

# CHORE SERVICE

*Celebrating 32 Years*

*Serving the residents of Cornwall, Falls Village, Goshen,  
Kent, Litchfield, Morris, Norfolk, North Canaan,  
Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Warren, Washington*

## 2024 ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



*"Chore has helped my mother's daily schedule and given her a reason to start a new day."*

May, 2024

Dear Friend,

With spring in the air, our spirits at Chore Service are hopeful and bright! Plans are underway for our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Party, which will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5 to 7:00 p.m. We are delighted that it will take place at the home of Ann Goodbody at 55 Mudge Pond Road in Sharon, CT. **Please note the new venue.**

Ann partnered with Judy and Pat Murphy of Old Farm Nursery in Lakeville to design the gardens in a way that settles the house into the hillside and takes advantage of pond and hill vistas. This lovely place has everything - a formal boxwood planted entrance, pergolas covered by wisteria, a terrace garden overlooking the lake with a long perennial border and formal herb garden, a semi-circular lawn terrace surrounding an elegant conservatory, a hillside meadow garden overlooking the lake with bluebells in spring, and grasses and daylilies in summer, a grass walk in the fields above the property, stone walls and a newly replanted boxwood allee, an extraordinary pool house and pool surrounded by perennial shrubs and long border of little quickfire hydrangeas. It is a place of joy and beauty.

The demand for Chore's services grows each year, and this year is no different. We currently serve 250 clients across 13 towns, enabling the most vulnerable in our community to remain in their own homes where they can maintain their independence with dignity and, above all...safety.

We were so heartened by the continued support of our community during the past few years. Year after year, our Sponsors generously underwrite this event. Today, we ask you to consider joining them by contributing at one of the seven giving levels. *Your sponsorship will ensure that the proceeds from this event directly benefit our clients.* Your name will be listed in our invitation, annual fall newsletter, and website and will be displayed at the event unless otherwise indicated.

**Please see the enclosed underwriting form with the following levels of giving:**

|               |                  |                          |                        |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Rose \$250    | Sunflower \$500  | Hibiscus \$750           | Passion Flower \$1,000 |
| Tulip \$1,500 | Gardenia \$2,500 | Bird of Paradise \$5,000 |                        |

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, so your donation goes a long way.

Please consider sponsoring us this year and help us cover all our expenses so we can best support our Chore clients!

We look forward to hearing from you before **May 11, 2024**. If you have any questions, please call the office at 860-435-9177 or email me at [jane@choreservice.org](mailto:jane@choreservice.org).

Sincerely,

Jane MacLaren  
Executive Director

Dolores Perotti  
Board President

Priscilla McCord  
Fund Development Chair

**2024 Garden Party Committee:**

**Priscilla McCord, Dolores Perotti, Anne Gray, Dinny Greene, Carla Herman, Jane MacLaren, Kristen Orr**