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Caring Neighbors News

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Mission

To provide free non-medical services that enhance the quality of life for residents of The Villages, Florida. We offer vital support for residents through a trusted network of thoroughly vetted resident volunteers.

Vision

To build a compassionate, community-wide volunteer network that provides non-medical services to ensure every resident feels supported, thereby empowering residents to age in place with confidence, dignity, and

Fun Fact

October is National Pizza month. Challenge yourself to try a different pizza establishment each week.

Caring Neighbors Moves Forward with New Database Platform

Earlier this year, the Caring Neighbors Executive Board, with valuable input and support from Village Leadership, launched an initiative to transition to a new database platform. This upgrade is designed to strengthen client engagement, streamline operations, and better position Caring Neighbors for continued growth.

We are pleased to report that 50% of our Caring Neighbors Villages have already transitioned to the new platform! This significant milestone would not have been possible without the dedication, expertise, and outstanding support of our Volunteer IT team.

The response from both Volunteers and Clients has been overwhelmingly positive. A key factor in this success has been the hands-on training provided to Caring Neighbors Leaders at the Savannah Recreation Center before their Villages began the transition. These sessions helped build confidence, address questions, and ensure a smoother migration process.



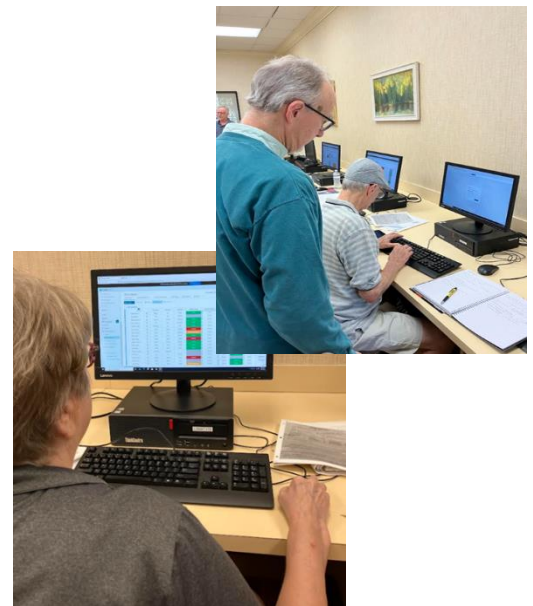
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With strong teamwork, enthusiastic participation, and continued support, **we remain on track to complete the migration across all Caring Neighbors Villages by mid-November 2026.**

This is an important step forward in our ongoing commitment to improving the volunteer experience, enhancing client services, and building a stronger foundation for the future of Caring Neighbors.

Editor – Scott Prenavo

Did You Know?

The Villages Giving Club Expo

- ❖ Event: Giving Club Expo
- ❖ Location: Everglades Recreation Center
- ❖ Date: October 24, 2026
- ❖ Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Great opportunity to learn more about organizations within The Villages.

Stop by the Caring Neighbors booth and say hello.

August Statistics

Villages
Covered

63

Client
Services

545

Responding
Volunteers

269

Volunteers
Hours

2,097

Upcoming Events

October 14th – Caring Neighbors – Intake Coordinator Workshop

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Colony Cottage Recreation Center

October 27th – Dine to Donate

Time: 11:00am – 8:00pm

Location: Nancy Lopez Country
Club Legacy Restaurant



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