

FACTS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Building Communities, One Act of Kindness at a Time

MISSION

UR Community Cares provides the digital connection that helps older adults and people with physical disabilities by supporting them as they are aging in place independently through free community-based volunteer assistance by collaborating with town organizations and working with agency leaders to elevate the lives of residents.

VISION

Our vision is to connect towns by addressing the need for equity and inclusion, and decreasing disparities within all communities, especially for the socially vulnerable population.

RATIONALE

The United States Population Shift and Vulnerable Adults Need Action:

- For the first time in U.S. history, the number of people aged 65+ surpassed the number aged under 5 years old in 2019 and will surpass the number aged under 18 years old in 2034.
- Communities and residents experience improved mental and physical health.
- Quality of life for that aged population is improved and enhanced.
- Town department's coordination of services are improved.
- Intergenerational connections are established.
- Social determinants of health are the complex and economic systems responsible for most health inequities; volunteers provide free assistance to address inequities to improve social structure.

RESULTS

UR Community Cares is an innovative nonprofit with a passion for scaling nationwide:

- 100% volunteer staff.
- Pro bono professional support.
- Inclusion in two municipal budgets and 20 grants since 2019, covering enrollment cost of \$100/participant.
- Over 1000+ users of the website, with volunteers providing over 1,200+ community deeds in 120+ towns.
- Funding from community foundations and municipalities, along with private donations, allow for enrollments; the expenses include integration of technology for expansion of outreach; background checks and driving history; insurance; and administrative functions.

OPERATING BUDGET (FY 2022): \$120,000

LEGAL STATUS

UR Community Cares, founded February 2019, is a Connecticut nonprofit corporation and a tax-exempt, charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service.

WAYS TO HELP

1. Volunteer: Sign up to volunteer to aid with transportation, companionship, housework, errands, or yard work.
2. Donate: Make your preferred choice of tax-exempt contribution to allow us to continue our pay it forward philosophy to serve all communities.

CONNECT WITH US

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