

BOONE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC.

LEGACY

Fall 2022



“BCSSI is here for me during the holidays and anytime throughout the year...”

Dianne Davis has enjoyed the benefit of BCSSI activities and services for many years.

She regularly attended the BCSSI art class for a couple of years with her daughter-in-law, Kathy Davis before her and her husband’s needs grew.

“Everything fell into place and BCSSI offered to help me. Personal Services was scheduled to visit our home every other week. Kelly Avenatti visits and helps clean our home which is a huge benefit as my husband Harold and I suffer from bad backs and it is sometimes challenging to clean the way I would like for things to be cleaned. Kelly has become more than my house cleaner, I consider her a personal friend.”

Dianne also benefits from the Avelena Fund and receives a monthly gift. “We are more than excited and

grateful to receive this special support. We are also thankful that we are thought of during the holidays and BCSSI forwards our names to receive Thanksgiving meals prepared and delivered by the Boone County Sherriff’s Department. They are always thinking of us and our needs. BCSSI has provided me with friends and activities I enjoy. Anybody who wants support and friendship should know that BCSSI is the first to go to and I want to just hug them for all they do. I want to use more services like transportation in the future and I would love to attend one of their travel trips.

I want to personally thank Kelly for all she does for us in my home and Jenny Lemen who answers the phones at BCSSI and is always so helpful and personable.”

Thank you Dianne for your kind words and trusting BCSSI with your personal needs.

Supporting the Boone County Senior Services Foundation through an annual gift or a Legacy gift will ensure that BCSSI services and programs continue well into the future for individuals like Dianne and Harold. If you would like to learn more about leaving a gift to the Foundation we would love to personally meet with you. Enclosed you will also find a donation envelope.

Happy Holidays from BCSSI and the Boone County Senior Services Foundation!

We are thankful for your financial support so we can continue to provide services to the older adults of Boone County.



This Legacy publication is from the Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc. (BCSSF) whose mission is to grow a fund so Boone County Senior Services, Inc. (BCSSI) can continue serving older adults in Boone County.

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Living Thankfully and Giving Thoughtfully

It's been another one of "those years". Sorta better on the health front, sorta up and down on the financial front. And the weather is just, well....weird.

Still, here we are. And, aren't we fortunate to be able to anticipate the holiday season! This is traditionally a time to count our blessings, and approach the upcoming winter with an attitude of gratitude, humility and thanksgiving.

Take a little time away from social media, news overload, trials and tribulations, and reflect on your blessings: the family we love, the health we have, and the friends we enjoy. Live thankfully for the next few weeks. Enjoy a sunset, listen to an old song, look at pictures from way back when and call someone in those pictures. Your spirit of thankfulness can be contagious!

And, remember those who are less fortunate - those seniors who need a little support, kindness and care to live a full, rich life. Boone County Senior Services is right there by their sides, yet is being asked to do more with less. Your gift, thoughtfully made, can help rekindle the spirit of the season in a friend or neighbor.

Make a gift today, and remember to get your will in order - or update the one you have. Happy holidays!

Boone County Senior Services Foundation, Inc. Memorials

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Article written by Perry T. Hammock, CFRE President, Vitruvian, LLC. Perry is a Lebanon native and has consulted with BCSSI and the Foundation on their fundraising goals.



"We are thankful and grateful for Boone County Senior Services and that is why we support the wonderful work of the BCSS Foundation through donations and volunteer work.

One of the vital aspects of the Foundation is their financial support of the BCSSI's Area Transit.

Mobility and independence are so important to a healthy and happy life and we are proud our donation dollars help keep the vans on the road. This is definitely something to say thanks for this holiday season." ~Dave & Erin Herr, Lebanon (Erin is a Foundation Board Member)



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Thank you to Edward Jones Financial Advisor Rick Elsbury (pictured) and local Attorney Troy Thompson for speaking at our Foundation Estate Planning workshop "Script Your Family's Future" this fall. **Save the date for our next FREE Estate Planning workshop at BCSSI on May 18th at 5:30pm.**

The **2023 Foundation Legacy Dinner** committee has been busy planning a special fundraising dinner and entertainment with a fun 1920's theme! The annual event will be held at **Moontown in Whitestown on May 6, 2023.**

If you are interested in attending or sponsoring please contact Sonya Shoup at 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939 or sshoup@booneseniors.org. Pictured is committee chair Sharon Walker, Sonya Shoup and Foundation President Kim Fortune.

