



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **COUNCIL FOR OLDER ADULTS FUNDS CHORE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

The Council for Older Adults of Delaware County and the Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services have created the Seasonal Chore program which will offer special help with household and yard chores to older adults. The chore services are available through a grant provided by the Council for Older Adults to the Department of Job and Family Services, which employs teenagers and young adults for job training. The chores can include heavy cleaning, yard work, minor painting, minor home repairs, leaf raking/snow shoveling and window cleaning.

Also, working with the Delaware County Juvenile Court, additional services are offered by youth in our community who wish to perform service projects such as yard clean-up, leaf raking, picking up sticks, planting and other types of yard work. Applicants must furnish the tools necessary to complete the job.

Both programs are offered free of charge to residents of Delaware County who are 60 years of age and older and who have no other means of assistance. All crews will be assigned with an adult supervisor to complete chores.

If you have questions or would like to sign up for this service, please call the Council for Older Adults at (740) 363-6677 or 800-994-2255. These programs are funded, in part, by the local senior services levy.

The Council for Older Adults is a local nonprofit organization responsible for planning, developing, coordinating and providing services for older adults and their families in Delaware County. Among the Council's services are the county-wide Meals on Wheels program and Senior Choices, a program that provides comprehensive care management and in-home services. Services provided by the Council are made possible, in part, by funding through our local senior services levy.