



Serving Glenview's Seniors for 30 Years

Spring 2018

Thirty years ago, a small group of concerned citizens saw a need in our community. They saw senior citizens and disabled residents struggling to go to doctor and dentist appointments either because they could not drive or could not afford the cost of a taxi. Helping Hands was founded to meet this need and now 30 years later, the need has grown even greater and we're still here to provide assistance. Over the years, we have provided over 22,000 rides to doctor's offices, hospitals, grocery stores, hair appointments, etc. Although most rides are within Glenview we have driven north to Highland Park Hospital, east to Evanston Hospital, and many other locations.

We look forward to 30 more years of providing much needed assistance to members of the Glenview community.

Volunteer Driver of the Year

Our congratulations to *Dave DeMarco!* Dave has gone above and beyond, by driving whenever he is asked. Dave says, "*the clients are always so appreciative for having this service*". Way to go Dave!

We also want to recognize our long term driver, Chuck Goetz. Chuck has been driving for us since 2000 and has provided over 700 rides to our clients. A more dedicated driver would be difficult to find and hard to match. We welcome anyone willing to try.

Our Phone Coordinators

We are indebted to Barbara Pollak and Janet Pomillo, our wonderful telephone ladies who arrange rides with efficiency, courtesy and patience. If you know someone in need of our service, contact Barbara or Janet for information at **847-729-8181**, or go to our website: www.HelpingHandsGlenview.org

Members and Donors

As a small non-profit organization we could not exist without the support of the community. Our modest membership dues and donations are used to cover our expenses while the donations from community service organizations and area churches help us provide financial assistance to seniors in need. In the last year we provided funds to repair roofs, purchase smoke detectors , pay insurance and rent; and replace medical equipment for the Glenview Lending Closet. Please continue to support us by renewing your membership and or making a donation to Helping Hands of Glenview.

Annual Fall Yard Cleanup

November 18, 2017 was a raw windy, rainy day but dedicated volunteers from Glenbrook South High School Interact Club, The First Korean Presbyterian and Glenview Community Churches turned out to rake and clean up 17 yards for senior citizens. Groot Recycling donated free bag pickup. We appreciate all of these participants.

Board Nominations for 2018-2019

Officers:

Joe Szwiec, President; Diane Silca, Vice President;

Lauren Szwiec, Secretary; Dick Mann, Treasurer

2018-2020 Directors:

Richard Mann, Joe Szwiec, Joyce Holler, Gail Kamura, Shannan Wilson

2017-2019 Directors continue their terms:

Bob Anthony, Diane Silca , Lou Hirschberg, Lauren Szwiec , Samantha Smith

Annual Meeting on Monday May 21 at 7 PM

Please join us at the Glenview Park Center, 2400 Chestnut St., Room 102. We will honor our donors and drivers, recognize our phone coordinators and have light refreshments.

Meet the Board

We will be sharing the community booth at the Glenview Farmers Market on Saturday June 30th with Glenview Senior Services Coordinator Kimberly Hand, MS, CMC. Stop by and say hello.

Once again we will participate in the Glenview 4th of July parade. Look for our car and wave to us.

Thanks for being part of Helping Hands of Glenview