

“The volunteer was so wonderful and nice.”

These are the words of one of our members, who asked for -- and received -- help with household organizing from one of PCV's outstanding volunteers. Her words echo what we hear all the time, describing PCV's volunteers as true blessings and wonderful neighbors. Another one of our volunteers had a “friendly visit” recently with one of our older members – she's in her late 90s - and her son is also a member. He's her sole caregiver and they live by themselves. Because our volunteer was there, engaged in conversation with his mother, the son was able to go outdoors and get some yard work done, worry free. He knew that if his mother needed any “hands-on” personal care, our volunteer would let him know. He spent more than an hour in the garden, enjoying the sunshine. But the best part happened when he returned indoors. “It was nice to hear laughter when I came back into the house, and not silence," he said. Thank you to our volunteers who make stories like these possible.