



Sharing the Caring

Connecting families.
Building communities.

AN INVITATION TO CIVIC LEADERS

**Your service.
Their daily care.
A stronger community.**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2027

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location to be announced

Dear Civic Leaders and Public Servants,

Public service begins with understanding the lives of the people we serve. On behalf of Sharing the Caring, I invite you to join us in honoring family caregivers and listening to residents who care for a loved one.

Caregivers are your constituents, neighbors and community members. Many quietly balance the needs of a loved one with work and everyday responsibilities. Our gathering offers recognition, encouragement and connection so that no family has to care alone.

As a mayor, councilmember, commissioner or other public servant, your presence can help caregivers feel seen and valued. We would welcome your participation in any of these ways:

- **Attend and honor family caregivers.** Join residents and neighbors in recognizing the people whose daily care sustains families throughout our community.
- **Serve as a greeter or table host.** Welcome guests, help people feel included and encourage thoughtful conversation around the table.
- **Listen and help connect people with resources.** Hear the challenges families face and share information about relevant public services and community programs.
- **Help the invitation reach residents.** Share the gathering through appropriate community channels and invite fellow public servants who would value the conversation.

Whether you take an active role or simply attend, your presence matters. The enclosed materials introduce our mission and the gathering.

PLEASE CONTACT US

Please call or email me to let us know whether you can attend and how you would like to participate. Include your office or public-service role and the best contact for follow-up.

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Thank you for your public service and for helping caregivers feel seen, heard and supported.

With gratitude,

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