



CELEBRATING SENIORS AND MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

Shining Moments Newsletter

Hello Donna,

The importance of making and keeping connections with family and the community cannot be overstated, especially for our seniors as you can see by the wishes featured here. When seniors are engaged with their loved ones and the broader community, they experience a profound sense of belonging and purpose, vital in combating isolation and why the Twilight Wishes we grant are so important!

2025 is shaping up to be another exciting year for Twilight Wish as we celebrate our 22nd anniversary in July and are nearing the incredible milestone of 7,000 Twilight Wishes granted! We can be found on [Charity Navigator](#) with a Four-Star rating, please check us out and spread the word. It is my goal to raise \$1M by June 30, 2025.

You are invited to celebrate these milestones and other accomplishments with us during our WOW celebration, "A Night of Stars" on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at The Warrington on Almshouse Road. Mae Krier, 99, Twilight Wish Ambassador and an original Rosie the Riveter, will be presenting the Twilight Wish award in her name to Bob Casey, former Senator, who helped the ladies of WWII get recognized with a day in their honor in 2017 and also to receive the Congressional Gold Medal in 2024. It is a once in a lifetime event.

This always fun evening will once again include a complimentary cocktail hour, dinner, and fantastic raffle and silent auction items!

Sponsorships are still available - reach out to **Donna DeQuila at Donna@twilightwish.org** for more information! In addition, a limited number of individual tickets are now on sale so don't miss out! [Buy tickets here!](#)

In other news, we are very excited to welcome aboard three new Board Directors:

- Marc Glickman of Buddylns
- Kelly Boyle from Penn Community Bank
- Ray Thivierge of Loadstar Leadership

and one new Advisory Board Director:

- Chari Alson, attorney, Anderson Elder Law

Thank you to every one of you for all you do to support our efforts to make the world a nicer place to age, one Twilight Wish at a time! Spread smiles, grant



Twilight Wishes! Help us raise the \$1M so we can make this world a nicer place to age for many more seniors in all fifty states.

Best wishes,

Cass Forkin
Founder & Chairwoman of the Board

Peter Stinson
Executive Director

Helping Bessie give back!

It was so much fun to surprise Bessie by granting her wish for Uber gift cards! Bessie, who is 80, volunteers at the Food Bank of South Jersey twice a week to help cook and wash dishes. Her beloved husband passed away in 2023 and Bessie finds comfort and joy in volunteering and helping others in the community. Her commitment to helping others has always been a significant part of her life. Bessie does not have a car and relies on Uber to travel from her home in Camden to the food bank in Pennsauken. Thank you to those who donated to enable Bessie to continue volunteering at the food bank and keep this meaningful connection in her life!



Christine's wish for a laptop is granted!

Our Northern New Jersey chapter surprised Christine with a very special wish - a new laptop so she can communicate with her family in St. Vincent! Christine fell several years ago, breaking her hip and tibia. At the time, she was living in St. Vincent with her husband, a native, and their children. Because of her religious beliefs, she cannot accept a blood transfusion so there was no doctor on the island who would do a surgical repair of her hip. Thanks to a GoFundMe, Christine was able to travel to New Jersey where a surgeon was able to perform the surgery without a transfusion. She had planned to return to St. Vincent after the surgery, but had several complications which left her wheelchair bound. Christine keeps in touch with her family via zoom, but her old laptop was unreliable. Now, she can visit with her family as often as she wants!

Donate today!



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