

Newsletter

Spring 2025
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2024 DONORS

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Annual Appeal! We could not provide services without your support. Thank you to our donors, businesses, churches, and civic organizations for your continued contributions to our vital organization. We also received funding from every grant we applied for in 2024. With this support, we can continue to provide our services free of charge to our Neighbors.

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Spring of 2025 has much promise. If you remember, we had an incredible fall in 2024, and this past winter was spectacular for many reasons. Now we have the hope of spring, which brings us so much to be thankful for. It brings us new life, warmth, longer days and the opportunity to move around outside, with greater ease. Soon we will once again see open water, hear running streams, and smell the flower as it blooms. Spring is one of many blessings that we enjoy in our Lakes Region life.

At Interlakes Community Caregivers we have so much to be thankful for. Our volunteers are many and growing by the week, our staff is busy and happily helping our Neighbors, and those we assist are receiving the best possible service we can offer today. At ICCL, we have many reasons to smile today.

I want to thank you, our many and diverse donors, several who have been with us for many years. We are thankful to count on your continued contribution to our organization. We have folks who, often with the help of their financial advisors, are designating their required minimum distribution or a portion of their estate to ICCL. We are so excited to receive these types of donations. We are constantly broadening our search for new donors because, believe it or not, there are still some who are unaware of what we are doing at ICCL. I am very thankful that you choose to give donations to Interlakes Community Caregivers, because every dollar you give helps us run this much needed non-profit. I thank you and I pray and give thanks for all we receive in your name.

If we can help you at all, please let us know. Our goal is to continue to assist all in need of our services. Until the next time, I wish you the best.



CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

I thank you... Chris Kelly

New Volunteers



New Volunteers (L to R) Hettie, Frank, Terry and Sue



David Brown

Hettie Buck is originally from Long Island, NY. After over 20 years in Florida, she moved to Moultonborough in 2013. She is a retired teacher and now works at Castle in the Clouds and Gunstock.

Terry Penner currently resides in Meredith after relocating from Bretton Woods upon retiring from real estate. ICCL provided transportation for his mother-in-law before her passing, and he is looking forward to paying it forward.

Sue Chick currently resides in Meredith. She was formerly a PHR Generalist in Massachusetts for 25 years. She moved to NH in 2010. She worked in the restaurant industry until retirement in 2023.

Frank Rakowski currently resides in New Hampton. He previously lived in Boston for 50 years, while working for Xerox before retiring in 2010.

David Brown currently lives in Moultonborough with his wife. He previously lived in Bedford, NH and Boston, MA. He worked for many years as a strategic business planner for large non-profit organizations. For the past 20 years, he and his wife have run a consulting business. His hobbies include skiing and hiking. He has recently retired and would like to give back to the community.

Volunteers of the Month



December: Lynn S. (with Amy Blongy)



December: Pat V.



January: John M.



February: Sue C. and Dave J.

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OPERATION SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER



In December 2025, we were able to hold our inaugural **Operation Spreading Holiday Cheer**. Volunteers wrapped and prepared presents for our Neighbors and then delivered them the following week. This program was a huge success and brought much joy to our Neighbors.



Grants Received in 2024

- Bald Peak Community Fund
- Heart & Hands Thrift Shop
- Meredith Village Savings Bank Fund
- New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
- NHEC Foundation

Please consider including Interlakes Community Caregivers, Inc., in your will, living trust, or retirement account.

Your funds remain in your control during your lifetime and you can modify your gift at any time. Your gift will provide support to ICCL for years to come.

If you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you may save on income taxes by directing all or a portion of your RMD to ICCL.

For additional information, contact Kathryn Holt, Executive Director, at kholt@interlakescares.org or (603) 253-9275 Ext. 3.

**APRIL 3
4-7 PM**

\$25 includes a \$10 free play voucher, and appetizers, salad, and flatbread pizza buffet
RESERVE TICKETS BY MARCH 26
(603) 253-9275

234 WHITE MOUNTAIN HWY, CONWAY

REVO CASINO
AND SOCIAL HOUSE

April 3: Enjoy an evening at the casino while you raise money for ICCL. A percentage of whatever you spend is donated to us. Call Kathryn Holt to Reserve Tickets by March 26 at (603) 253-9275 Ext. 3
Can't make it on April 3? Play anytime from April 1-10 and ICCL wins.

Let us welcome Spring with the wonderful news that we not only succeeded in reaching our goal during the Annual Appeal, but we surpassed it! Thanks to the incredible donors in our community and our amazing volunteers, we can continue to offer free rides for medical appointments to our Neighbors, as well as rides for groceries, prescriptions, personal errands and friendly visits.

Since my last message we also succeeded in winning the ImprovOlympics at Winnepesaukee Playhouse in November, raising over \$2,400. A special thank you to our Board Members Chris Kelly, Hank Offinger, and Marc Fils-Aime for representing ICCL, and a special shout out to Heather Bishop of Lakes 101.5, for joining our team. Heather has featured us on her Good News Story of the Day so we can increase awareness in the community and created a Public Service Announcement about ICCL to help recruit more volunteers.

Last December, we were also able to have our first Operation Spreading Holiday Cheer program. Over 25 volunteers helped wrap and prepare presents for our Neighbors. Over 15 volunteers delivered those presents in mid-December. This was a goal of mine since I started at ICCL and it was exciting and heart warming to see so many volunteers happily involved. Our Neighbors were grateful to be remembered.

All of this and more made 2024 a successful year for ICCL and my first full year as Executive Director. Thank you to our donors, volunteers, Neighbors and communities for your continued support.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Sincerely, Kathryn Holt



Birthday Brigade recipient

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OUR MISSION

Interlakes Community Caregivers, Inc. supports the independence, safety, comfort and dignity of our adult neighbors within our designated communities through the services provided by our volunteers.
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