



SENIORS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Every year in June we take the time to celebrate our seniors during Seniors Month. It's a time to celebrate not only seniors themselves, but also the contributions these seniors make to their community. This year's theme is "Seniors Making a Difference."

ConnectCare's volunteers, many of whom are seniors themselves, certainly do make a difference! By donating their time and skills, they are making a difference to both ConnectCare's clients, and their families.

"As our mother's needs changes with time, safeguarding her independence and safety becomes even more important. Partnering with ConnectCare, our family can be assured that when we are not close at hand, our mother is still protected." Says Phil Bernardo, son of ConnectCare subscriber Roberta Bernardo.

Every year, one in three people over the age of 65 suffers a fall. Most falls happen at home. When someone falls, or has a medical issue, every second counts. Delayed medical care can jeopardize recovery and independence.

ConnectCare relies on volunteers, many of them

seniors themselves, to implement this important service to clients across Southwestern Ontario. These volunteers donate their time, skills and experience to ensure other seniors have help when they need it most. Volunteers, among other jobs, install the emergency response systems in client's homes, and conduct all ongoing maintenance. They take the time to ensure the client understands how to use the equipment, and answer any questions they might have. "I really appreciate how comprehensive the explanations were that the installer was able to provide." Agrees ConnectCare subscriber Alice



Phil Bernardo and his mother
Roberta Bernardo

McDonald.

ConnectCare's emergency response system provides help at the press of a button. In the event of an emergency, subscribers simply press their button, and they will be connected to the emergency response center. An emergency response associate will assess the situation, and send help quickly.

ConnectCare offers two options; a basic button worn around the neck or wrist, and an autoalert option that calls for help even when you can't. All options are comfortable, lightweight, and 100% waterproof, and can even be worn in the shower. There are no contracts to sign and termination is as simple as returning the equipment.

For more than 25 years ConnectCare's been a reliable and affordable community service. Profits generated by ConnectCare support patient care at St. Joseph's Health Care London. The ConnectCare program has grown to serve over 2700 subscribers in London and surrounding communities throughout southwestern Ontario thanks in part to their wonderful volunteers who donate their time in all these communities.

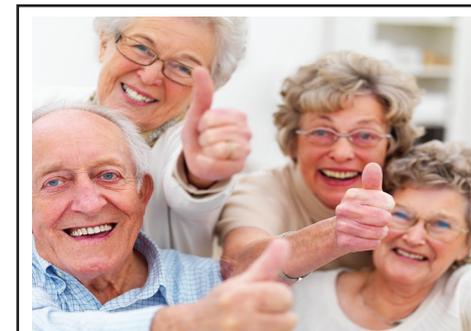
The volunteers themselves seem to truly enjoy the experience. It helps them stay active in their community, meet new people, while making a difference to others. "We meet, even though it's for a short time, wonderful people who really appreciate our time and skills. It's a brief connection that usually brings out the best in both the volunteer and the customer." Says ConnectCare volunteer Pierre Paquette.



Alice McDonald

Along with senior's month, June also marks summer's arrival! Those with cottages or summer homes will be happy to know they can pack up their units and bring them along. All you need to connect your unit at your new location is a working land line. In fact, clients can bring their units along with them anywhere in North America. Installation is straightforward, and can be done by the client themselves.

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