A note from our Executive Director:

In October 2023, Care Connection for Aging Services marked fifty years of caring, connecting, and making a difference in our communities. What started in 1973 as a small agency has expanded to encompass twenty senior centers; an in-center and home-delivered meal program; transportation; care management services; family caregiver programs; health and wellness information and activities; educational and enrichment experiences; information and assistance; recreation; and support services. As the agency looks forward to the next fifty years of helping older adults live in their own homes with maximum independence, respect, and dignity, it will do so under the guidance of a new Executive Director.

After forty years at Care Connection, the last twelve as its Executive Director, I will be officially retiring in November 2023. It takes a team to do all that we do. I have been honored to work with many passionate team members, and I look forward to seeing all that the agency accomplishes in the coming years. As I leave the agency in good hands, take a moment to review this annual report of the fiscal year that ended in June 2023 and let us know how we can better serve you for the next fifty years!
Meals

- Dining Room: 102,704
- Home-Delivered: 348,884
- Total: 451,588

Transportation

- Total Trips: 19,539
- OATS, Provide-A-Ride, & Consumer Voucher

Healthy Aging

- Recreation: 3,094 Participants
- Contacts: 79,056

Volunteer Services

- Center Volunteers: 810
- Hours Served: 47,250
- Value of Services: $854,720

AmeriCorps Seniors (RSVP)

- Volunteers: 192
- Hours Served: 23,816
- Counties: Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, St.Clair

General Education

- Participants: 1,625

Medicare Counseling

- People Helped: 1,308

Care Management

- Family Caregiver: 632 Hours of Service
- Homemaker Personal Care: 4,893 Hours of Service
- Telephone Reassurance: 1,480 Contacts

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

- Volunteers: 11
- Hours Served: 709
- Visits to Residents: 4,605
- Value of Services: $21,235

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Tax Assistance

- Returned to the community: $580,978
- Volunteers: 25
- People Helped: 1,002
- Hours Donated: 1,168

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Thank you to all who have donated their time, talents, and money to join our mission of providing opportunities to create positive aging experiences. We receive funding from a variety of federal and state sources, county taxes, and grants. However, the support and donations from the communities where we serve are at the heart of our operations and service to older adults.