

Dear Citizens of Greene County:

The Greene County Senior Tax Board is pleased to present its annual report for 2012. The Board's responsibility to be good stewards of the senior tax money is taken very seriously. We work diligently to insure that the funds granted are used to provide services that meet the needs of Greene County seniors.

In 2012, we were asked to partner with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks to provide even more services to the seniors of Greene County. Seniors benefitted from this partnership through services provided by Ash Grove Food Pantry, ARC of the Ozarks, OACAC, Council of Churches, Rogersville Senior Center, and Cox Health.

Senior services continue to experience significant reductions in funding from federal and state governments. The Senior Tax board is committed to finding ways to help provide needed services to seniors in our community.

Nutrition, transportation, and health issues continue to challenge both our seniors and our available resources. We will continue to stretch our tax dollars to help seniors remain in their own homes for as long as it is safe for them to do so.

Thelma Neff, Chair

The Board was saddened to say goodbye to one of our founding members in 2012. DeForrest Cline worked diligently to get the Senior Tax Fund issue on the ballot. After he was appointed to the board, De continued to work hard for the seniors of Greene County. De passed away in May 2012. He will be missed.

Greene County Senior Citizens' Services Tax Fund



2012 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)



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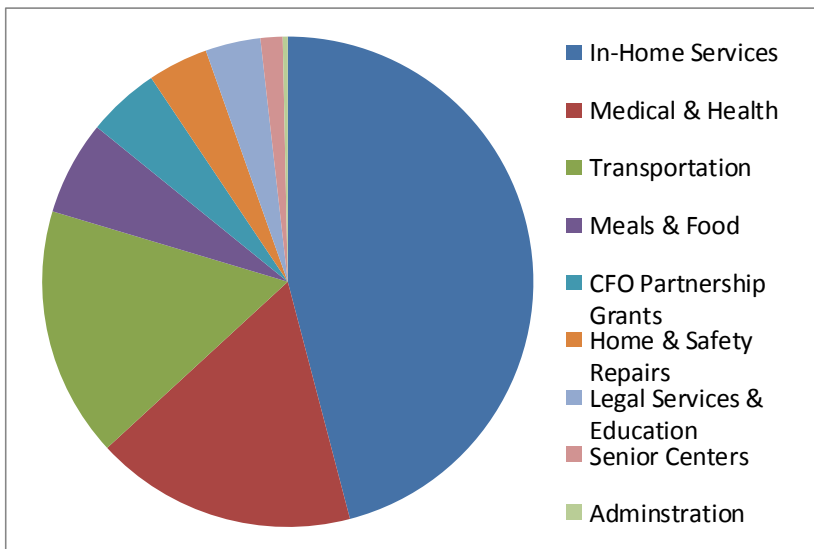
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Senior Citizen's Services Tax Fund Board

Thelma Neff, Chair; Denny Pilant, Vice-Chair;
 Ed Smith, Treasurer; Krissy Sinor, Secretary;
 Jay Rippee, Carl Keiser, Mary Fry

2012 Expenditures

In-Home Services	\$1,045,344	45.92%
Medical & Health	392,199	17.23%
Transportation	375,300	16.49%
Meals & Food	141,455	6.21%
CFO Partnership Grants	108,491	4.77%
Home Safety & Repairs	90,395	3.97%
Legal Services & Education	82,648	3.63%
Senior Centers	33,115	1.45%
Administration	7,476	0.33%



2012 Services & Programs

- Over 800 seniors received homemaker or respite care.
- Safety repairs and home maintenance were provided to 269 seniors through the United Way, SWMOA, and the Council of Churches.
- Transportation was provided for 36,288 trips for appointments, shopping, volunteer work, etc.
- Seniors were provided with nutritious meals through the Greene County senior centers, Franciscan Villa, and the Salvation Army.
- The Springfield-Greene County Health Department administered 1,200 shingles vaccinations in 2012.

2012 Grant Recipients

Alzheimer's Association	OACAC
ARC of the Ozarks	OATS
Ash Grove Food Pantry	Republic Senior Center
Ash Grove Sunshine Center	Rogersville Senior Center
Council of Churches	Salvation Army
CoxHealth	Southside Senior Center
Fair Grove Seniors	Southwest Missouri Office on Aging
Franciscan Villa	Springfield-Greene County Health Dept.
Greene County Congress on Aging	Strafford Senior Center
Legal Services of SW Missouri	United Way
Mercy Hospital	Vision Rehab Center of the Ozarks
Northview Senior Center	