

Please Join Us  
for a

*Garden  
Party  
to Go*

**June 26, 2021**



Dear Friend,

We hope that you will join the many people who sponsor our Garden Party every year. Their sponsorship, this year of our **Garden Party to Go**, helps us to assist seniors in our community remain safely and independently in their homes.

While this past year has been challenging, Chore's mission still continues. Unfortunately, we once again cannot safely hold our Garden Party, but our need for donations is more critical than ever. Each year, the demand for Chore's services grows, and this year is no different.

The Garden Party and our annual appeal are the heart of our fundraising efforts. Our clients, who have limited incomes, pay only what they are able, **but you, our donors**, make the most important difference. Every dollar received works at least twice: first for the client, and then for the worker.

Thank you for knowing how important it is for Chore to keep serving the seniors in our community by considering a sponsorship level of support on the enclosed card.

Thank you for your support!



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All supporters will be acknowledged on our website and in our Fall 2021 Newsletter.

Once seeds are planted in the ground, we can no longer see them but we know they are there. We believe each individual seed will grow and become a part of something more beautiful and larger than just themselves.

Seeds provide us with hope to be a part of something greater.

While it was our hope to be together this year in one of our beautiful gardens for our annual Garden Party, and major fundraiser, we are still unable to safely do so.

But Chore would like to bring our Garden Party to you with a *Garden Party to Go* to celebrate our 29<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community.

Here is all you  
need to do ➤



# Save the date of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- Reserve your *Garden Party to Go* box by completing and returning the enclosed sponsorship/donation card and **noting your preferred pick-up location**. (reverse side of sponsor/donation card). All sponsors receive the full *Garden Party to Go* box; Non-sponsor donations receive a bottle of wine only.



- But the party doesn't stop here! We encourage everyone to email photos of their party to [chore@choreservice.org](mailto:chore@choreservice.org) so we can include them in a video on our website where we can all be together. Be creative and have some fun.

- Dust off your *Garden Party* attire – don't be shy – the more colorful the better!
- Watch your mail for a reminder card closer to the event.
- Pick up your *Garden Party to Go* box full of gourmet goodies the morning of June 26<sup>th</sup> from one of our two convenient locations.
- Stay home and enjoy your *Garden Party to Go* at your convenience in your own beautiful garden. Or travel to a local park or garden - somewhere you have never visited, but have always desired to go. Perhaps visit a local winery or brewery to support a local business. Or take a hike. The possibilities are endless!

- And please remember to stay safe!



***Garden Party to Go boxes (servings for two) include:***

Charcuterie, cheeses, hummus, olives, crackers, local seasonal snacks,  
bottle of wine (provided by Sharon Package Store), utensils,  
napkins – everything you will need!

**prepared by**



**Freund's Farm Market & Bakery**

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*As an **added thank you** to all of Chore's supporters, all sponsors and donors  
will be entered into a **raffle to win a dinner for 8 people**  
Catered by Freund's Farm Market & Bakery*

# *Celebrating 29 Years!*

For the last 29 years, Chore Service has kept many of our elderly and disabled neighbors safely and independently at home in our community.

We served two families in 1992 and the demand has increased every year. This past year, 33 workers helped 156 clients across seven towns providing over 5,700 hours of service.

Chore matches clients with caring, competent local workers who help with cleaning, companionship, laundry, cooking, errands, yard work and other tasks.

Clients contribute what they can per suggested federal contribution levels based on household income. Currently, the average donation is \$5.03 per hour – way below the actual cost. A federal grant helps, **but you, our donors**, make the most important difference.

Thank you for the support!

Please visit our website or call us for additional information.

860-435-9177

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