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WAYS TO DONATE

If you wish to make a gift in your will for this endowment fund, a single sentence similar to the following is sufficient: "I hereby give and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the St. Marys Community Foundation to be designated for the Auglaize County Council on Aging Endowment Fund."

You may also list the St. Marys Community Foundation as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, IRA or other investment account to be used for the Auglaize County Council on Aging Endowment Fund.

Please contact an attorney, an accountant, financial planner, or the St. Marys Community Foundation for additional advice and information.

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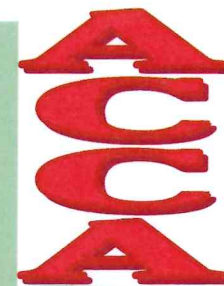
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Endowment Fund

**AUGLAIZE COUNTY
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**GIVING DIRECT SERVICES TO
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LIVING OF THE ELDERLY**



AN INVESTMENT IN CARING FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

The ACCA Endowment Fund was created by the *Auglaize County Council on Aging* to help ensure that future generations of older people in Auglaize County would have access to needed services.

Sharing your blessings by donating to this fund is a simple straightforward way to help future generations of older people.

The fund is administered by the St. Marys Community Foundation. Gifts made to this Foundation, a 501 (C)(3) charity, qualify for maximum deductibility for income, gift, and estate tax purposes.

Donations may be tax-deductible.

Help us to Help Others

Your donations to the Auglaize County Council on Aging, or the Agency on Aging Endowment Fund at the St. Marys Community Foundation help senior adults in Auglaize County in a myriad of ways. Our mission is to help and support seniors in retaining their independence and vitality as long as possible.

Donor Information:

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

This gift is made:

☐ In memory of _____

☐ In honor of _____

☐ Other _____

☐ (Optional) Also acknowledge this gift to:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

WHO WE ARE

The Auglaize County Council on Aging's first mission is to assist the elderly, age 60+, of Auglaize County by providing direct services to aid the elderly in remaining independent and a resourceful part of the community.

Please complete this form & mail
It with your check or money order,
payable to:

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Senior Medical Transport



**Robert Warren,
Executive Director**

Senior Medical Transport

This service is designed for those individuals, age 60 and over, who have neither relatives nor friends available to drive. This program is an extension of our regular county-wide transportation service. Transportation will be specifically for those patients needing rides to obtain therapy (chemo, radiation, dialysis, etc.) and other medical appointments in Lima, Sidney, Celina and Coldwater.

Transportation is available to physicians' offices in Lima and Celina. Sidney and Coldwater transportation limited to Wilson Memorial Hospital and Coldwater Community Hospital respectively.

Adult Day Care Transportation is also available. Participants may be required to meet at a central location for pick-up to maximize time spent at Day Care. Family member escorts may be necessary.

APPOINTMENT TIMES

Local transportation are 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Out of town transportation is from 9:30 am—1:30 pm. Other coordinated transportation requests available by contacting the Transportation Coordinator.

SCHEDULING

Requests for in-county transport must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Out-of-county transport requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Scheduling will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis as stated in our service policies.

CANCELLATIONS

Please contact the Council on Aging as soon as possible, so we may accommodate others' requests.

PAYMENT

The ACCA is a non-profit organization; we do not charge a fee for our services. But we gladly accept donations to help defray our costs and increase our service volume. Suggested contribution lists are available upon request.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Sometimes our transportation clients will have special needs (wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, family member escorts, etc.). The Council on Aging will work with the client as best we can to meet his or her needs. Please mention any special request when scheduling transportation.

Eligibility Requirements

The eligibility requirements for Senior Medical Transport are as follows:

- Recipients must be aged 60 or older.
- Recipients must be Auglaize County residents.
- We are not an ambulance service; all recipients must be ambulatory. Wheelchairs are available upon request.
- If needed, clients may be accompanied by another adult operating as a personal care attendant.
- Prospective clients must agree to an initial Outreach assessment for documentation of need.
- Clients, escorts, and their assistive devices (wheelchairs, canes, etc.) only are eligible for transportation. We do not transport personal belongings.

