

## Partners in Caring

is a collaborative  
dedicated to providing a wide net  
of services to seniors, assisting them in  
their desire to age in place  
and live as safely and  
independently as possible.  
The partner agencies:

\*American Red Cross  
of Central NJ;

\*Enable, Inc.;

\*Greater Mercer TMA –  
Ride Provide;

\*Jewish Family & Children's  
Services of Greater Mercer  
County;

\*Princeton Senior  
Resource Center;

\*Contact of Mercer County,  
NJ, Inc



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## Partners In Caring

is a collaborative  
network providing  
services for seniors  
and people with  
disabilities in  
northern Mercer  
County, including  
case management,  
information and  
referral, counseling,  
home-delivered  
meals, caregiver  
support, accessibility  
services,  
transportation, and  
volunteer support.



## **ENABLE, Inc.**

Enable, Inc. is a non-profit organization devoted to supporting individuals with disabilities in living full and independent lives. Services provided include in-home services, residences, day supports, minor home modifications and support for caregivers. For Partners in Caring Enable provides case management, minor home modifications, and caregiver respite. Enable helps persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible, to enjoy recreational activities, and to be a part of the community.

### **REASSURANCE CONTACT**

Reassurance Contact provides safety checks via daily telephone calls to persons in Mercer County, age 60 and older, who are alone and homebound. This service is accomplished by trained volunteers who place telephone calls to clients a mutually agreeable time each day. If the client is unable to respond to the daily call, emergency procedures are in place to contact a nearby person to physically check on the client's well-being. The services are FREE and, needless to say, they save lives.

## **Retired Senior and Volunteer**

### **Program (R.S.V.P.)**

R.S.V.P. is a federally sponsored community service project targeted to persons aged 55 and over. RSVP recruits volunteers for placement in a wide variety of community programs and agencies. To promote voluntarism, the program provides mileage and additional liability insurance coverage.

## **Princeton Senior Resource Center**

The Princeton Senior Resource Center (PSRC) empowers older adults in the diverse greater Princeton community to make informed choices and live healthy lives. PSRC offers affordable services, programs and opportunities that support, educate and engage older individuals, their families and caregivers, providing information, education, referrals, case management, counseling, support groups and advocacy for issues relating to all stages and transitions in the aging process.

PSRC's Suzanne Patterson Building is a dynamic place where seniors gather to participate in activities that promote healthy aging including socializing, exercise, seminars and classes, volunteering and recreation.

For Partners in Caring, PSRC will provide assessment; case management; information and linkage to area resources; counseling, consultations and groups; volunteer home visitors; and caregiver support and education.

## **American Red Cross**

### **Meals on Wheels**

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Meals on Wheels is a home-delivered meal program that provides hot, nutritious meals.

Hot and cold meals are delivered Monday through Friday (except on major holidays) by American Red Cross volunteers. In addition to delivering meals, the volunteers provide much needed daily contact and reassurance, emergency preparedness packages, fire safety and caregiver materials.

## **Jewish Family and**

### **Children's Services**

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer County (JFCS) is dedicated to strengthening families and individuals by providing a wide range of social services and programs including therapy, information and referral, support, education and advocacy. JFCS provides a wide range of services for seniors including: geriatric case management and counseling; home visits; kosher home-delivered meals, and Aging in Place health and wellness programs throughout the area.

For Partners in Caring, JFCS will provide assessments, counseling, friendly visitors, caregiver support and respite, home delivered meals, case management services and care coordination for seniors. JFCS will also provide ongoing life enrichment and health and wellness programs.

## **Greater Mercer Ride Provide**

Greater Mercer Ride Provide is a community based non-profit transportation service for people 65 and over and visually-impaired adults of any age in Mercer County. Ride Provide uses both volunteer and paid drivers to provide door to door transportation, in the comfort of a private vehicle, seven days a week throughout the service area. Rides are available for all trip purposes, including medical appointments, shopping, social or recreational appointments. Individuals wishing to use the service must become members of Greater Mercer Ride Provide and set up a transportation account that is debited each time they use the service. Fares are based on a zone system.