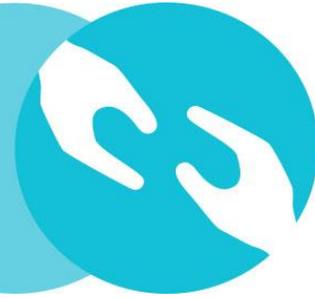


# Helping Hands of Glenview



April 2023

## Urgent Help Needed!!!

Each year the Board of Directors of **Helping Hands of Glenview** comes to you, the Glenview Community, asking for financial support for our services. Our primary mission is to provide free transportation to the senior and disabled residents of Glenview for doctor, dentist, legal, and physical therapy appointments, as well as, taking them to the grocery and drug stores. Without our team of dedicated volunteer drivers, these residents would be unable to complete their necessary trips without incurring costs for expensive taxi or Uber services.

Unfortunately, our team of volunteer drivers has been greatly diminished and we are finding it difficult to respond to our clients' requests. We have informed our clients that unless we can find additional drivers, we may need to curtail our services. Possibly reducing the number of days or times we can drive or limiting each client to only one ride a week. Enclosed is a driver information form. Please consider becoming a volunteer driver. We only ask for 1 or 2 days a month and then only 2-3 hours each time. If you have any questions, contact our service coordinator at 847-729-8181.

This year we have an additional request for the community. Besides providing financial support, we need community members to step up and join the board of directors to oversee the regular business of running an organization. Our current board has been in place for over 10 years, in fact 2 board members have served for over 30 years. It is time for a new generation to take on this task. Without new board members, **Helping Hands of Glenview** is in danger of having to shut down and our service to the community will end. We need people with a commitment to the senior citizens of Glenview that are willing to take on the duties and responsibilities of treasurer, membership, transportation coordinator, etc. We hope to make 2023 a year of transition. If you are interested in learning more about serving on the board, please reach out to us at our service number (847)729-8181.

In addition to our primary mission, we were able to assist senior residents in other ways. With the support of the Glenbrook South High School Interact Club, First Korean Presbyterian Church, and other organizations, we provided yard clean-up for 13 residences. Financial assistance was provided with the advice of Glenview Senior Services for rent, insurance, home repairs, etc. While these were small grants it helped make a difference in their lives.

Our financial needs are simple; telephone, insurance, printing, postage and a small stipend to our Telephone Coordinator for the work she does matching clients and drivers. Frequently, she needs to call 5-6 drivers to find one that is available on the day and time the clients are requesting.

Please join us at our annual meeting on **Monday May 15, 2023**, 7 PM, at the Glenview Park Center, Room 102 to discuss the future of ***Helping Hands of Glenview*** and how you can be part of this endeavor. In the meantime, please show your support by your membership and a small extra donation.

Thank you!

***Helping Hands of Glenview Board of Directors***

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