



The Massachusetts Money Management Program Celebrates its 30th Year

Program Volunteers will be Recognized Throughout the State

September marks the 30th year that the MMMP has been helping adults over 60, and adults living with a disability, maintain their independence. The MMMP is a free, volunteer supported program that is vital to those it serves. Without the program, many individuals would face food insecurity, financial exploitation, eviction, and premature institutionalization.

MMMP volunteers work one on one with at risk individuals to help them create a budget, pay their bills, reduce debt, and find local support services. Since 1991, MMMP volunteers have served over 13,000 Massachusetts residents. Over the past year and a half, MMMP volunteers were a lifeline to individuals who had no one else to turn to, or even talk to, during the pandemic. Throughout the pandemic, volunteers continued to support their consumers in a variety of ways including phone calls and virtual meetings.

Below are quotes from consumers about their volunteers.

- “Helped in so many ways, I was losing confidence in myself. My volunteer has restored my confidence. If it wasn't for the MMP I would have given up.”
- “The program takes the stress and pressure off me and gives me peace of mind.”
- “My volunteer has changed my life for the better. Changed my life for the better! Saves me money. Helps twice a month like clockwork. So happy with him and seems to be my best friend. Surprised me about how much it has done for me. Single most important service except outside doctors. He is an outstanding man! Couldn't ask for anymore.”
- “My financial life has been saved because of this service.”

MMMP volunteers have always gone above and beyond for their consumers and for the 30th anniversary, their dedication and hard work will be recognized at their local programs. Volunteers with over 20 years of service, of which there are many, will be celebrated along with other long serving volunteers. The MMMP would not exist without the hundreds of volunteers who devote so much time and effort to support people in their communities. On behalf of the statewide program and all local programs, we would like to say a big Thank You to all of our current, past, and future volunteers.

About the MMMP

The mission of the Massachusetts Money Management Program is to promote and prolong independent living for income eligible individuals over 60 who are at risk because of their inability to manage their own finances.

In order to achieve this mission, the Massachusetts Money Management Program:

- Provides money management assistance that enables people to live as independently as possible.
- Helps in the least intrusive way so that a person's dignity and privacy are preserved.
- Provides program safeguards to protect the consumer, the volunteer, and the local ASAP.

To learn more about the program, or to refer someone to the MMMP, volunteer, or donate, please visit their website massmmp.org. You can search for your local program by city or town. You can also email or call the MMMP at mmmpinfo@tves.org 508-949-6640 ext. 3376.