

H.O.P.E.'S

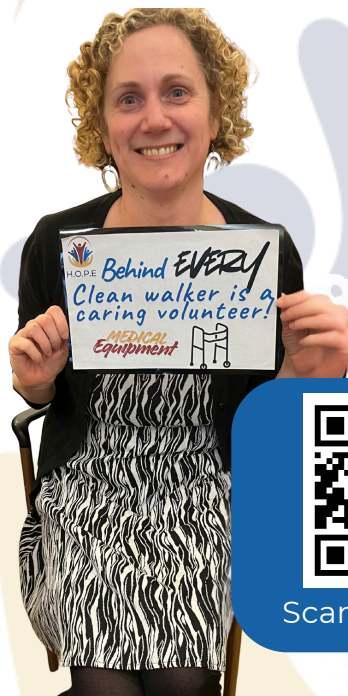
HAPPENINGS

H.O.P.E. PARTNERS

H.O.P.E. IS A PROMISE

At H.O.P.E. Partners, we don't just measure our work in programs or statistics, we see it in people. A warm meal arriving at the right time. A ride that helps someone make a can't-miss appointment. A piece of medical equipment that brings relief to a family navigating a hard season. These are quiet moments, but they change everything, and they happen because our community chooses to care.

Like many nonprofits, our financial challenges aren't over. Even with responsible steps taken to strengthen sustainability, we still need community support to keep core services running. Your gift helps ensure H.O.P.E. can continue showing up every day.



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YOUR NEEDS OUR MISSION

H.O.P.E. Partners of Farmington, reflects our commitment as a non-profit to Help Others Prosper Everyday and to bring together volunteers to help our fellow citizens remain connected to the community while at home.

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A FAMILY'S STORY

“We rest easy knowing she’s cared for, looked after, and valued.”



Deborah Peterhansel & Joan Widger

My 93-year-old mother has lived in Unionville for ten years, and thanks to the incredible support of HOPE Partners and its dedicated volunteers, our family rests easy knowing she is truly cared for.

As her mobility changed over the years, the Medical Equipment Closet became an essential resource. When she first needed a little help walking, a neighbor suggested we sign out a cane. As time passed and she needed more stability, we borrowed a walker with a pocket and fold-up seat, a wonderfully helpful item that gave her confidence and independence. Later, when she required a transfer chair and a shower chair, the closet had exactly what we needed.

Most recently, we searched for a wider transfer chair, and with the help of the caring staff and volunteers, we found the perfect fit. The fees for this equipment are more than fair and accessible for nearly all clients. She also participates in Meals on Wheels three days a week, receiving not only nutritious meals but also the comfort of a friendly check-in from volunteers who brighten her day and give our family peace of mind.

The Forget-Me-Not Program, with its cards, small gifts, and cheerful surprises, never fails to bring a smile to her face. Our family is deeply grateful for the compassion, problem-solving, and unwavering commitment HOPE Partners brings to our senior community. As more residents age and needs grow, we hope you'll consider supporting and expanding the programs that Hope Emery so thoughtfully began.



6,659+

MEALS DELIVERED ANNUALLY



1,300+

MEDICAL DEVICES LOANED



999+

PEOPLE SERVED IN THE COMMUNITY



53+

TOWNS REACHED IN CONNECTICUT



780+

FORGET-ME-NOT GIFTS TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS



2,761+

CONGREGATE LUNCHES SERVED



2,000+

FRIENDLY SHOPPING TRIPS



150+

RIDES TO MEDICAL & DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

H.O.P.E.'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Meet Our Team!



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Partners

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Prosper Everyday

Thank you for giving, volunteering, and sharing our mission. You're the reason H.O.P.E. can keep showing up, every day.

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Toni Andreoli
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Program Coordinator

We Remain **Committed**

We HOPE you will
PARTNER with us



At H.O.P.E. Partners, we measure impact in people, not just programs. A warm meal delivered on time. A ride to a critical appointment. Medical equipment that eases a family's stress. These everyday moments happen because our community chooses to care.

A Perfect Match

A couple came to our Medical Equipment Loan Closet hoping to find a rollator like the one her husband already had—and loved. We were all thrilled to locate the exact same model. That moment of relief and gratitude is exactly why this program keeps us working hard.

Our Medical Equipment Loan Closet is open to anyone in Connecticut, regardless of age. A small fee per item helps us continue this program while supporting services like Meals on Wheels and Friendly Shopping.

