

A photograph showing a woman with long dark hair and glasses speaking into a microphone at a public event. She is wearing a dark blazer over a white collared shirt. In the background, other people are visible, including a man in a suit and a woman holding a smartphone. The scene appears to be a formal hearing or press conference.

Legislative/Advocacy Efforts

Founded at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, Voices for Seniors is a nonprofit organization dedicated to articulating and advancing the well-being of the elderly in our community. Additionally, Voices for Seniors pursues legislative policy that will allow seniors to age with dignity and respect. We are currently advocating for more cameras in nursing homes to serve as a protective measure for the residents. As well as advocating for the passing of H.R. 8331, the Essential Caregiver Act.

Education

Millions of seniors across the country are impacted by the disturbing and widespread problem of elder abuse. To protect the elderly from threats, this is a problem that calls for a community-wide response involving awareness, attention, and proactive action. In order to strengthen our voices and address these issues in a way that fosters a safe haven for the elderly, whether they are aging at home or in skilled nursing facilities, Voices for Seniors seeks to raise awareness of how frequently these events occur and to emphasize the importance of community involvement.

Accountability

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic claimed the lives of over 15,000 elderly individuals in nursing homes. Voices for Seniors started pursuing answers and accountability for this tragedy, and we have been striving to hold people responsible ever since. Many of them died as a result of the policies implemented by our state's leaders and authorities, like the protracted shutdowns that caused senior citizens in short- and long-term care to experience unimaginable suffering that ultimately took so many lives. We have filed a victim's compensation bill and testified before Congress, and our work is far from over.

Charitable Initiative

In 2020, many adults lost their parents, who were receiving short- and long-term care in neighboring nursing homes, to COVID-19 and the impact of the extended lockdowns. Giving a gift to their parents on Christmas was no longer an option for these devastated individuals. They channeled their grief to give gifts to the elderly who had no family and who would otherwise not receive a physical demonstration that they were not forgotten. As a result, Operation Christmas Senior was born.