

## **A founding member and an active volunteer**

Some people earn five stars in their crown for helping others, and PCV member and volunteer Owen R. is one of those. The son of Austrian immigrants, he grew up with a deep appreciation for all this wonderful country has given him, leaving him with a sincere desire to “give back,” and give back he has. A founding member of Potomac Community Village, he lends his services to those who need to be driven to local appointments, the grocery store, or wherever the need may be.

In the past, he earned the Jewish Volunteer of the Year award for helping to resettle Russian Jews. He also was instrumental in setting up a summer program at the David Taylor Model Basin, where he was employed as a research engineer, inviting young minority students for an introduction to engineering in action.

Always on the go, he biked daily to work and has continued biking for fun. Another of his pleasures is traveling with his wife, listing among his travel highlights journeys to Israel, the panorama of breathtaking scenery in Alaska, and both Yellowstone and Yosemite National Parks.