



News Release

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Council for Older Adults Board of Directors Announces 2009 Grant Awards

The Council for Older Adults Board of Directors has approved grant requests for 2009 that total \$683,970 to local nonprofit organizations serving older adults in Delaware County. The Council funds these grants annually as one approach to addressing local service gaps and encouraging local service coordination. Funding for these local grants is provided by the Delaware County Senior Services levy.

Those receiving grants are:

- **Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio** - \$52,932 - To improve the caregiving abilities of families caring for persons of Alzheimer's or a related dementia
- **Catholic Social Services** - \$27,816 - To support the Senior Companion Program
- **Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging** - \$6,000 - To support the Delaware office of the Volunteer Guardianship Program
- **Community Action Organization** of Delaware, Morrow and Union Counties - \$40,000 - Major and Minor Home Repair
- **Delaware Area Transit Association** - \$320,852 - The grant allows DATA to provide affordable transportation service to all senior citizens of Delaware County
- **Delaware County Dept. of Job and Family Services** - \$14,000 - Summer Youth Chore Program
- **Delaware County Juvenile Court** - \$8,279 - Supervised crews of youth and supplies, transportation and program administration for the provision of weekly service to older adults
- **Delaware General Health District** - \$19,216 - To provide continued support to the Falls Prevention Program for Delaware County in partnership with community agencies
- **Delaware Speech and Hearing Center** - \$45,395 - To expand and enhance direct hearing and speech health service resources to older adults and their families
- **Grady Memorial Hospital (D.R.I.V.E.)** - \$6,363 - Driver Rehabilitation for Instruction and Vehicle Education
- **HelpLine of Delaware & Morrow Counties (Connections Senior Companion Program)** - \$31,972 - Senior Companion Site Management
- **HelpLine of Delaware & Morrow Counties (Connections Volunteer Center)** - \$61,983 - To operate a volunteer center
- **Heritage Day Health Centers** - \$20,372 - Adult Day Care Adjunctive Therapies, a lift chair and

large wheel chair

- **LifeCare Alliance - Supportive Services** - \$21,190 - Supportive Services for Foot Care
- **Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program** - \$1,600 - To educate newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries of benefits
- **People in Need** - \$6,000 - Emergency Financial Assistance