



Dear Friends, Supporters and Volunteers,

We are pleased to announce our new relationship with Episcopal Community Services (ECS). As of November 1, 2014, we will officially join ECS and transition to ***Dolphins of Delaware Valley, an ECS Mission.***

This new relationship will give us a stronger foundation to build from and give us shared access to all the wonderful resources that ECS has. It will continue to support our goals of making friendships with the elderly for years to come. To quote ECS Executive Director, Dave Griffith, “We believe the mission aligns very well with that of ECS and we are delighted to welcome Dolphins of Delaware Valley into the ECS family.”

Volunteer Coordinator, Marilyn Knox, will be employed by ECS and will continue as the coordinator for Dolphins volunteers. Our current board will form an advisory committee for the Dolphins mission to ensure continuity of support and to strengthen our work. Lastly, Dolphins Board member Holly Srogota will become an official member of the ECS Board of Trustees.

This is an exciting step for us and for all of our amazing volunteers and their Dolphin friends. With the infrastructure support of ECS, we will be able to do more to expand our friendships with the elderly.

We will continue to need your gifts of support in this new model, and it is our hope and passion to make our current Dolphin family larger as we carry on founder Virginia Thomas’ work. We appreciate all you have done over the years by being a part of the wonderful work we do.

Thank you again for your commitment to the Dolphins of Delaware Valley.

With appreciation and excitement,

Dolphins of Delaware Valley Board of Directors