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CHEER PROGRAM
Funding has been approved

The Cheer Program's funding at Visiting Homemakers of Bergen County has been approved! The Division of Senior Services has once again approved funding for the Cheer Program. This grant provides service, free of charge, to seniors over the age of 60 that need help with grocery shopping, laundry and light housekeeping.

The Cheer Program currently helps over 80 seniors in Bergen County. This program is free to all qualified seniors. "Being homebound with few friends, Cheer is my lifeline. I feel independent having the Cheer volunteer. I do not need to depend on the kindness or lack of kindness of my neighbors." M.K.

If you or someone you know would like to be on the Cheer Program please call Michele Ogden at (201) 488-0041 ext 15 for more information or Renay Stafford ext 12 for intake. 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.