

CELEBRATE SENIORS IN SERVICE

***HUNDREDS OF SENIORS FROM THE MERRIMACK VALLEY
WILL BE RECOGNIZED.***

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Community Teamwork, Inc., and the volunteers of the Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion and Retired & Senior Volunteer Programs will celebrate at a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, Thursday, September 13th, at the Lowell Lodge of Elks.

Hundreds of senior volunteers will be honored for their many years of contributions to the needs of the community. "These programs empower older individuals to contribute to their communities through volunteer service, enhance the lives of the volunteers and those whom they serve, and provide communities with valuable services" says Lynne Brown-Zounes, Director of Community Services for CTI .

Congratulatory citations from Congressman Martin T. Meehan will be distributed to those volunteers who have recently completed 20, 15, 10 and 5 years of service.

Senior volunteers have logged in over 300,000 hours of community service this past year. Some have tutored school age children, staffed local police precincts, and provided companionship to homebound seniors and nursing home residents. Others have provided escort transportation for veterans, packaged and delivered meals to homebound seniors, and provided support to children in nursery and day care centers. Still others mentored young adult women at risk of incarceration; knitted blankets, hats and mittens for children living in the shelters and group homes; and provided much needed support to many other organizations throughout the greater Lowell area.

Photo Opportunity: 12:00 until 2:00pm