

# Volunteering at Every Age

## WELCOMING A NEW VOICE

### Jeff Wexler

#### Centering the Stories of Our Volunteer Community

*In the vibrant tapestry of community life at the Community for Positive Aging (CfPA), volunteers are the threads that weave together stories, experiences, and wisdom. From long-term contributors to newcomers, our volunteer stories are rich and varied.*

WE ARE EXCITED to introduce Jeff Wexler, a new volunteer whose passion for storytelling will spotlight the voices of our dedicated community members.

Eight months ago, Jeff relocated to Portland with a strong desire to contribute to organizations that foster a sense of community and belonging. Drawn to CfPA by the opportunity to immerse himself in the rich tapestry of elder stories, he found a profound sense of purpose in listening to the wisdom, friendship, and perspectives of those who have journeyed ahead of him.

As a volunteer, Jeff will serve as our storyteller extraordinaire. With a background in interviewing and copywriting, he creates a welcoming space for community members to share their authentic selves. Through his compassionate curiosity, he guides conversations that honor the uniqueness of each individual, fostering connections that transcend generational boundaries.

For Jeff, positive aging means finding fulfillment and joy in the passage of time. His approach to volunteering is rooted in compassion and



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understanding, driven by the belief that every interaction offers potential for learning and growth. By embracing the diversity of experiences within our community, he aims to amplify voices that might otherwise go unheard.

Beyond CfPA, Jeff envisions a world where interconnectedness is recognized and celebrated. This vision is reflected in his commitment to building bridges of understanding and empathy through his volunteer work.

Volunteering for Jeff is more than a temporary commitment; it reflects his long-term aspirations. He embodies a spirit of abundance and generosity, believing that the universe will continue to guide him towards opportunities for growth and fulfillment.

As we celebrate the invaluable contributions of volunteers, let us also recognize the transformative power of storytelling. By fostering connections, acknowledging contributions, building empathy, and shaping the narrative of positive aging within our community, Jeff Wexler exemplifies what it means to create a legacy of belonging—one story at a time.

