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CHEER PROGRAM
A Helping Hand for Senior Citizens

The Cheer Program at Visiting Homemakers of Bergen County is a support program that provides shoppers for homebound seniors. This program is available to all senior citizens, age 60 or older in all of Bergen County. A Cheer Worker/Volunteer is provided to do shopping, laundry and light cleaning.

“The Cheer grant has been renewed and is funded by the Division of Senior Services. This program is free to all qualified seniors.” says Michele Ogden. “I am 92 years old, blind, living alone. My only family is a disabled Grandson. I wish I could meet all of you in person and thank you for my Cheer volunteer.” says K.D.

If you know anyone whom you feel qualifies for our program, please call Michele Ogden at (201) 488-0041 ext 15 for more information. We are also looking for Cheer Workers and volunteers. This is a great opportunity for everyone to help a senior citizen in his or her town. Please help to continue our senior program.