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## **Community Partnership to Assist Local Older Adults**

The Council for Older Adults announced today that it will again partner with Delaware Christian Church in an annual service project aimed at helping local seniors. The project, entitled “Impact Delaware” (in recent years known as “Operation Delaware”), will match Church volunteers to assist older adults with minor household projects. The volunteers will be assigned to perform tasks such as window washing, garden and lawn work, minor plumbing, and pet walking or grooming. Delaware Christian Church plans to assemble a team of 150 volunteers to take part in the event, and the Council for Older Adults will match volunteers with people in need of assistance. The service project is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19.

Robert Horrocks, Executive Director of the Council for Older Adults, said, “We appreciate Delaware Christian Church and their commitment to the older people in our community. Sometimes a little help around the house is all that’s needed for an older person to remain living independently in their home.” The Council provides other types of in-home services throughout the year including personal care, seasonal leaf raking and snow shoveling, and home-delivered meals through its countywide Meals on Wheels program. Volunteers are needed on an ongoing basis to perform a variety of tasks. Those interested in becoming a Council volunteer should call (740) 363-6677 or visit the Council’s website at [www.growingolder.org](http://www.growingolder.org).