

SENIOR SOARCE

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SOAR of Frederick's Monthly Newsletter

“ JULY IS HOLLYHOCKS AND HAMMOCKS,
 FIREWORKS AND VACATIONS, HOT AND STEAMY WEATHER,
 COOL AND REFRESHING SWIMS, BEACH PICNICS, AND
 VEGETABLES ALL OUT OF THE GARDEN. ”
 -JEAN HERSEY



A Toast to the Holidays is the signature event for SOAR and we look forward to another great event!

When: Thursday, 11/07/24

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Springfield Manor -
 11836 Auburn Road
 Thurmont, MD 21788

**Sponsorships available now
 on our website!**

Ticket Cost: \$150.00 each
 (tickets go on sale
 September 15, 2024)

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SOAR began a partnership with the YMCA of Frederick County receiving weekly fresh produce to distribute to our seniors. Thank you to our volunteer, Vince Perrotta, for picking it up for us on Thursday mornings!



SOAR is grateful to Whitesell Pharmacy for the donation of three electric wheelchairs. These will be transformational to seniors in need.

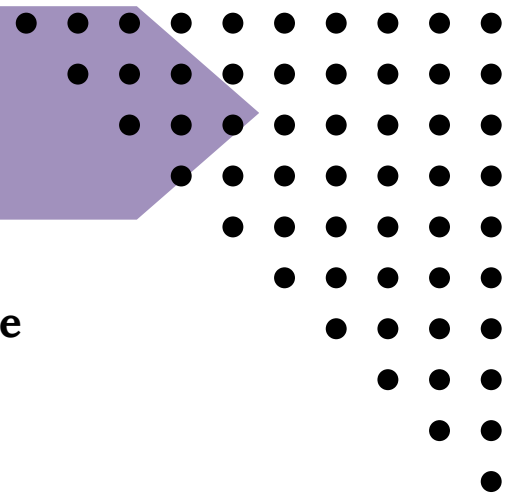
Thank you!



Senior Showcase

A 75 year old senior who recently secured a senior apartment after being homeless was assisted by SOAR with transportation to the Restore to select items to furnish his apartment. SOAR purchased household items he selected to help him set up his apartment.

SOAR's Impact for June



SOAR received

- 32 new requests for assistance
- 38 subsequent requests

Food & More Program

- 70 seniors on a bi-monthly basis
- 46 volunteer shoppers

Transportation Program

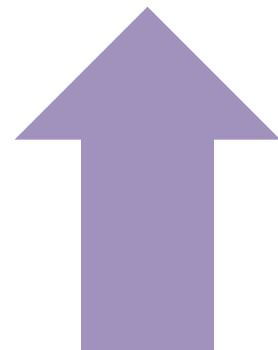
- 64 transports provided to doctor's appointments and for other essentials like groceries and banking

Medical Equipment Center

- 22 pieces of equipment were donated
- 8 pieces of equipment distributed

Incontinence Program

- 60 incontinent products received
- 48 items distributed



WANT TO JOIN OUR MISSION?

Consider Volunteering:

[APPLY HERE](#)

or

[LEARN MORE](#) about our

various volunteer

opportunities

Know A Senior in Need?

[REFER HERE](#)

The individual *must* be 65+, live in Frederick County, and income below 2,100/month or 3,000/month for couples.

Consider Donating:

[DONATE HERE](#)

We are truly grateful for any contribution made towards making our vision a reality for Frederick's seniors!

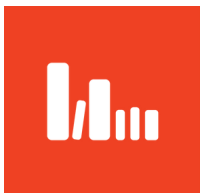
Monthly Senior Resource & Education Seminars

SOAR in partnership with the Aging Network Alliance and Frederick County Public Libraries host monthly seminars in the community. These seminars provide opportunities for Frederick County seniors, family members, caregivers, and professionals to learn more about the available senior resources in Frederick County. Seminars are FREE and registration is NOT required. These seminars are interactive, and time will be allotted for questions. Join us!

July 25th
 1:30PM - 3:00PM
 Middletown Library
 101 Prospect Street
 Middletown, MD 21769

August 29th
 1:30PM - 3:00PM
 Myersville Library
 8 Harp Place
 Myersville, MD 21773

Future seminars are listed on our website
www.soarfrederick.org/events



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Did you know?

Through a generous partnership with Frederick Health, SOAR is able to operate a medical equipment center. We accept donated items and then provide items on loan or for permanent use.

Rollators/Walker, Electric Lift Chairs, Canes, Grab Bars, Sit to Stand, Electric Scooters & Electric Wheelchairs, Hospital Beds, Hospital Bed tables, Hoyer Lifts, Wheelchairs, Stair Glides, Walkers, Ramps, Shower Chairs, Tub transfer benches and much more!



PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



Frederick Health Hospice is a community-based nonprofit dedicated to helping others live fully. Their mission is to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community affected by serious illness, grief and loss.

Anyone can make a referral to hospice. If you feel a loved one or patient with a life-limiting illness could benefit from hospice services, please contact us at 240-566-3030 or visit www.frederickhealthhospice.org

Their Frederick intake staff will work with the physician to complete the necessary assessment, paperwork, and streamline the admission process. In most cases, a patient can be admitted to the Frederick Health Hospice program within 48 hours.

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Frederick County Office
1 Frederick Health Way
Frederick, MD 21701
240-566-3030

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Frederick County Division of Aging & Independence CAREGIVER RESPITE GRANT

*Grants are available up to \$600 per client, per fiscal year
October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Care recipient is a Frederick County resident.



Care recipient must be either...

- 60+ or have a dementia diagnosis
- Adult (age 19-59) with a disability who is being cared for by a relative caregiver over age 55 that is not the child's natural or adoptive parent



Care recipient requires assistance with at least 2 Activities of Daily Living.


WHAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT?

- Short-term respite provided at an adult day center, in-home, or in a licensed facility such as an assisted living facility or nursing home
- Eye exams, prescription eyeglasses
- Dental exam, dentures
- Hearing aids & hearing aid batteries
- Personal emergency response systems
- Transportation costs for medical appointments

This grant is designed to provide family caregivers temporary relief from their day-to-day caregiving responsibilities. Subsidies will be available until grant funds are depleted, first come, first serve. You can find the application on our website or contact us to receive a copy.

Caregiver Support Program

 CaregiverSupport@FrederickCountyMD.gov

 301-600-1234

