

MISSION

Search and Care seeks out older people in the community who need help in managing life's daily activities or accessing essential services, and provides them the support and companionship they require to live with security and dignity in the manner they choose.

Our goal, as timely as ever, is to ensure vulnerable older men and women can age at home, independently, for as long as it is safely feasible.

Search and Care is a 501 (c)(3), nonprofit, non-sectarian agency founded in 1972; registered in the State of New York.



SEARCH AND CARE

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SAFEGUARDING



\$Never give out personal information to anyone who calls you—it may be a scam!

\$Don't ever feel pressured into making purchases, signing contracts, or giving people money.

\$Separate and discard junk mail from important mail (e.g. bank statements, bills, benefits and pension checks).

\$Use direct deposit to prevent checks from being stolen from your mailbox.

\$Monitor your bank and credit card statements—retaining what's important and shredding what's not.

\$Protect your Medicare, credit and debit cards, and Social Security number from anyone else's view.

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MONEY MATTERS!

FEE-FREE FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS
EXPLAINING MAIL & BILLS
BUDGETING
BILL PAYING
RECONCILING BANK STATEMENTS
ADDRESSING LEGAL COLLECTIONS
HELPING WITH DEBT ADVOCACY
FILING INSURANCE CLAIMS
AVOIDING SCAMS,
IDENTITY THEFT & EXPLOITATION



For more information, call us at:

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WHEN A VULNERABLE SENIOR, AGE 60+, NEEDS HELP WITH THEIR FINANCES, OUR SEARCH AND CARE MONEY MATTERS PROGRAM CAN PROVIDE DISCREET, FEE-FREE SERVICES PERFORMED BY FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS AND AGENCY SOCIAL WORKERS.

ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS

Are your papers piling up? Do you need help organizing your records?

BILL PAYING

Is it sometimes hard for you to pay your monthly bills? Have you ever forgotten to pay them?

HELPING WITH DEBT ADVOCACY

Are you able to meet the minimum monthly payments on your credit cards and debts?

EXPLAINING MAIL & BILLS

Are you having a hard time reading your mail? Are you vision impaired? Do you often have difficulty understanding your mail?

RECONCILING BANK STATEMENTS

Can you understand your monthly checking and bank account statements? Do they match with what you think should be in your accounts?

FILING INSURANCE CLAIMS

Are you overwhelmed by hospital and doctor bills? Are you unsure what you owe, or whom to pay?

BUDGETING

Can you make your money last the whole month to cover all of your bills and expenses without going into debt?

ADDRESSING LEGAL COLLECTIONS

Are you receiving calls from bill collectors and afraid to answer the phone?

AVOIDING SCAMS, IDENTITY THEFT & EXPLOITATION

Do you ever feel like you are being taken advantage of financially? Are you afraid someone may be trying to gain access to your money?

FINANCIAL HEALTH IS VITAL TO KEEPING YOUR CHERISHED INDEPENDENCE, QUALITY OF LIFE AND PEACE OF MIND!