

# PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION

## OCTOBER 2026

### UPDATES

*People for People Foundation*  
*A 501c3 grassroots organization*

#### Partnership with SHARES: SHARES

As 2026 continues, *People for People* still helps many individuals and families who seek utility assistance as well as providing them with valuable resource and referral services.

*People for People* partners with the SHARES programs in processing and submitting applications from eligible clients in need.

To date, *People for People* has processed approximately **173** applicants needing utility assistance with funds of over **\$52,500** granted to clients and we're still marching forward.



#### & MORE...

*The Victory Garden - a community garden serving the residents of Camp Salute in Clayton NJ*

2026 marked the 25th anniversary of 9/11. **2977** lives were lost that day in 2001. This represents 5% of the estimated casualties in 10 years of the Vietnam War in just one day. Yet these everyday citizens and first responders were not at war. Countless others died in the aftermath of the cleanup and resulting conflict. 30% of our current population was born after that tragic day. They have no memory of this despicable attack.

The Victory Garden memorializes the service and sacrifices of our veterans. It also serves as a reminder that our Freedom is not Free.

We take pause to remember those who were victims simply because our way of life and our ideals are seen by despots as a threat to their absolute rule.

We owe it to their memory to educate our younger generations of the responsibilities that come with living in a democracy.

Just like Memorial Day and Veterans Day we take pause to honor these innocent victims.



#### Venture Partnership

*People for People's* joint venture with *Conifer Realty, Inc.* provides permanent housing for low to moderate income families with a *veteran preference*; the *first* partnership in the United States built to provide permanent housing to veterans, their families and the surviving spouses of veterans.

*People for People* and *Conifer Realty, Inc.* ventures continues to expand. *Current ventures are listed on the last page of the newsletter.*

# conifer

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Website: <https://coniferllc.com/>

#### Cover & Inside Stories

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Please help us continue our mission assisting the veterans and residents of South Jersey by making a donation to our 20th Anniversary Fund. Click the following link to give: <https://givebutter.com/PFP20th>

#### MISSION STATEMENT

*To provide resource and referral assistance to New Jersey residents that have experienced financial hardship due to unforeseen circumstances.*



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## SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE

### Steps to Creating Login.gov & ID.me Credential



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### Login.gov Steps

Note: For international customers, please skip to the section below on ID.me

Visit [login.gov/help](https://login.gov/help) for more information.

Video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=pioTPE5uqXE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pioTPE5uqXE)

1. Create credential from [ssa.gov/myaccount](https://ssa.gov/myaccount). Select "Create an Account" and then select "Create an account with Login.gov"
2. Enter the email (only one person per email address can be used).
3. Enter the email address using the email sent from Login.gov.
4. Create and enter Login.gov password.
5. Set up multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA is an extra layer of security to ensure only you can access your account. It is recommended to set up at least two authentication methods.  
Note: If a customer loses access to all their MFA options, they will have to delete their account and create a new Login.gov account.
6. Begin identity verification for SSA:  
The customer will need their driver's license or state ID, SSN, and a U.S. phone number associated with their name. Choose an option:
  - Verify identification online using their phone (to take pictures, etc.), or
  - Visit a participating Post Office to verify in-person.
    - Login.gov still requires a verifiable phone number for an individual to choose the option "Go to Post Office" – See Login.gov Troubleshooting Guide for verifying in-person.
7. Enter phone number and select "Send Link" to receive a text from Login.gov. The customer should use the link they receive to proceed with taking and uploading photos of their ID document and face ("selfie").
8. Enter the SSN and review information on the screen (SSN, DOB, phone number, etc.). Ensure all information is accurate and click "Submit".
9. Enter the phone number associated with the verified information and click "Send Code." Login.gov will verify the phone number matches their information and send one-time code.
10. The customer will receive a text from Login.gov with a code to enter with their Login.gov password.
11. A personal key will appear on the screen. The customer should copy, print, or take a photo of this key. The personal key is the only way to access the verified account if the customer loses their password. Without the personal key, the customer will be required to repeat the identity verification steps.
12. Allow Login.gov to share the information with SSA and agree to the SSA Terms of Service to establish the my Social Security account.

### ID.me Steps

Visit [help.id.me/en-us](https://help.id.me/en-us) for more information

Video: <https://youtu.be/SESbUu2hY84?si=IEJqHBySY-6mWDTd>

- For customers with an international mailing address
- If someone has an ID.me account and then moves overseas, they will need to create a new ID.me account with the international address.

1. Create credential from [ssa.gov/myaccount](https://ssa.gov/myaccount). Select "Create an Account" and then select "Create an account with ID.me."
2. Enter email address and a password to create the account.
3. Confirm email in a link that ID.me sends. If the customer cannot select the button in the email, they can enter the 6-digit code from the email on the ID.me website and select "Confirm Code".
4. Set up multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA is an extra layer of security to ensure only you can access your account. It is recommended to set up at least two authentication methods.
5. Begin identity verification for SSA:
  - Upload photos of the ID (driver's license, state ID, U.S. passport or U.S. passport card). The customer can take photos during the process, but it is often easier to take photos ahead of time and save them on the phone. If the customer does not choose to upload photos, they can select "Video Call".
6. The customer will need to provide consent for ID.me to confirm their identity using their personal information.
7. Enter the phone number (international numbers can only be used for ID.me). The customer will receive a text message. Select a link to confirm email.
8. Begin uploading the ID document. If the customer has trouble uploading, they can choose a video call with an ID.me agent.
9. After the ID and selfie are uploaded, the customer will need to enter their SSN and review the personal information displayed on the screen (name, DOB, address, etc.). Ensure all information is correct.
10. Allow ID.me to share the information with SSA and agree to the SSA Terms of Service to establish the my Social Security account.

