



Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action. — Mother Teresa



2023 Annual Report

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*Home is any four walls that
enclose the right person.*

— Helen Rowland

PIC Vendors

1st Choice Homecare
 Acclaim Senior Services
 Added Touch Services
 Align Home Health
 Arcadia Home Care
 Blackstone Healthcare
 Brennaman Pest Solutions
 Buckeye Senior Care
 Clossman Catering
 Comforcare Senior Services
 Comfort Keepers
 Dean's Plumbing
 Dynamic Senior Solutions
 Ellie Home Care
 Fairborn Senior Center
 FirstLight HomeCare
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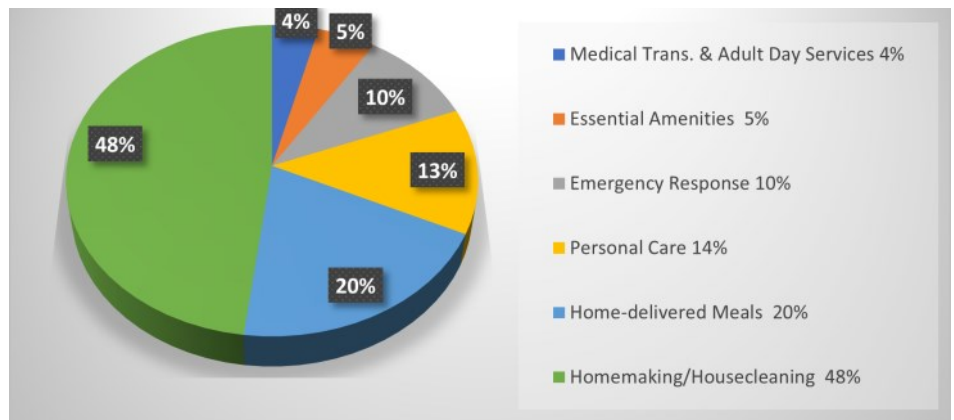
GCCOA Statement of Activities

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions:		
Revenue and support:		
Greene County Senior Services Levy	\$ 5,951,845	\$5,834,895
Interest income	275,695	94,665
Change in fair value of beneficial interest in Greene County Community Foundation	10,465	(61,505)
Change in fair value of U.S. Treasury Securities	20,247	(12,075)
Service fees	419,744	369,099
Grants	215,507	198,480
Contributions	49,107	35,133
Other income	5,853	7,877
Total revenue and support	<u>6,948,463</u>	<u>6,528,074</u>
Expenses:		
Program services	6,370,601	5,825,685
General and administrative	142,605	151,945
Fundraising	21,707	23,199
Total expenses	<u>6,534,913</u>	<u>6,000,829</u>
Change in net assets*	413,550	465,740
Net assets*, beginning of year	10,910,194	10,444,454
Net assets*, end of year	<u>\$11,323,744</u>	<u>\$10,910,194</u>

* without donor restrictions

Partners In Care (PIC) Services



AAA Grants

The Council received two grants in 2023 totaling \$213,629, which enabled us to help almost 100 clients. The Connections grants allow us to provide no-cost services to Greene County seniors who can least afford them.

- ◆ Adult Day Care: 74 days
- ◆ Emergency Response (ERS): 619 units
- ◆ Home Delivered Meals: 7,827 meals
- ◆ Personal Care : 8,042 hours

About Us

The Council is a **501c 3 nonprofit organization**, which allows for tax-deductible donations. Our information can be found on GuideStar.com. Our **Endowment Fund** totals just shy of **\$1,063,037***.

*The Council's endowment funds are not included in the Net Assets listed above.

2023 Statistics

Partners In Care (PIC) Referrals: 1,146

Total # of Seniors receiving one or more purchased services during the year: 1,745

Monthly averages: # of Seniors with purchased services and cost of services, including care management: 1,176/\$315

PIC Purchased Services:

Meals: 88,176

Personal care/Respite: 11,242 hours

Homemaking: 51,363 hours

Adult Day Services: 836 days

Total # of Seniors with an Emergency Response System (ERS): 1,057

Contract Providers: 32

Grab Bar Installations (households):288

Medicare, Prescription Plans & Advantage Plans Beneficiaries served during Open Enrollment: 241
Documented Savings of \$106,000

Senior Center Grants: \$1,086,127

Levy Passage

The efforts of the Friends of GCCOA resulted in the passage by 64% of the Greene County 1.4 mills Senior Services Levy, which will provide funding through 2029.

Older Americans

In 2022, 31.9 million women and 25.9 million men were 65 or older.

People 65 and older represented 17.3% of the population in the year 2022.

That percentage is expected to grow to 22% by 2040.

Of older adults 65 and older living in the community, 59% lived with their spouse/partner in 2023. About 28% lived alone.

States with the highest percentage of populations 65 and older in 2022 were Maine, Florida, Vermont, and West Virginia.

The 2022 median income of older people was \$29,740 (\$37,430 for men and \$24,630 for women).

In 2023, 11.2 million Americans age 65 and older were in the labor force (working or actively seeking work).

Principal sources of data are the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Center for Health Statistics, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Aging in Place

The top 5 reasons older Americans want to age in place:

1. Desire to be independent
2. Control of personal space
3. Confidence in mental health
4. Prefer a quiet residential area
5. Feel safer in own neighborhood

How Many Americans Are Aging in Place?

77% of adults over the age of 50 prefer to age in place. In 2020, only 1.2 million adults over 65 were residents in a nursing home.

Within the past 20 years, the percentage of older adults living in nursing homes has declined while the percentage of older adults living in traditional housing has increased .

92% of older adults surveyed prefer to live out their later years in their current home, while 8% said they would prefer to live in an assisted living facility .

The Council assists Greene County seniors to stay in their homes by providing Partners In Care services, support groups, grants to area senior centers, grab bar installations, and several educational, wellness and entertaining events throughout the years.

<https://www.forbes.com/health/healthy-aging/aging-in-place-statistics/>



Home is the nicest word there is.

— Laura Ingalls Wilder

Information & Activities

The Insights newsletter was issued bi-monthly; the Caregiver newsletter was monthly; the Kinship and Grief newsletters were quarterly. Our Facebook page and YouTube channel were very active with several Facebook posts each week.

The following programs, activities & events were presented in 2023:

Chair Yoga
Creativity Expo
Drums Alive
Euchre Tournament
Fall Prevention Event
Healthy Living (Chronic Disease, Chronic Pain)
Homemade Treats & JamFest
Holiday Gift Soiree

It's My Money (Spring & Fall)
Kinship Support
Legal Chat
Medicare 101
Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease
Radio programs: Boomers & Beyond and Partners In Caregiving
Senior Scams
SeniorPalooza
Senior Artisan Show
Shredding Event (Spring & Fall)
Slice of Knowledge
Support Groups (Caregiver, Grief, Parkinson's Disease)
Tai Chi
Yard Sale, *benefiting the* Grab Bar Installation Program

Community Partners

Area Agency on Aging, PSA-2
Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Park District
Fairborn Art Association
Greene Giving
Greene County Commission
Greene County Dept of Development
Greene County Public Library
Greene County Parks and Trails
Greene County Prosecutor's Office
Greene County Public Health
Greene County Senior Centers
Greene County Sheriff's Office
Jamestown Historical Society
OSHIIP (Ohio Dept of Insurance)
Social Security Administration
Synergy Construction
WBZI/Real Roots Radio
Xenia Gazette
Xenia Nazarene Church



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