



Saint Elizabeth Community

Where RI seniors come first

News

Fall 2018

Saint Elizabeth Community Awarded Grants for Elder Abuse Program

The Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, awarded Saint Elizabeth Community \$400,000 in funding under the Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program. This grant will increase and strengthen training about abuse against older individuals, including cross-training of governmental and non-governmental organizations; it will provide, or enhance services for older victims of abuse, and create or support multi-disciplinary collaborative community response to older victims.



Additionally, Saint Elizabeth Community was awarded a \$140,000 grant from **Victims of Crime Act Administrators (VOCA)**. Roberta Merkle, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Saint Elizabeth Community says, "With the support of VOCA, the program has grown significantly, and allowed for temporary shelter to elderly victims of abuse, and we have expanded case management and advocacy services with this funding."

"We are thrilled to receive both the Department of Justice and the VOCA grants," says Steven J. Horowitz, President and CEO, Saint Elizabeth Community. "Working collaboratively with a multitude of organizations, Saint Elizabeth Community works to end abuse in Rhode Island of older adults. These grants will go a long way in helping our state reach this goal."

In 2009 Saint Elizabeth Community established the Saint Elizabeth Haven Program for Elder Justice to offer safe haven to elderly victims of abuse and to raise awareness of this horrible crime.

Saint Elizabeth Community Food Drive Underway Donation to local food pantries will be made November 19, 2018



There is still time to donate! Saint Elizabeth Community is hosting a food drive at all locations, in recognition of our namesake Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, known for feeding the poor and caring for the sick. Non-perishable items may be dropped off up until November 18th.

"Our founders in 1882 named our organization after Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, to demonstrate our commitment to those in need," says Steven J. Horowitz, President and CEO. As a not for profit, mission driven organization, we are committed to helping the most vulnerable elders in our state. Some elders struggle to buy food, medicine and pay their bills. This is one way we can give back. On November 19th we will load up our buses and bring food to local food pantries.

Donations can be made at these locations:

Saint Elizabeth Home
One Saint Elizabeth Way
East Greenwich

THE GREEN HOUSE® Homes
15, 17, 19, 21 Saint Elizabeth Way
East Greenwich

Saint Elizabeth Manor
One Dawn Hill Road, Bristol

Saint Elizabeth Court
109 Melrose Street, Providence

Saint Elizabeth Place
700 Westminster Street, Providence

Saint Elizabeth Terrace
150 Warwick Neck Avenue, Warwick

Cornerstone Adult Services
140 Warwick Neck Ave, Warwick
3270 Post Road, Warwick
172 Franklin Street, Bristol
115 East Main Road, Little Compton

Cathleen Naughton Associates
2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick
24 Salt Pond Road, suite G1, Wakefield

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Dear Friends:

Happy Fall! The days are crisp, the World Series is underway, and we are gearing up for holidays! It is a time to reflect on the year, be grateful, and to help others. Social accountability in the workplace is not new; organizations seek to be good corporate citizens and improve the world around them by being a positive force for good. Saint Elizabeth Community has a long history of giving back, and our food drive is just one example. There are many other ways both large and small that we work all year to be socially accountable.

Through our Saint Elizabeth Haven for Elder Justice program, we work with partners to achieve safety and justice for elderly victims of abuse. As we move forward, with the support of private and governmental grants, we seek to improve the lives of Rhode Island victims of abuse and see an end to elder abuse.

At both Saint Elizabeth Home and Saint Elizabeth Manor we offer Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training programs. These programs help individuals seeking to start a career in nursing, and we prepare these CNA candidates to be knowledgeable in their new roles. Our activities staff supports those in our care to give back. Offering opportunities like: baking for service members serving abroad, or knitting for the homeless or newborn babies, making cards, or “birthday bags” for elders who rarely leave their homes. And our leadership team members volunteer on many boards and committees that improve the health care system for elders in Rhode Island, as well as offer service above self.

This holiday time, we hope you can find time to visit with an elder; spending time with someone is a wonderful gift. Volunteers are welcome at all our locations. Wishing you the joys of the season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Steven J. Horowitz
President and CEO



Patenaud Honored

Cheryl Patenaud, Elder Justice Advocate, Saint Elizabeth Haven, was recognized with a Justice Award on October 24th by Attorney General Peter F. Kilmartin at the “Celebration of Justice Reception.” Cheryl was recognized for her dedication and commitment to Senior Protection and was nominated by Diane Daigle, Special Assistant Attorney General, and Mickaela Driscoll, Investigator, Elder Abuse Unit. Thank you Cheryl for all you do to protect elders in Rhode Island and congratulations!



Hartley Welcomed

Saint Elizabeth Community welcomes Sharon Hartley as Senior Philanthropy Officer. Sharon has extensive experience in fundraising having worked at the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and most recently as the Director of Development at The Keystone Group. Sharon will be responsible for managing the Community’s Annual Fund including the grateful patient and family program. She earned her degree from Rhode Island College and lives in West Greenwich with her husband and two daughters.