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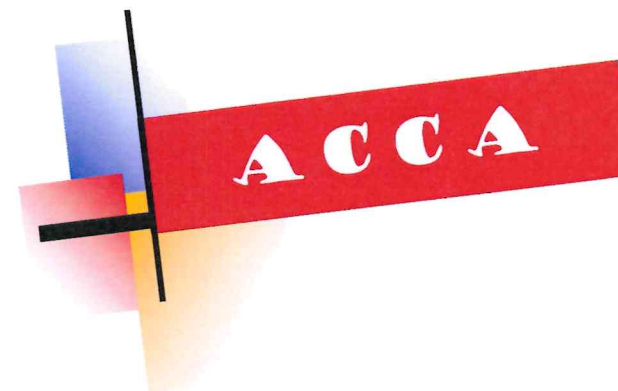
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HOMEMAKER SERVICE

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SENIOR HOMEMAKER SERVICE

This service is designed for those individuals, 60 years and over, who have neither friends or relatives available to do this service.

Services provided include: dusting furniture, sweeping, vacuuming and washing floors; kitchen care including washing dishes, appliances and counters; washing windows within reach and removing trash. Cleaning of the bathroom includes cleaning the tub, shower, sink, toilet bowl, commode chair/urinal, mirrors and tub or shower lining. Shopping for and purchasing groceries and running errands. Changing bed linens and washing, drying, folding, ironing and putting away the client's laundry.

For more information concerning this program or any other Council on Aging program, contact the Auglaize County Council on Aging in person, by mail or by phone.

GETTING STARTED

To get started with this service, contact the ACCA so we can set up an outreach appointment. After qualifying for the service on the tier point system, you must make a request for service to our Chore Coordinator. She will take the request and schedule the worker to complete the requests. You need to furnish all necessary cleaning supplies.

REQUESTS

Homemaker requests will be scheduled according to our priority list of services, work availability and number of requests. We will strive to complete the tasks as soon as possible. There may be a waiting list.

COSTS

Cost of service is on a donation basis. We have a suggested contribution list available.

CANCELLATIONS

In the event of extreme weather conditions, the agency may be closed. If the agency is closed, no service will be performed. If the client will not be at home at the assigned time, contact the ACCA as soon as possible to eliminate unnecessary trips.

LIMITATIONS

Due to the limited hours and clients allowed at this time, one hour of service every two weeks will be adhered to.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Client must list all service needs when requesting Homemaker.
- Clients must agree to an initial in-home assessment and a needs assessment every two (2) months.
- Client must remain at home when work is performed.
- Clients are to furnish all cleaning supplies.
- Homemaker requests require a signature before and after service.

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Chore Service

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SENIOR CHORE SERVICE

This service is designed for those individuals, 60 years and over, who have neither friends or relatives available to do this service.

Services provided include seasonal chores such as lawn mowing and trimming, leaf raking, and snow shoveling; construction needs such as building ramps, installing hand rails, window/door replacement; minor plumbing repairs; minor electrical repairs; washing windows; cleaning gutters; grocery shopping and bill paying. We also offer a "Keeping Seniors Safe Program" which makes the environment safer for the client. Some services offered under this program are checking locks and installing deadbolts; checking motion sensors; checking smoke alarms/installing/replacing batteries; and checking weather alert radios/installing/replacing batteries/programming.

GETTING STARTED

To get started with this service, contact the ACCA so we can set up an outreach appointment. One of our Outreach Specialists will visit your home to explain and complete an informational form regarding all clients about available services, including Chore.

REQUESTS

After the initial assessment you must make a request for service to our Chore Coordinator. If we are unsure we can accomplish the chore our Chore Supervisor will visit your home to decide.

COSTS

A suggested contribution list is available. Services will not be denied due to inability to make a donation. Supply costs for special requests such as ramps will be quoted and expected upon completion.

CANCELLATIONS

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PRIORITY OF SERVICES

1. Medical needs or emergency requests.
2. Seasonal needs — mowing, raking leaves and snow shoveling
3. Grocery shopping/Bill Paying/ Food box delivery
4. Heavy Housecleaning— Washing walls/ceilings, moving furniture, etc.
5. Minor Home Repairs— Minor construction needs
6. Other—Special requests if we can accomplish them

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