Joan



Joan knows how to keep busy – and encourage others to do the same. She organizes weekly bingo at her senior living community, as well as games of bunco and Left-Right-Center. Both are well attended and very popular because Joan and her neighbors love the chance to socialize. She said the seniors would be "devastated" if bingo didn't happen. She also helps to set up for the weekly church service in the community room – which brought her back to the church after a 40-year hiatus.

Joan is advocating to bring back fitness classes which went away during COVID because she knows the importance of staying active and maintaining fitness. That's no surprise given her 20-year history as a dance instructor and owner of a dance studio. She has a lot of passion about the best methods to teach children dance!

Flemington became home for Joan after the cost of living in Pennsylvania became too high following her husband's passing. She now lives close to her daughter and granddaughter, both of whom provide help and bring her lots of joy. Her granddaughter even plays bingo with the seniors!

Joan is so grateful for the volunteers who bring her order at the monthly Pop-Up Pantry. BUT ... she also helps our volunteers distribute food to all the neighbors' apartments. Joan loves the frozen foods and prepared meals she gets, as well as the personal care items. Although her income is not increasing, her rent is.

She can't say enough about the friendliness of the volunteers and Julie's willingness to do whatever she can for the residents. (Julie Marton is the volunteer leader of the Pantry's senior development distribution program.) She's also so grateful for all the people and organizations who support the Pantry because she knows that's at the core of the Pantry's ability to run this program.

And... We love Joan!

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