SEC In Our Community

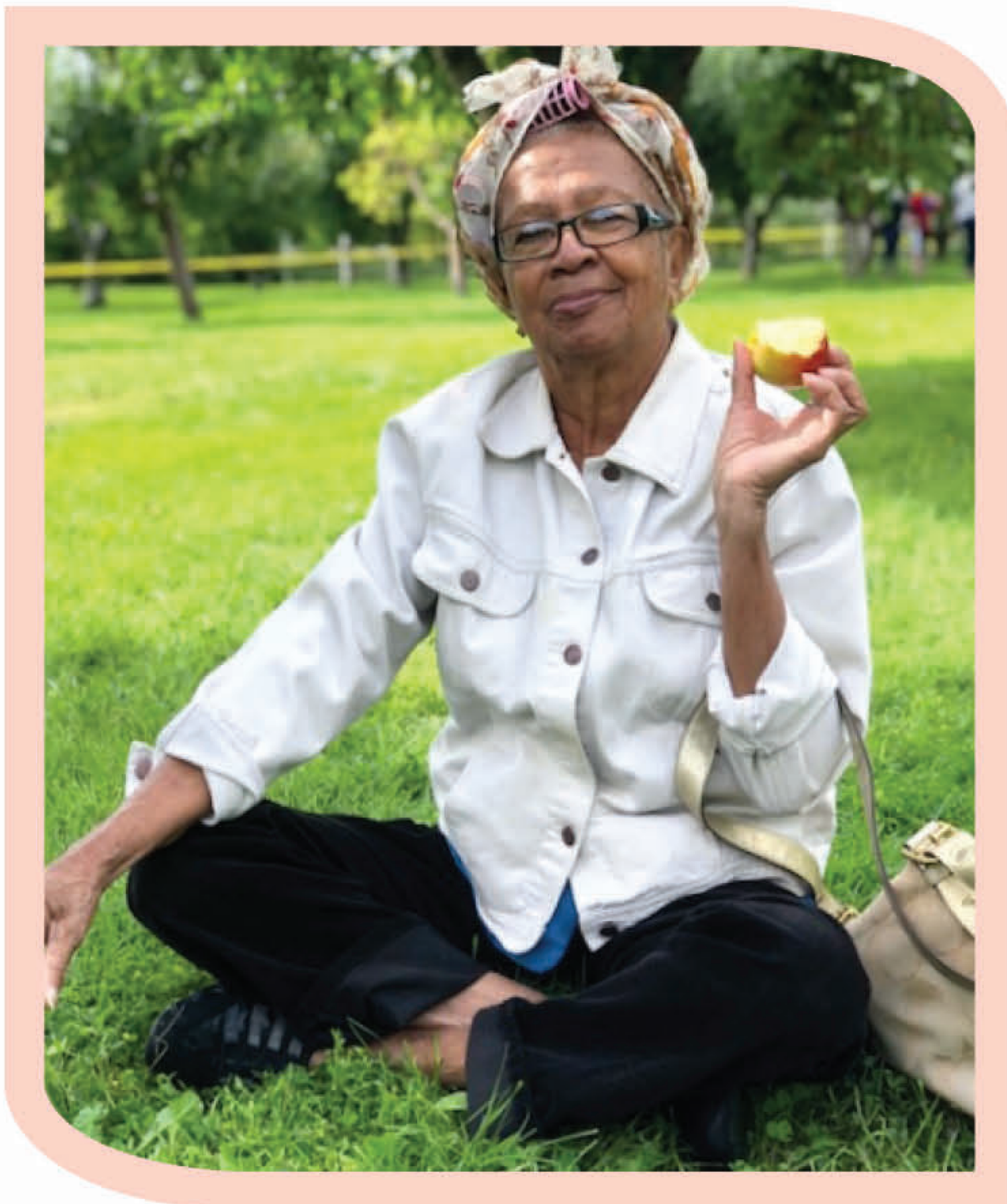


Taking rehab exercise outdoors on a beautiful day! (l-r) Saint Elizabeth Manor staff members Nikki Pawelczyk, COTA, and Diane Swire, PT, with short term rehab patient, Jane Gendreau.

Our Mission... to provide exceptional, compassionate care in an array of settings. We embrace the needs of each individual in an environment where those we care for, and work with, are treated **just like family**.



Sunshine and laughter! Lucy Sanchez, CNA/ Med Tech, and Saint Elizabeth Home resident, Betty Yashura, share a lighthearted moment.



Resident, Maria Albizu, enjoys a juicy apple during a Saint Elizabeth Place outing to Pippin Orchards.



Cathleen Naughton Handyman Services are available for everyone, regardless of age. Handyman Brad Bridge, takes care of one of the tasks on Claire Coia's "to do" list.



