From the Editor, Nancy Allenby:

KNP Volunteers are simply the best!

We’re so thankful for your continuing enthusiasm and readiness to help. Literally every single day, our good and willing friends make meals and phone calls, help people with housing issues, deliver firewood and groceries, and generally walk with folks to a more sustainable place along their life’s path.

We hope you can hear our huge round of applause and the giant “THANK YOU” we’re calling to you! ❤️

This Newsletter Covers:

1. New Volunteer Requirement: Check-ins after every neighbor interaction
2. Big thank you from a dear neighbor
3. Super Volunteer, Debby Fagone, goes above and beyond

New Volunteer Requirement

KNP is implementing better systems to track the services we're delivering to our neighbors. To successfully ensure we aren't dropping anything, we desperately need your help.

Anytime you connect with a Neighbor, we need you to "check in" with our system so we know what was accomplished and to hear a few words about your experience.

You can let us know things like:

- Everything was fine with your interaction
- The Neighbor could use something else from KNP
- You have a concern KNP needs to follow up with ASAP
- And the like . . .

The Volunteer Check-in Form is located at the top right corner of KNP's homepage - www.KNPnh.org

- Click on “Contact”
- The 3rd option in the menu is “Volunteer Check-In"
- This check-in will take less than a minute
If there is no check-in when expected, we'll follow up with you to make sure everything is OK. Thank you in advance for your help with this!

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**Big Thank You from a Dear Neighbor ❤️**

KNP’s MISSION is to collaborate with individuals and organizations, forming a support network which empowers people to achieve stability in their lives. We have an update from a Neighbor with whom KNP has been honored to partner with, as she gains a more solid footing.

A contact from KREEM led to a fire wood delivery, which led to a discussion with KNP about some of the challenges in this Neighbor’s life, after the loss of her husband.

Eight months later, we celebrate her success story with her! She’s been able to sell her house of over 20 years and move into an apartment that’s much more manageable, and just right for this stage of her life.

Here’s what she has to say about her experience with KNP:

- “My thankfulness and deep gratitude for the "never ending" help and support of KNP is overflowing. The support and generous outpouring of spirit and bodies enabled me to complete an overwhelming journey. The spirit and smiles during the "clean out" of a lifetime bolstered me beyond words. What a beautiful ending to a bittersweet journey. My husband's 8th "Heaven Day” is October 2nd. I truly felt his presence. Many, many thanks to all the good souls helping me.”

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**Super Volunteer: Going Above and Beyond ❤️**

Back in April, KNP Volunteer Debby Fagone signed up to make a meal once each week and deliver it to a family facing some challenges. The sweet relationship which developed from that commitment warms our hearts, and we just had to share it.

Debby established a wonderful rapport with this family, and has continued to deliver dinner every Friday evening for three months!!!! 3 months!!

Recently the family insisted on making dinner for HER.

Thank you, Debby for the generous way you have cared for this family, and for your beautiful example of how to build a lasting connection. You are truly an example of “Neighbors Helping Neighbors Flourish!”

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