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## Creating Your Personal SS Account



### Create Your Personal *my* Social Security Account Today

#### If you do not receive benefits, you can:

- Request a replacement Social Security card
- Upload documents and submit online forms
- Check your application or appeal status
- Get your *Social Security Statement* to:
  - View estimates of your future benefits
  - Verify your earnings
  - View the estimated Social Security and Medicare taxes you've paid
- View retirement benefit estimates at different ages or dates when you want to start receiving benefits
- View possible spouse's benefits
- Get a letter proving you do not receive benefits

#### If you receive benefits or have Medicare, you can:

- Request a replacement Social Security card
- Upload documents and submit online forms
- Report your wages if you work and receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments
- Get your benefit verification letter
- Check your benefit and payment information
- Update your contact information
- Set up or change your direct deposit
- Request a replacement Medicare card
- Access your current and historical 1099 tax forms
- Request to withhold taxes



**SSA.gov/myaccount**



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### See What You Can Do Online

Create your personal *my* Social Security account today!

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <br><b>Request a replacement Social Security Card</b>                | <br><b>Print your benefit letter</b>           | <br><b>Upload Documents</b>              |
| <br><b>Update your Direct Deposit information</b>                    | <br><b>Print a replacement 1099</b>            | <br><b>Request tax withholding</b>       |
| <br><b>Change your address</b>                                       | <br><b>Estimate your benefit amount</b>        | <br><b>Apply for Retirement Benefits</b> |
| <br><b>Apply for Medicare or Request a Replacement Medicare Card</b> | <br><b>Apply for Disability Benefits</b>       | <br><b>Check Application Status</b>      |
| <br><b>Appeal a decision</b>                                         | <br><b>View your Social Security Statement</b> | <br><b>SSA.gov/myaccount</b>             |

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## COOKING CORNER



### Slow-Cooker Spinach Alfredo Lasagna

*This creamy, cheesy Alfredo sauce layered with chicken & spinach makes this easy slow-cooker lasagna a tasteful alternative to the classic Italian dish.*

#### Ingredients

- 2 boxes (10 oz each) frozen chopped spinach
- 2 ½ cups shredded Italian cheese blend (10 oz)
- 2 jars (15 oz each) Alfredo pasta sauce
- 12 uncooked lasagna noodles
- 3 cups chopped cooked chicken
- ½ cup freshly shredded Parmesan cheese (2 oz)
- 1 medium tomato, diced

#### Directions

- ◆ Cook and drain spinach as directed on package; squeeze out as much liquid as possible. Set aside.
- ◆ Spray 5-quart oval slow cooker with cooking spray.
- ◆ In large bowl, mix 1 cup of the cheese blend and the Alfredo sauce.
- ◆ In slow cooker, spread one-fourth of the sauce mixture. Layer with 3 of the uncooked noodles (breaking noodles as needed to fit), one-third of the chicken, one-third of the spinach and ½ cup of the cheese blend. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining noodles, sauce mixture and the Parmesan cheese.
- ◆ Cover; cook on low heat setting 3 ½ to 4 ½ hours or until edges are bubbly and center is heated through. Let stand 10 minutes; sprinkle with diced tomato before serving.

**Prep Time:** 30 min **Total Time:** 4 hrs. **Servings:** 10



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## Partnering with CONIFER REALTY, LLC

### \* Upcoming Sites \*

#### Flagstone Point—Clarksboro (Formerly Liberty Landing)

Located in Clarksboro, NJ. Family development with 70 total units with 35 veteran preference units. 5 units designated for veterans at risk of being homeless. Supportive services will be provided by **People for People Foundation**. Lease-up began June 17, 2026. Completion scheduled for late **2026 to early 2027**.

#### Riverstone Commons—Swedesboro

Located in Swedesboro, NJ. This is a new community that will feature 80 affordable apartments with 5 units set aside for homeless veteran families & individuals. Supportive services will be provided by **People for People Foundation**. Lease-up began June 10, 2026. Completion scheduled for 2026.

#### Apartments at Three Bridges —Hunterdon County

Located in Readington, Hunterdon County, NJ. This new community has 80 high-quality apartment homes with 5 units set aside for veterans at risk of being homeless. Lease-up began June 2, 2026. Completion scheduled for 2026.



FLAGSTONE POINT



RIVERSTONE COMMONS



APARTMENTS AT THREE BRIDGES



## PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION - UPCOMING EVENTS

### Casino Night

Friday, November 13, 2026

5:30pm - 10:30pm

### Glassboro VFW

275 Wilmer St., Glassboro, NJ 08028

[To support the **Paul M. Blackstock  
Scholarship Program**]

### Wreaths of Remembrance

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Times: private family gathering - 9am

memorial ceremony - 10am

GC Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 N Tuckahoe Road

Williamstown, NJ 08094

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