

Visiting Homemaker HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICE



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SHUT INS ARE HONORED WITH MOTHER'S DAY WISHES THANKS TO VISITING HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICE AND NOTRE DAME INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL OF PALISADES PARK

Dozens of elderly shut-ins celebrated Mother's Day this week with extra joy thanks to a joint project of Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County and Notre Dame Interparochial School of Palisades Park. Visiting Homemaker's companions and home health aides brought creative and attractive cards that were made by Notre Dame students to homebound mothers throughout Bergen County, letting them know that they are not forgotten on this day.

The mothers were deeply touched that someone cared. Ninety-year-old Patricia who lives alone with the help of a Visiting Homemaker companion was cheered to know that she was remembered on Mother's Day. "You don't know what getting this card meant to me," she said. Similarly, Nancy summed up her joy at receiving the good wishes in a card, "It was such a happy feeling...this made my day ...I'll keep it forever."

Holidays can be very lonely for elderly shut-ins. Often they have no family or anyone to wish them well on Mother's Day. Visits from their home health aides and companions and receiving cards bring them encouragement and keep them connected to the community.

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Providing Quality Home Care Since 1954 As A Non-Profit Agency

For more than half a century Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County has been serving the frail elderly and sick or disabled members of the community and has initiated numerous programs to enhance their quality of life. Visiting Homemaker is a non-profit agency that provides home care services to enable people of all ages to receive the care they need in the comfort and dignity of home. It provides high quality, individualized services including certified home health aides, companions, grocery shopping, errand and light housekeeping services, special occasion care, and other customized and supported services to people throughout Bergen County.

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Caption

Pictured above is Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County's CHEER worker, Lisa Molina, sharing a Mother's Day card and good wishes with Nancy of Lodi.

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