

Case Management

1,232 clients served with supportive services.



Licensed social workers provide in-home visits to people 60+ living in Lake County who need assistance. After determining what type of help is needed, clients (and their families) are connected to programs that will meet their needs.

Information & Assistance

4,930 requests responded to by agency staff.



Our trained Resource Specialists are available during business hours to answer any questions and provide information about programs, services, organizations or issues related to older adults and caregiving.

Vial of Life

Ensuring your medical information is available in an emergency.



The Vial of Life provides emergency personnel with crucial medical information at the time of crisis.

Homemaker Services

Light housekeeping offered.



Trained homemakers, employed by Council on Aging, provide between 1-2 hours of light housekeeping every other week to older adults who can no longer do their own cleaning. Homemaker services are provided on a sliding fee scale basis.

In-Home Safety Services

Home maintenance, modification and repair.



Our Case Managers perform in-home safety checks and make recommendations for safety improvements and repairs. If the senior is unable to access the needed materials and labor, the Council on Aging's contracted handymen will provide both on a sliding fee scale.

H.E.L.P. Program

Health Equipment Lending Program.



Health Equipment Lending Program loans walkers, bedside commodes, tub seats and other durable medical equipment and supplies to any Lake County senior.

Council on Aging Foundation

Your donations help fund programs.



The Council on Aging Foundation exists to ensure that needed services for Lake County seniors will be available in the future, regardless of potential decreases in traditional funding sources. The Foundation's purpose is to help older adults through its support of Council on Aging programs.

Stats from 2008 Annual Report

Mission

The Council on Aging provides aging adults and their support system with services and opportunities that enable them to achieve an optimal, self-defined, quality of life.

The Council on Aging is funded primarily through the Lake County Senior Citizens Services Levy, the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, the United Way of Lake County, Council on Aging Foundation, various grants, fees and donations, and your generosity and support.

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Meals on Wheels



812 clients received 141,213 meals.

Meals on Wheels delivers subsidized hot meals to homebound frail and disabled seniors on a donation basis. Volunteer drivers deliver these meals around noontime, Monday thru Friday from Council on Aging nutrition sites in Eastlake, Fairport Harbor, Kirtland, Madison, Mentor and Wickliffe.

Congregate Lunches



1,235 clients served 54,305 congregate meals.

If you are age 60 or older and are looking for warm companionship and healthy, nutritious food, then join us for lunch. A voluntary donation of \$1.25 is accepted.

Nutrition Sites:

Eastlake Lunch Site:

1580 East 332nd Street • 440-946-8822

Fairport Harbor Lunch Site:

1248 High Street, Ste. 5 • 440-354-6700

Kirtland Lunch Site:

7900 Euclid-Chardon Road • 440-256-3194

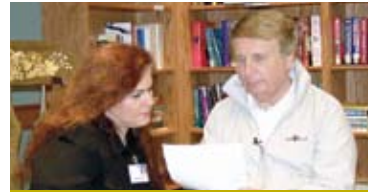
Madison Lunch Site:

2938 Hubbard Road • 440-428-7002

Wickliffe Lunch Site:

900 Worden Road • 440-373-5017

Caregiver Program



Education, counseling and support.

Caring for a loved older adult can be rewarding, and yet at times, overwhelming. Caregiver counseling, caregiver home safety modifications, and information and assistance are available to support unpaid caregivers of all ages caring for seniors.

Paperwork Plus Program



Bill paying assistance.

Volunteers assist seniors with their mail, as they organize it to determine what is junk, what needs to be taken care of and what can be filed. Volunteers also will help set up a filing system so records can be easily maintained. Bill paying assistance is available to those who need help with writing checks, setting up automatic bill pay or direct deposit.

Need a Speaker for your Group's Meeting?

Contact the agency's Communications Department. 440-205-8111 ext. 227.

For copies of this directory, contact the agency's Communications Department.

Visit the Council on Aging:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Open Late on Wednesdays by phone or appointment until 7:00 p.m.

Bridge Newspaper

Nationally award winning paper.



Bridge provides relevant information for those 55 and over. Individuals may receive Bridge (4 issues) at home by paying a postage/handling fee or by picking up a copy at locations in Lake County.

Computer Education

On-site classes for people 40 and over.



Computer Classes are taught on-site at the agency and are open to people 40 and over who also may live outside Lake County.

Employment Services



Matches employer and job seeker.

Employment Services matches employer and job seeker with free personalized service, available to people 40 and over.

Volunteer Opportunities



645 volunteers served Lake County Seniors.

Volunteer opportunities include:

Meals on Wheels Drivers – Deliver hot meals to homebound seniors, Monday thru Friday. Time commitment is about 1.5 hour per week.

Friendly Visitors – Provide socialization to a homebound senior twice per month.

Grocery Shoppers – Grocery shop for a homebound senior twice per month.

OSHIIP (Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program) Volunteers – Trained volunteers provide information and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers. **Mileage reimbursement is available for all volunteer positions.**

Senior Health Insurance and Consumer Information

408 clients were helped with Medicare related issues.



Trained Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) volunteers resolve Medicare, Medicaid and secondary insurance questions for seniors and their support system. Appointments are available. Provide outreach programs regarding the avoidance of fraud and scams.