

To the Citizens of Greene County:

The voters of Greene County approved a levy increase in 2005 that established the Greene County Senior Services Fund to serve Greene County citizens who are 60 years and over. The Greene County Commission then appointed a seven-member Board for purposes of administering the fund. The Greene County Senior Citizens' Services Fund Board is pleased to submit this report on the fund's accomplishments in service to our seniors during the 2020 fiscal year.

The emergence of COVID-19 in 2020 has created a need for greater flexibility to respond to the new challenges and subsequent needs of the senior population. Our service provider partners, to whom the Board granted money from the fund, proved up to the task, pivoting with programs to deal with increased isolationism and the closing of our neighborhood centers.

We thank our providers who are listed herein, and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks for its ongoing recognition of seniors with a \$40,000 financial contribution.

Chuck Marinec, Chair

***What do we live for, if not to make
life less difficult for each other?
George Eliot***



**Greene County
Senior Citizens'
Services Fund**

2020 Annual Report

Our Mission:

To assist Greene County senior citizens to remain in their homes for as long as they can safely do so and to "provide programs which will improve the health, nutrition, and quality of life of persons who are sixty years of age or older."

(Section 67.993 RS MO)

**Greene County Senior Citizens'
Services Fund**

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"Do the good work with the resources you have."

Greene County Commissioners:

Bob Dixon, Presiding Commissioner

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John Russell, Commissioner 2nd District

Senior Citizens' Services Fund Board

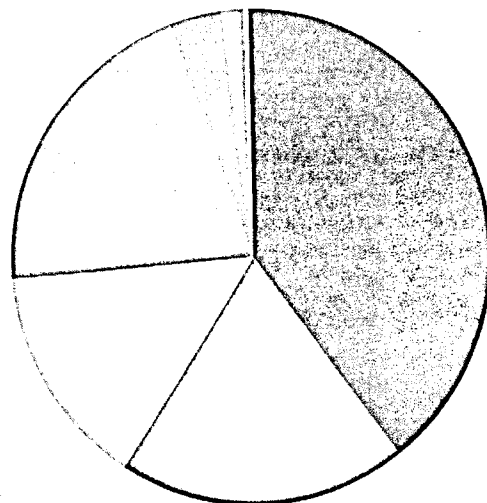
Chuck Marinec, Chair; Denny Pilant, Vice-Chair;

Monica Horton, Treasurer; Joyce Munden, Secretary;

Amy Montebello, Bobbie Wurst, and Mike Jungers.

2020 Expenditures

In-home Services	967,728.97	39.80%
Transportation	475,120.45	19.54%
Health/Medical/Dental	352,194.50	14.49%
Home Safety & Repairs	223,911.77	9.21%
Meals & Food Assistance	173,293.68	7.13%
Senior Centers	107,355.47	4.42%
Legal Services & Education	88,119.00	3.62%
Senior Volunteers	35,783.26	1.47%
Administration	7,819.20	0.32%



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2020 Services & Programs

- After congregate meals were curtailed during most of 2020, access to food assistance became even more important. Greene County senior centers, Ash Food Pantry, and the Salvation Army continued to provide nutritious meals for Greene County seniors.
- Transportation services were also limited at the beginning of the pandemic. OATS Transit and SeniorAge supplied much needed access to doctor and vaccination appointments, and to shopping for groceries and necessities.
- Safety is an important consideration for living independently. Connection Handyman and OACAC provided assistance to help keep seniors safe in their homes.
- CoxHealth Foundation and SeniorAge helped supply and monitor medical alert devices for Greene County seniors.

2020 Grant Recipients

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| Alzheimer's Association | Northview Center |
| ARC of the Ozarks | OACAC |
| Ash Grove Food Pantry | OATS Transit |
| Ash Grove Sunshine Center | Salvation Army |
| Council of Churches (Connections Handyman, Crosslines, Ombudsman, RSVP) | SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging |
| CoxHealth Foundation | Southside Senior Center |
| Fair Grove Senior Center | Springfield Greene County Health Dept. |
| Jordan Valley Community Health Ctr | Strafford Senior Center |
| Legal Services of Southern Missouri | United Way (Hands On for Seniors, Give5) |
| Mercy Foundation | |