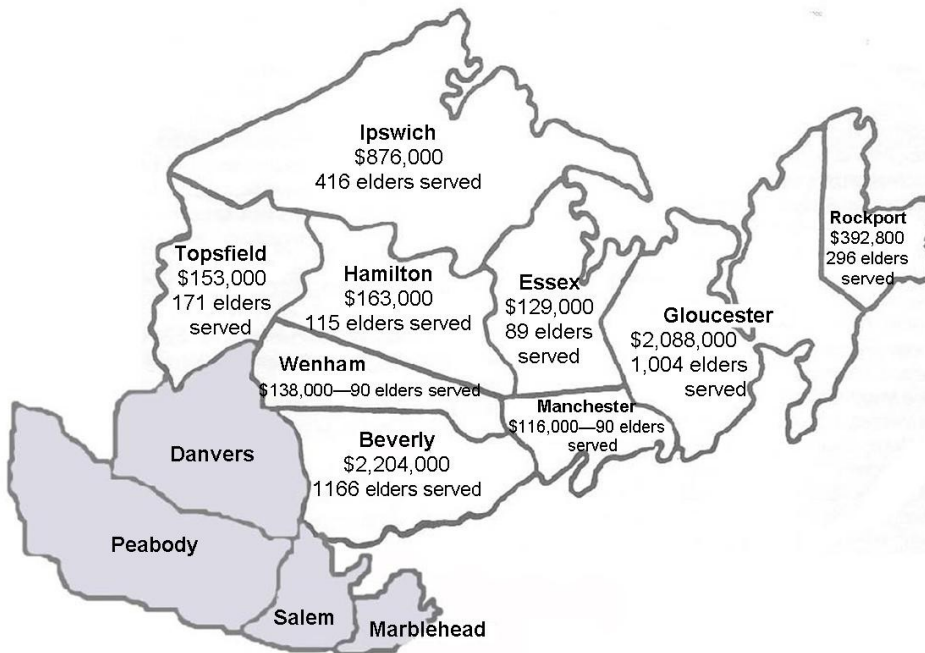
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Estimated \$ Value of Services and # of Elders Served by Community in FY 2012\*



\*SeniorCare Inc.'s RSVP program coordinates the placement of senior volunteers for 14 Greater North Shore and Cape Ann communities including Danvers, Peabody, Salem, and Marblehead (shaded communities are RSVP only)