



mGAP Update Week of Nov 28, 2022

This mGAP newsletter includes timely updates for Montclair's community of older residents.

Giving Tuesday; Gateway to Digital Equity ASK ALEXA/SIRI; Discount Diving; Help with Winter Heating Bills; Free Transportation for Montclair Seniors

Please note: the deadline for submission of [NJ Anchor tax relief](#) has been extended to January 31, 2023.

[Take our Opinion Survey](#)

[A Message for Giving Tuesday - November 29, 2022](#)

If you are 55 or older or have loved ones who are, you will want to know what the Montclair Gateway for Aging in Place (mGAP) is doing for you and what you can do to help. (I just shorten this for spacing purposes)

Simply stated, our cause is to enable us to "age in place" as we grow older, to remain in the communities and with the friends we have grown to love over the years. We should not be forced to move somewhere unfamiliar and live among strangers because we can no longer keep up with the cost of our housing, have difficulty with stairs and hallways due to limited agility, or require caregiving assistance we cannot afford.

The real heroes in this struggle are the donors who have supported our efforts through our first two years - donors who have contributed more than \$50,000 to advance our cause because they recognize that empowering our senior citizens is the right thing to do. These include members of Gateway's Board of Directors, friends and relatives, and donor-advised foundations. Several donors have created a Matching Fund to boost contributions to the Giving Tuesday kick-off of our end-of-the-year fundraising campaign. That means that every dollar you [donate](#) will be matched, your \$10 gift will net us \$20, your \$25 will gain us \$50, and onwards and upwards.

You can also be a hero by volunteering to work with us in achieving our mission. C'mon be a hero! Go to our [survey](#)

*Frank Millsbaugh
Development Vice-President (86 y.o. and still planning ahead)*

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Gateway to Digital Equity

* SmartSeniors/TECH© (SS/ST) project: Learn how to navigate in the virtual world. [For More Information](#)

* [Seeking Volunteers](#) for new Training Program. Learn to use [ALEXA](#), [SIRI](#) to manage household activities. [For More Information](#)



Gateway to Housing

In order for 50-plus residents to age in place, they must have a safe and reliable place of residence to reside in.

[For More Information](#)



Discount Diving

Bargain seekers over the age of 60 are eligible for lots of discounts. [See: NJJERSEY12News](#)



Free EZRIDE for Seniors

Montclair offers **free** EZRIDE transportation [Lyft and Uber] to its seniors, weekdays and Saturdays. [Mon.-Fri, 8-8; Sat. 8-5] Call: (201) 939- 4242 Ext. 4 and tell operator that you are a Montclair resident.



Need Help with Winter Heating Bills?

The Home Energy Assistance Program helps very low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills, and makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel assistance within the Home Energy Assistance Program.

[For More information](#)

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