

## **NEUSE NEIGHBORS NEWS**

## AT YOUR SERVICE

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE READY FOR MEMBERS'
SERVICE REQUESTS



As of March 1, we are thrilled to report that Neuse Neighbors Network has trained over 47 volunteers and our team is growing every day!

Many volunteers have lived in our service area for years. Others are new to our area and happy to contribute to the community. One woman said she liked the flexibility of volunteering for NNN because she travels a lot.

Another new volunteer tells us that she wants to contribute now because she might need our services in the future. And one man thought NNN made Pamlico County more attractive to new residents.

But they all had one thing in common: A desire to make our community a *better* place to "age in place."

READY, SET, GO!



Vickie Conrad, Recruitment/Training, Lida Widdecombe, Volunteer Coordinator Paula Beattie, Help Line Coordinator, and Lynn Murray, Technology Coordinator, have conducted a series of volunteer orientation sessions in Oriental and Arapahoe to give volunteers the tools they need to respond effectively to our Member's service requests.

More Volunteer Orientation sessions will be held throughout the coming months. Stay up to date with these sessions at neuseneighbors.helpfulvillage.com. Choose the Events Tab and select Events Calendar.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

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## Memo from the President

The past few months have been busy indeed! Since January, we've been conducting a pilot program with a handful of volunteers and a few willing members who were patient enough to help us work through the 'bugs' that were inevitable during our start up phase.

Thanks to their support, I'm happy to say we have a strong team of volunteers ready to welcome new members!

It has taken time and a lot of work to reach this stage, and I appreciate the patience of members who are waiting to be enrolled. Together, we are building an organization that I hope will be an asset to our neighborhood for many years to come!

- Jayne Demers, President