



Advocacy &
Services for
LGBT Elders

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One Year Celebration

The Community

438 Elders

598 Volunteers

521 Matches

Volunteers in 39 States

Elders in 37 States

Top Pairs:

Corey C - Wayne B - 80 Calls

Helena W - Blanche H - 45 Calls

Emily R - Cruz R - 41 Calls

Poorvaja R - Nikolaus C - 40 Calls

Colleen G - Alan Kanen - 40 Calls

Stats:

**1,400+
call hours**

**1,750+
completed calls**

**Countless
friendships
made**

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Words from the Community

Thank you so much, Christian! Not only did I enjoy our conversation, but you told me some important news, that Long Beach had to rescind its protocol of restricting the beach to local residents. I went on the Beach's website and you were right! They are allowing non-residents to purchase a day pass (\$8, \$4 for seniors) Monday thru Thursday only. I'm definitely going to take advantage of that! Congratulations on your new home in Midwood, I hope to hear from you once you have settled in. - Daniel J (Elder - Forest Hills, NY)

Good morning Dana... it is always a pleasure talking with you. I hope you're resting so you may continue your recovery. I also wish your wife a good recovery. Thank you for thinking of me while you were not well...we need more caring people like you. Again, thank you, and hope to hear from you soon. - Lydia M (Elder - Yonkers, NY)

Thank you Helena for our conversation today. It was very interesting to hear from you. The sun came out today after we completed our session. I will look forward to hearing you again. - Blanche H (Elder - New York, NY)

Hi Tim, you're the best!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Stay well my friend 😊 ! - Brian L (Elder - New York, NY)

Alan continues to do well. Even though he is well connected (with his family, church, and friends), these calls seem important to him and to add value in terms of the opportunity to just talk about whatever he's dealing with that week. - Colleen G (Volunteer - Brooklyn, NY)

Margaret's progress is remarkable. It has not been my goal to change anything but just to be supportive and kind. We have a lot of laughs on the phone and share a similar sense of humor re: the absurdity of life. Thanks for this match! - Sue P (Volunteer - Seattle, WA)

Nicki is so sharp & bright! She was teaching me about so many things I hadn't heard of before. Looking forward to getting to know her better - Kris B (Volunteer - New York, NY)

From its start, SAGEConnect aimed to join other LGBT elders across the country who are seeking to reconnect with the greater community, talk about their day, and build an authentic friendship.

With over 1,750 calls and 1,400 hours of conversation since June 2020, SAGEConnect continues to be one of the largest friendly caller programs in the country and we at Mon Ami are so excited to be a part of it. Thank you!