

# Chore Service, Inc.

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## **CHORE SERVICE, INC. AND LITCHFIELD HILLS CHORE SERVICE CONSOLIDATE OPERATIONS**

*Supporting the Elderly and People with Disabilities to Remain in Their Home*

(Salisbury CT) The Chore Service and Litchfield Hills Chore Service have consolidated operations under Chore Service. Both organizations share the same vision, mission, and services - keeping the elderly and people with disabilities safely and independently at home, regardless of their ability to pay for needed services.

The goal of the consolidation is to maximize resources to provide services for the people of Litchfield County. Chore Service Executive Director Jane MacLaren notes, “Working together, the combined organization will ensure support for the most vulnerable in our community, as both organizations have done for over 20 years. With this consolidation, residents in 13 towns in Litchfield County can rely on the familiarity and consistency they value and expect.”

With a 27-year career in human resources, Chore President Emeritus Lea Davis agrees with MacLaren. “This consolidation ensures the much needed and continued support for the elderly and people with disabilities across many more rural areas in the Northwest Corner of Connecticut.”

Many clients have been through a difficult time and could not have gotten through it without the services Chore provides. Here is a sample of testimonials from Chore clients:

- “My Chore Worker is my eyes, and she takes care of me. She never leaves my side when we are out. She is the best thing that has ever happened to me.” - Claudia

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- “My Chore Worker is absolutely incredible. He goes above and beyond. I could not be happier.” - Peter
- “My Chore Worker is my angel.” - Pat

Taken together, the consolidated organization will provide the following:

- Support 250 seniors and people with disabilities to remain in their home
- Employ 45 full and part-time workers in Litchfield County
- Deliver a unique set of services that no other organization can offer in the community

Anne Gray, who served as Acting Executive Director of Litchfield Hills Chore Service, will join the Chore Service Board. “For decades, Litchfield Hills Chore Service has faithfully and lovingly served eligible residents in Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, Roxbury, Warren, and Washington. The opportunity to join the well-established and like-minded Chore Service will create a stronger organization that will benefit all the communities it serves.”

“Our board and I sincerely believe in the Chore Service mission. When Anne Gray came to us last fall, we knew we needed to help,” said Chore Service President Dolores Perotti. “Our expanded operation will now have offices in Salisbury and Bantam.”

Mirroring Perotti’s belief in Chore’s mission, Denise Raap, Litchfield Hills Chore Service President and Litchfield First Selectman, noted, “I eagerly anticipate the positive impact of the combined Chore Service as it extends its reach to our residents in the Litchfield Hills. I feel confident that this partnership will be embraced by our community and will truly serve the needs of our seniors so they can live a life with grace and dignity.”

## **About Chore Service**

*Chore Service is an independent nonprofit based in Litchfield County, CT. We employ local people to provide in-home, non-medical assistance to the elderly and people with disabilities so they can remain safely and independently at home. Chore serves residents in Canaan, Cornwall, Falls Village, Goshen, Kent, Lakeville/Salisbury, Litchfield, Morris, Norfolk, Roxbury, Sharon, Warren, and Washington. Chore receives federal grant funding from the Older Americans Act through the Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging. These monies subsidize all clients aged sixty and over, regardless of income. Client contributions supplement the grant. Chore Service also receives donations from towns, churches, charitable foundations, and donors so that the program can remain affordable for everyone.*