



2025 - A Year of Remarkable Growth and Heartfelt Service



A Night at the Big Apple | 2025 Annual Gala

A special thank you to our sponsors and supporters! See the next page for a complete list.

Dear Friends,

As 2025 draws to a close, we reflect on a year of significant growth and deepened commitment to our mission. Thanks to your unwavering support, Greater Salem Caregivers has expanded its reach, welcoming new clients and volunteers, and reinforcing our role as a vital lifeline for homebound adults and seniors in our communities.

The mission remains clear: to help homebound individuals maintain their independence, dignity, and connection to the community by providing free, volunteer-based assistance, including transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and friendly visits.

This year has been defined by exciting new chapters and heartwarming community connections.

- Expansion into Plaistow, NH: A major highlight of 2025 was the successful expansion of our services to the town of Plaistow, a direct response to the clear need for our support in the area.
- In April, we celebrated and honored our caregiver volunteers at a special appreciation event, recognizing their tireless efforts and honoring Jean Spring as our "Volunteer of the Year."
- Annual Gala: Our "New York-New York" themed gala in October at Searles Castle was a fantastic success, raising critical funds and awareness for our services. The evening was a celebration of our compassionate community and the impact we made together.

Looking ahead, the momentum from 2025 propels us into the new year with enthusiasm. **Our goals for 2026** are centered on sustaining our expanded services and adapting to the evolving needs of our communities.

Your continued support makes every ride, every visit, and every moment of independence possible. We are incredibly grateful for your partnership in building a stronger, more caring community.

With heartfelt thanks,
Connie Young, Executive Director

2025 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon & Volunteer of the Year

Each year, we host the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to honor the incredible individuals who dedicate their time and compassion to supporting older adults in our community.

This year, we recognized Jean Spring as the 2025 Volunteer of the Year! Jean's dedication, kindness, and service for over 18 years truly embodies the spirit of Greater Salem Caregivers. We were so honored to celebrate her and all our wonderful volunteers at Black Water Grill in Salem, NH.

Thank you to the Sponsors & Raffle Prize Donors for recognizing our volunteers!

Friends of Rockingham Aging Adults

Black Water Grill

Susan McLoughlin from SCTV

The beautiful centerpieces from the Salem Area Women's Club

Samantha Borbone of Bee Helpful Home Care

Amanda Lawrence of Whimsy Wreath

T-Bones Great American Eatery



Jean Spring
2025 Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient

2025 Annual Gala - New York, New York!

Sponsors

Foy - A Division of World Insurance • Pentucket Bank • Salem Council on Aging • Friends of Rockingham County Aging Adults • Salem NH Lions • Merrimack County Savings Bank
Searles Castle at NHC Events & Simply Elegant Catering • Exchange Club of Salem NH
Enterprise Bank • BeeHelpful for Seniors • Salem Council on Aging • Eastern Bank

Supporters

Elite Fleet Artists Company - Amy Trager-Tomes • Ford Flower Company - Bert Ford
Jazz Cats - Karl Dubay • Bank of New England - Kelly Beauregard • Parkland Medical Center
Get Down Tonight Entertainment - Tommy Demers • Pat's Car Service - Patrick Enxing
Salem NH Kiwanis • Salem Area Women's Club • Salem Co-operative Bank
Town of Salem Recreation Department "Show Stoppers" - Marie Cammarata



Board of Directors

Barbara Harris, President
Jeffrey Marquis, VP
Carolyn Birr, Secretary
Tyler Buck, Treasurer
Frank Stewart, 2nd VP

Jerry Little
Salvatore Mele
Samantha Borbone
Holly Saurman
Joyce Hatfield
Olivia St. Laurent

Greater Salem Caregivers

2025 is a year proving to be a year of growth and services to Salem, Pelham, and Plasitow residents. The need for essential transportation continues to increase. Our volunteers, community partners, and donors make our mission possible.

 **1,385**

Rides

 **356**

Shopping Errands

 **252**

Visits

 **248**

Clients

 **56**

Volunteers



We continually need volunteers.

The gift of time is priceless. Can you spare a few hours a month to drive a neighbor to a doctor's appointment or simply share a cup of coffee and a conversation? Our volunteers consistently share how rewarding the experience is, building connections that enrich both their lives and the lives of those they serve.

For more information call us at (603) 898-2850 or email cyoung@salemcare.org.

Save the Date

We are excited to announce our Annual Gala will be **Wednesday, April 22, 2026!**

Formal invitation and details to follow.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from Greater Salem Caregivers!

We hope you have a happy and healthy holiday season and a prosperous new year!



Please Support! Your Gift Brings Independence

The true measure of a community often lies in how it cares for its most vulnerable members.

Your financial contribution directly funds the operational backbone of our organization—coordinating rides, managing and supporting volunteers and the logistics of over 2,500 annual services. A donation isn't just a charitable act; it's an investment in the independence of a senior needing a ride to a medical appointment or the grocery store, or an isolated individual longing for a friendly face.

We invite you to partner with us! Your support, whether through a donation or the gift of your time, is the difference between isolation and connection, dependence and independence.

How You Can Donate

Securely give online by visiting www.salemcare.org

Mail a check to PO Box 2316 Salem, NH 03079.

For more information Call us at (603) 898-2850 or email cyoung@salemcare.org.

Together, we can continue to build a stronger, more caring community for all.



P.O. Box 2316 - 44 Millville St.
Salem, NH 03079

Nonprofit Organization
U.S. Postage
55
Paid