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Meeting Needs

Updates Bring Fresh New Look at Manor, Home and Cornerstone!

Recent renovations at the Manor and Cornerstone’s Memory Care Center, and the purchase of new furniture for the resident rooms at the Home, have created a fresh new look at each of these Saint Elizabeth Community locations. Facilities Engineer Tom Radican managed the Manor and Cornerstone projects, working with contractors to provide high quality and timely results.



Above – Saint Elizabeth Manor residents and staff are thrilled with the transformation of the main dining room. The light, bright, interior space opens to an equally lovely solarium and new stamped concrete patio.

At Cornerstone’s Memory Care Center, aging kitchen countertops and cabinets have been replaced with beautiful stainless steel, and a durable tiled floor installed. The original wallpaper was removed and the entire center freshly painted from top to bottom, creating a cheery feel within.

Zenaida King, CNA/Med Tech and ServSafe certified, begins lunch preparations in the streamlined kitchen.



The simple, clean lines of the new furniture in the resident rooms at Saint Elizabeth Home blend nicely with personal belongings and make accessorizing easy.

The sleek headboard, armoire, and dresser compliment Helene Stolzberg’s beautiful framed needlepoint.





Over the Top

Complete with popcorn, cotton candy, magicians and more, this year's Rose Bids Auction & Gala was like no other! "The night was just so much fun!" began Kevin McCartney of Healthcare Services Group, Inc. "As soon as you walked in you were involved. My guests and I had a blast! We were inspired to become even more involved next year."

On Friday, September 7th at the Crowne Plaza, Rose Bids *Under the Big Top* gathered over 300 guests and raised more than \$110,000 in support of the critical programs and services of Saint Elizabeth Community.

Steven J. Horowitz, President and CEO, has seen the power of dedicated volunteers and supporters over the event's 16-year history. "This year had such great energy. A special group of volunteers believed in a vision and brought it to life. We are so grateful for their support and to all our sponsors and guests who joined in the fun!"



Special thank you to Co-Chairs Craig and Sue Carpenter and committee members, Judy Cady, Carol Christy, Jan Gil, Steve Horowitz, Jamie Jackson, Annie Castelnovo-McMullen, Lauren Richards, Beth Russell, and Brenda Turchetta.

A Gift of Time



Carol Christy has a passion for people, especially for the residents and families of Saint Elizabeth Home. In 2012, a friend invited Carol to volunteer for Rose Bids and she jumped right in. "I know so many people who have been impacted by the good work of Saint Elizabeth. Helping with fundraisers seemed like a fun, natural way to give back to the community," says Carol.

We are so very fortunate to have Carol as an ambassador - giving of her time and talent with so much enthusiasm. You can often find Carol at the Home working on a project for Rose Bids or for the Friends of Saint Elizabeth Home. "I've met such wonderful people. We've become little families. Everyone does what they can, when they can and together we make a difference," says Carol. "I'm so proud of what we do!"

You too can make a difference! If you are interested in giving of your time for a fundraising event, please contact Geri Manning at 401-773-7420 for more information. We'd love to have you!

Friends of Saint Elizabeth Home
invite you to a

Christmas Concert

featuring renowned tenor Michael DiMucci.



**Sunday
December 2
2:30pm-4:30pm**

Westminster Unitarian Church
119 Kenyon Avenue
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Tickets: \$30 each
Refreshments served.

*Limited seating available.
For tickets or more information contact
Mary Hart at 401-884-5629
by November 23, 2018.*

Proceeds to benefit the residents of Saint Elizabeth Home.

Thank you to SEC donors and volunteers – you are important partners in our work!



SEC In Action

Staff Honored at Saint Elizabeth Community Employee Recognition Dinner



(l-r) Kristy Gagne, James Perkins, and Lucy Sanchez.

Thirty-three Saint Elizabeth Community employees celebrating milestone anniversaries were recognized at an Employee Recognition Dinner in October. At the event, special tribute was given to Kristy Gagne and James Perkins, for 30 years of service, and Lucy Sanchez, Charlotte Cosgrove, and Mary Armstrong, for 20 years of dedicated service.

Supporting the Fight to End Alzheimer's Disease



Saint Elizabeth Community employees and family members joined in the Providence Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 30th. In addition to raising awareness about the need to find a cure, SEC also raised over \$2300 for the Alzheimer's Association.

A bake sale at Saint Elizabeth Manor raised \$1400 towards the Alzheimer's Association Walk!

(l-r) Tara Perfetti and Victoria Woolard coordinated the successful fundraiser



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Employee Reminder

Complete the four requirements in 2018 to see a reduction in your health insurance cost in 2019.

✓ Online Health Assessment -

Must be complete by 11/30/18 - NEW THIS YEAR

The three items below must be complete by 12/31/18

✓ Biometric Screening

✓ Physical

✓ Health Challenge

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