



Departments at DOROT

Connect Through Tech (CTT) provides education and support to older adults who are seeking to gain a better understanding of technological applications and devices including phones, tablets and laptops. These supports include trainings and/or tutoring on how to upload files, send photos, access apps, use PowerPoint and more.

Constituent and Community Services (CCS) offers direct supportive services to DOROT's older adults through the Door to Door travel companions, Kosher Meals at Home (KMH) deliveries, Information and Referrals and Friendly Visiting with volunteers.

DOROT Westchester was started in 2005 and provides social work and volunteer support to older adults living in Westchester County, NY. Programs that are offered through this department include Friendly Visiting, Telephone Friends, Intergenerational Chess and periodic Package Deliveries.

The **Impact and Evaluation** Department measures the success of each of the programs that DOROT provides, both in the outcomes for the older adults served and the individuals who volunteer through web based and telephone surveys.

Kosher Meals at Home (KMH) delivers meals every week to older adults who are homebound, can't cook for themselves or have other difficulties accessing healthy and nutritious food.

The **Lasting Impressions** Department works with older adult clients one-on-one to create Legacy Projects, allowing this generation to leave memories, stories and lessons for those that follow. Additionally, this department offers discussion groups and workshops on advanced care planning, solo aging and other topics.

The **Marketing and Communications** Department works to highlight the important work and programs that the DOROT staff deliver to seniors, thereby engaging new donors and volunteers.

Onsite Programs/Onsite at Home (OSP) offers high caliber concerts, lectures, classes, and workshops and sessions (ex: exercise, art, music, etc.) to older adults, allowing them to engage with one another and further enhancing their healthy lifestyle habits. Pre-COVID, this department held programs at DOROT seniors in-person. Since COVID almost all offerings have been on Zoom with several outdoor events during the summer.

University Without Walls (UWW) offers a variety of classes, performances, lectures and discussion groups by telephone – to allow access for visually impaired and non-tech savvy older adults. UWW classes include Astronomy, Conversation Clubs, Book Discussions and more.

The **Volunteer Services (VS)** Department is responsible for recruiting, training and onboarding all new age 18+ volunteers for many of the DOROT programs described above and supporting the ongoing retention of agency volunteers. The department also runs several large-scale volunteer programs of its own including Caring Calls for telephone volunteers, a Response Team, seasonal Package Deliveries, and Birthday Cardmaking.

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