

# 2023 Grant Recipients

Alzheimer's Association	Legal Services of Southern Missouri
Arc of the Ozarks	OACAC
Ash Grove Food Enhancement	OATS
Ash Grove Food Pantry	Ozarks Public Television
Ash Grove Sunshine Center	Rogersville Food Enhancement
Council of Churches	Salvation Army
CoxHealth Advantage Care	SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging
CoxHealth Life Alert	Springfield-Greene County Health Dept
Fair Grove Food Enhancement	Springfield South Side Senior Center
Gillioz Center for Arts	Springfield Symphony Orchestra
Habitat for Humanity	Strafford Senior Center
Jordan Valley Community Health	United Way – Give 5

## 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 2023 fiscal year.

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



# Greene County Senior Citizens' Services Fund

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## 2023 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.”

(RSMo: Section 67.993)

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“Do the good work with the resources you have.”

## Greene County Commissioners:

Bob Dixon, Presiding Commissioner

Rusty MacLachlan, Commissioner 1st District

John Russell, Commissioner 2nd District

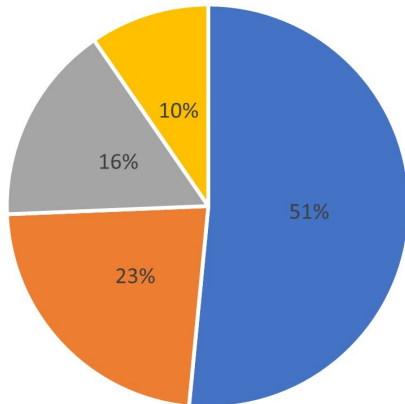
## Senior Citizens Services Fund Board

Chuck Marinec, Chair; Denny Pilant, Vice-Chair/  
Treasurer; Joyce Munden, Secretary; Judith Billings,

Mike Jungers, Robert Thurman, Steve Short.

# 2023 Grant Awards

In 2023, the Senior Citizens' Services Fund granted **\$3,129,498.66** in funding to 24 local agencies to provide services to seniors.



Key	Service	Grant Funding	% of Total
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	In Home Services	1,612,763.38	51.53%
<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	Health/Medical/Dental	714,029.00	22.82%
<span style="color: gray;">■</span>	Transportation	502,498.00	16.06%
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Meals/Legal/Education/Other	300,208.28	9.59%

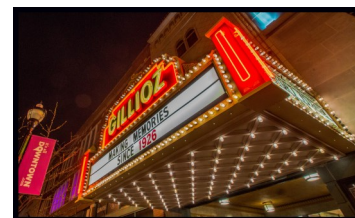
# 2023 Highlights

SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging (SeniorAge) works to assist seniors in many different ways, such as transportation, medical, food, and home safety. In 2023, SeniorAge assisted 9,070 seniors in Greene County promoting independence, mental health, and safety. For example, one gentleman was struggling with chronic infections, weakness, and frequent hospital readmission. After losing his wife, he was facing loneliness and isolation and was at high-risk of future falls and injury. SeniorAge was able to provide him with a Show Me Systems pendant that he can wear and activate if he falls at home. Further, SeniorAge assisted in getting this gentleman to his local senior center where he could enjoy fellowship with other seniors and a great noon meal. Similar stories are happening throughout Greene County as a result of the work of SeniorAge. For example, SeniorAge, through partnerships with local Greene County senior centers, provided over 64,000 meals in 2023.



The Ash Grove Senior Center offered a salad bar to seniors in 2023 that provided fresh vegetable and salad options to increase the quality and choices available to seniors at their noon meal service. Further, in 2023, they upgraded their HVAC system to make their facility more comfortable and enjoyable for patrons. The Ash Grove Senior Center provided more than 13,000 instances of service to seniors in 2023!

Seniors who utilize the various senior centers in Greene County also get the opportunity to participate in activities. The Fair Grove Senior Center hosts "Jam Sessions" where seniors get to enjoy music and fellowship.



The historic Gillioz theatre offers seniors a Midweek Matinee series that features films from different eras. In 2023, 3,673 movie viewings were made possible for seniors. Attendees not only enjoy the show, but can participate in a preshow trivia event as well!