Support our work:
hpof.org/donate

Volunteer with us:
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Volunteer Spotlight

“When I was a kid, my grandmother received Meals on Wheels. I never forgot how meaningful that service was.”

--Tara Brinkner, Meals on Wheels Driver



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321 New Britain Ave
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HOPE'S HEROES

Dinner Celebration & Fundraiser

HOPE'S HEROES IS BACK

An inspiring evening to recognize the everyday people who make Farmington and Unionville stronger through kindness, service, and quiet leadership.

NOMINATE A HERO

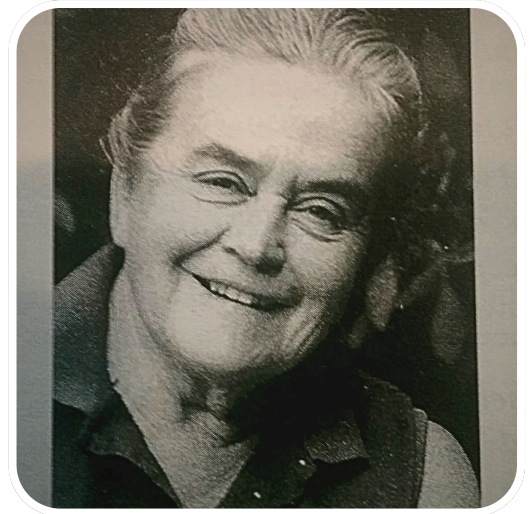
Submit a nomination form at hpof.org (or request one by calling us).

- \$100 nomination fee includes the nominee's dinner and award
- Nominees must have lived, worked, or volunteered in Farmington/Unionville

ATTEND & CELEBRATE

No nomination is needed to attend, additional guests are \$75 each (please include each guest's name and email).

Nominate a Hero
Celebrate a Legacy
Strengthen Our Community



Hope Emery
H.O.P.E. Partners Founder

Forms & Payment Options at:
www.hpof.org



Drumroll Please...

Renee DiNino!

WFSB Channel 3

We're thrilled to welcome Renee DiNino of WFSB Channel 3 as the emcee for our upcoming fundraiser! Renee is WFSB's Director of Community Affairs and the host of Hello Connecticut, where she shines a spotlight on nonprofits and community heroes across our state



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6 PM - 9 PM

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Jean & Mike Festa, Nancy Walker, Pat Robotham

FUNDRAISERS HELP US MEET OUR BUDGET GOALS AND KEEP VITAL SERVICES GOING

With your support, H.O.P.E. Partners can continue providing Meals on Wheels, safety equipment, and transportation services that make daily life safer and easier for local residents. Join us in making a difference: donate, sponsor, or attend an upcoming event.

2025 Hope's Heroes

We'd like to thank our 2025 recipients ahead of our 2026 event. Their work and efforts has been recognized and we are thrilled to introduce a new group of inductees this April. .

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| Betty Anderson | Jean Pickens |
| Ida Franklin | George Reider |
| Cate Grady-benson | Paul Robotham |
| Mike Festa | Pat Robotham |
| Joanne Lawson | Marcie Shepard |
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Driving FORE H.O.P.E.

We're excited to return to Tunxis Country Club for our **4th annual Driving FORE H.O.P.E.** charity golf and dinner fundraiser on **Tuesday, September 1**. Registration runs from 8:00–9:15 AM, followed by a 9:30 AM shotgun scramble.

After a great day on the course, join us at 2:30 PM in the beautiful Tunxis CC outdoor pavilion for a BBQ buffet. The event will also feature fantastic raffle prizes and silent auction items.

Whether you're golfing, joining us for dinner, or supporting as a sponsor, your participation helps us continue our mission of **Helping Others Prosper Everyday**.

Visit hpof.org for event details, registration, and sponsorship opportunities. Let's make this our best event yet!



A DELICIOUS WAY TO SUPPORT H.O.P.E.



Our monthly Dine to Donate events let you enjoy a night out while supporting a local restaurant and a nonprofit that serves our community.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for upcoming dates and participating locations.

When you attend a Dine to Donate event, the restaurant donates a portion of the day's proceeds to H.O.P.E. Partners helping us continue providing essential services to town residents.

FALL CRAFT FAIR IS BACK!

Join H.O.P.E. Partners for our Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 25th from 10 AM–3 PM at 321 New Britain Ave, Unionville. Shop from over 40 vendors, delicious food, and much more.

(Now accepting vendor applications. (download hpof.org)

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