

Thank you for investing in care for seniors this year. As we continue to advocate for older people in Arkansas, we rely on your support more than ever as the need is continuing to grow despite stagnant funding. 10,000 people are turning 65 in the United States every day and Arkansas still ranks worst in the nation for hunger among seniors. This year has had its ups and downs so far as we have raised over \$18,000 towards a new freezer truck and received a 2018 Subaru Outback for our Meals on Wheels program but had to institute our first waiting list for meals in over a decade. Looking forward, CareLink plans in 2018 to:

- ♥ attempt to raise an additional \$175,000 for Meals on Wheels in order to eliminate our waiting list
- ♥ expand our reach through increased events
- ♥ continue striving to meet the needs of seniors through new programs like Urgent Needs and our Fitness & Wellness center

We are so thankful for your loyal support and trust in us. Thank you for all you do for seniors in central Arkansas.



OLDER PEOPLE WANT TO REMAIN LIVING IN THEIR OWN HOME,
 MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE, AND STAY CONNECTED TO THEIR COMMUNITY.
 LAST YEAR WE HELPED WITH:

488,566
 hours of care
 provided in the homes
 of older people

meals on wheels
 homecare & respite

699,269
 meals made in our kitchen &
 delivered by volunteers and staff

{ ARKANSAS RANKS #1 IN THE
 NATION FOR SENIOR HUNGER }

OUR GROUP OF SENIOR VOLUNTEERS
 provided 25,201 hours of
 care to older people in need



counseling, info & assistance
 senior companion

14,450
 contacts served through
 programs and counseling

we provided safety equipment &
 installation as well as home
 improvements including
 air conditioning units, furniture,
 emergency groceries,
 appliances & assistance with
 utilities

transportation
 urgent needs

61,823
 GROUP RIDES
 PROVIDED

along with 37 years of other impactful programs:



PACE PROGRAM
 OMBUDSMAN
 ASSISTIVE DEVICES



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES
 HEALTH PROMOTION
 SENIOR EMPLOYMENT



TELEPHONE CHECK-IN
 CARE COORDINATION
 EMERGENCY RESPONSE BUTTONS



CLIENT REPRESENTATION
 MEDICARE ASSESSMENTS
 LEGAL ASSISTANCE