

Fall 2023 Newsletter

Zetta finally finds her missing piece!

Zetta, has recently found herself to be a regular patron at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center and discovered a newfound passion or "lifeline" during a challenging period in her life. With enthusiasm, she declares that becoming a member has transformed her life! Surrounded by a lively cast of newfound friends, Zetta quickly became a daily regular, fueled not only by the balanced meals that have amped up her nutrition but also by the camaraderie she has found within her new community.

Embracing the Center's variety of new programs and activities, she often finds herself working on a jigsaw puzzle. Each piece placed correctly is a challenge that exercises her mind and opens up the opportunity for conversation.

Impact Spotlight

Whether enjoying communal meals or unlocking the mysteries of puzzles, the positive voices in the room act as a new form of excitement, lifting Zetta's spirits and adding a little extra joy to her day.



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DID YOU KNOW:

Two Senior Neighbors centers have moved to new and improved locations!

Q Lowell

865 Lincoln Lake Av SE Lowell, MI 49331

Walker

1470 3-Mile Rd. NW Walker, MI 49544

Connecting with others and creating friendships produces a sense of belonging.

Senior Neighbors has 5 locations to help make these connections happen

Join us as we work to:

Ensure seniors

are no longer

alone!



Consider making a donation online or sending a check in the mail.

We have numerous volunteer opportunities.





Leaving a gift to Senior Neighbors in your will could dramatically impact the lives of local seniors.

Tell a friend about our great work!
We appreciate referrals and recommendations.



Beloved Veteran Neighbor Receives a New Roof!





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A grateful Mr. Mott expresses his sincere gratitude and feels thankful every time he walks into his home with his new roof!

Partnerships are crucial for Senior Neighbors' ability to serve older adults in the community, and the Veteran Home Repair Program is no exception. Seniors like Navy Veteran, Brian Mott, are helped through funding from Meals on Wheels America, The Home Depot Foundation, and Kent County Veteran Services.

Mr. Mott has needed a new roof for several years, but due to the price tag, Senior Neighbors had not been able to assist him, until a new partnership with West Michigan Roofing was established. This new partnership, driven by their commitment to community and veterans, allowed for the project to be completed at a much lower cost.





President Bob Barnes Announces Retirement

After over three decades of dedicated service, Robert Barnes, President of Senior Neighbors, will retire in March 2024. Joining in 1990, Bob played a pivotal role in the organization's growth. Expressing gratitude for the impact on his life, he highlighted the opportunity to work with clients, staff, donors, and partners.

The Senior Neighbors Board of Directors has formed a search committee to find the next President, aiming for a seamless transition in early 2024. Despite the change, Senior Neighbors remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting seniors and serving the community passionately.

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