



# Greater Salem Caregivers Caregiver News

*Dedicated to Helping the Homebound Maintain Independence Since 1989*  
Atkinson, Pelham, Plaistow, Salem

## *Mission*

*Greater Salem Caregivers Provides supplemental assistance to adults who are homebound, in order to help them develop and maintain independence and dignity within their home and community. These services are provided through a network of community and interfaith volunteers.*

Winter  
2007  
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*"I don't know what I would do  
without the Caregivers."  
Client - 2007*

## 2007 in Review

**Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Greater Salem Caregivers, I would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all the volunteers and benefactors who helped to make 2007 a year in which we were able to help and assist the elderly and disabled in the towns of Salem, Atkinson, Plaistow and Pelham with an increase in the number of services and assistance.

Over the past 12 months we provided rides, shopping, visits and wellness checks to 202 clients. The total number of these services was 2064. We drove people north to Manchester and south to Boston. Many of these rides were critical since they involved dialysis and radiation. We provided comfort and company to people living alone and ensured that they got their groceries and medications. People called us seeking information, asking advice or just to hear a kind voice on the other end. We called clients to ensure that they were doing well and or if they needed assistance.

We are indebted to our many benefactors. We are grateful to the Heritage United Way, the towns of Salem, Plaistow, Atkinson and Pelham for their financial support and to the many churches, businesses and civic organizations that continue to provide encouragement and generosity to the Caregivers.

We are especially grateful to the Salem Kiwanis Club and Rockingham Toyota for the donation of a 2007 Toyota Corolla. This car has provided greater flexibility and ability to help and assist our clients.

We also thank those people who helped and supported our fundraisers. The Walk a thon, St. Patrick's Dinner and Italian Night were big successes and we are grateful to those who contributed and attended and to those businesses that helped with sponsorships.

Lastly we could not exist without the help of our volunteers. These people assist the sick, and help the stranger. They are the true "Good Samaritans". The monetary and social impact of their contributions to the community is invaluable. Thank You!

**In Memorium - All our Clients who passed away in 2007**

**Benefactors and  
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Thank You**

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**Jason Hoch  
Town Manager  
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Thank You**

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Thank You**

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 David Stonely  
 Maria Bertolone  
 Citizen's Bank  
 Karl Marshall  
 Theresa Gaudet

**Rest in Peace**

**Terry Comeau**

**The Greater Salem Caregivers**

Wish to Honor and Thank

**Ray D'Auteuil**

of

**Atkinson**



Ray has been a Caregiver for 10 years. He has served as Board President, fund raiser, driver and visitor.

**Driver**

Ray and Lorraine



**Ray D'Auteuil**

He serves the community as a team leader for the Cancer Society - Relay for Life, Eucharistic Minister at Mary, Queen of Peace and a Pastoral Care Minister at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital.



**Visitor**

Ray and Mildred

**Board of Directors**  
Front Row: Carolyn Birr- Karen Yassenka-Judy Nelson  
Back Row: Don Hughes- Steve Hajjar-Jay Ormsby- Jerry Birr  
Missing: Tom Garnier- Lorraine Fernandez



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