



## ***Chevy Chase at Home*** **HELPING NEIGHBORS LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AT HOME**

SPECIAL EDITION

Read All About It!

### **WE ARE ON THE MOVE!**

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Great news! Chevy Chase At Home is "good to go."

Why? In mid-May, the Internal Revenue Service sent us a short but thrilling letter:

**"We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code."**

In plain English -- Donations to Chevy Chase At Home are now tax-exempt. Further, the IRS designates us as a Public Charity. Why does this matter?

**Our mission is to provide the support network of services and programs that will help YOU remain in your own home and stay socially connected to your community.**

Are we excited? You bet! The CC@ H Board of Directors, Committee chairmen and their members, and other industrious volunteers have been working quietly to build our organization. We believe that in a little more than six months the final bricks will be in place. But before the ribbon-cutting can happen, we need some help from you.

**GIVE OF YOURSELF!**

Organizations like CC@ H exist because people care about them and work hard to make them succeed. You may have been thinking, "Such a wonderful idea, to keep our community a vibrant, multigenerational neighborhood where people really know each other, and where we can walk to everything we need and want. Maybe I'll volunteer when they start their services."

***We are getting started, NOW.*** And we want YOU--as a participant and active volunteer.

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Don't know what you can do?

- Join the committee that appeals to you -- strategize; plan events; organize our trained volunteers and help them do a good job, build our list of local tradespeople and a database of County offices and organizations that help you and others when a problem grows too big; tell the world what Chevy Chase At Home is doing.
- Be a volunteer: drive an older neighbor to the doctor or the grocery store; check a house for someone visiting a grandchild in another state; take out trash that's too heavy for your neighbor to tote; make a daily phone call to a neighbor; set up a new TV for a tech-challenged acquaintance; go for a walk with someone afraid to walk alone.
- Help us out: answer calls for assistance at the CC@ H office; write for the newsletter; plan a monthly outing to the Avalon for a movie and lunch; [your own idea here].

How do you sign up? Just send an e-mail to [info@ChevyChaseAtHome.org](mailto:info@ChevyChaseAtHome.org). If you'd like to join our corps of volunteer service providers, you can also call our Volunteer Service Committee chairman, Joan Urban, 301-652-4743.

Do we look forward to hearing from you? Yes, we do!