

To facilitate connecting the Leelanau County community of seniors with services and activities that promote a healthy, independent and fulfilled lifestyle while aging.

ShareCare of Leelanau

**7401 E Duck Lake Rd. #600
Lake Leelanau, MI 49653-8701**



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www.sharecareleelanau.org**

April 21, 2020

Dear ShareCare Member,

ShareCare is still here for you and for all the seniors in Leelanau County during these difficult times. Although our staff are working from home during the pandemic, we have been in contact with all our members to ensure they are doing well. Urgent rides and grocery and/or pharmacy deliveries are being scheduled. Phone reassurance is continuing and a buddy system will be available for anyone who needs a call to reduce loneliness as we stay at home. These changes are surely causing inconveniences to everyone; however, keeping our community healthy is of utmost importance. Our regular services will resume as soon as feasible.

Despite the emergency and the temporary reduction of services, ShareCare continues to have the same ongoing expenses, such as office, rent, staff salaries, etc., which we are working hard to contain. As you know, formal dues were eliminated last year. It is essential, therefore, that we not delay either our membership renewal and our semi-annual donation appeal, which occur in May and November. Annual enrollment fees and donations are of critical importance right now because they provide a significant part of ShareCare's operating income and because other revenue -- grants, fundraisers and reimbursements from our collaborative work with Leelanau County Senior Services -- are restricted and/or scheduled for a later date. All of these income sources are essential for ShareCare to achieve a balanced budget.

ShareCare is a unique and highly regarded model of a local, volunteer-based senior support organization. It exists because of you and its many other members, volunteers and donors. Our mission of "neighbors helping neighbors" could not be sustained without all of our individual support.

Your commitment and support for the mission ShareCare's members have maintained over the past 25+ years are vital and much appreciated. We urge you to renew your annual membership now and donate at one of the gift levels mentioned below.

A heartfelt thanks from the Board of Directors and the whole ShareCare Team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Tarr".

Julie Tarr
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Frerichs".

Don Frerichs
Board Chair

In addition to the basic enrollment fee, please consider contributing at one of the gift levels.

All contributions above the basic level are tax deductible.

Please make your check payable to ShareCare of Leelanau and mail to: 7401 E Duck Lake Rd. #600
Lake Leelanau, MI 49653-8701.

Please return this form with your check

Circle the amount

Enrollment Fee:

Individual \$75
Household \$125

Additional Gift:

Supporter: \$150
Sustainer: \$250
Patron: \$500
Benefactor: \$1,000
Underwriter: \$2,500
Ambassador: \$5,000

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

To **pay on-line** by secure credit card transaction, log on to ShareCare's web site to avoid unnecessary credit card fees. Once logged on, click on the red circle by your name to begin the process. Note: Our database designates primary and secondary members. Only primary members will see the red dot and be able make a payment.

If you prefer to call the office to pay, please dial **231-256-0221** and leave a message. Deb will call for your credit card information. Likewise, if you have any questions, please call the office.