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COA TO HOST VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 17

For those with a heart to serve homebound senior citizens, the Council for Older Adults is hosting a Volunteer Open House on November 17, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at 800 Cheshire Rd. in Delaware. Opportunities abound, including Meals On Wheels drivers and substitutes, kitchen food prep and cooks assistants for our meal program. Volunteers are also needed for catering and special events.

As winter approaches, Meals On Wheels experiences a critical need for more drivers because many of the regular volunteers go south for the winter. Drivers provide a hot meal and a bit of companionship to homebound seniors. "It may be the only human contact they experience that day," said Amy Brown, coordinator of volunteer programs for COA. Brown can accommodate anyone's schedule, and she is able to work with individuals, couples, families, businesses or small groups.

During the Open House, attendees can talk to volunteers about the work they do and learn about available openings. Refreshments will be provided as well as door prizes. For more information, please contact Sharon Fryer at fryer@growingolder.org or (740) 203-2368. Please RSVP for the event by November 15.

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 the local senior services levy.

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