

BOONE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC.

LEGACY

Spring 2025



Pictured is Kelly Martin, client Stecil and Cindy Hickson.

Your Donation Makes a Difference...

Thanks to the hard work of our Personal Services team and donors like you, BCSSI is able to provide special and unique services for our older adults so they can live independently longer.

Personal Services was implemented in 2011 to provide non-skilled care.

Currently, the program is in 60-80 homes. "The only requirement we have for the program is that individuals are age 60 and over and live in Boone County. Clients do not need to have a certain special need. We also offer a sliding fee scale based on income and we are grateful to our donors who make it possible for us to offer our services at an affordable price," stated Cindy Hickson, Director of Personal Services.

"Every family and home is unique and their needs can change week to week. We offer many services including bathing, housekeeping, errands, grocery pick up and meal prep. We also offer guardianship and respite care. Many of our clients tell us that they could not stay home without BCSSI," stated Kelly Martin, Assistant Director of Personal Services.

Cindy also commented, "The guardianship program and respite care are extremely beneficial and impactful. Helping

our caregivers by relieving them and giving them a break so they can rest, run errands, visit a friend or family member is rewarding." Cindy, who is a National Certified Guardian, has worked with more than 50 wards.

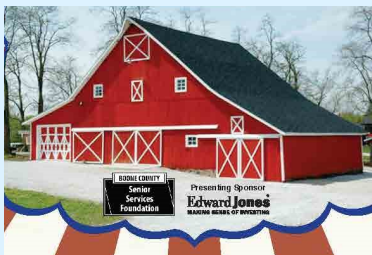
Both Cindy and Kelly shared how a client recently expressed her sincere gratitude for her Personal Service attendant stating "she is kind, compassionate and I do not feel embarrassed for her to assist me with my personal needs."

Here are a few more heartfelt comments from some of our Personal Service clients:

- "I adore her"
- "She is unbelievable, I could not do without her."
- "Love my PSA, your services, your whole agency."
- "We love our PSA, so grateful for the relationship she has with my parents."

Recently the Personal Service team welcomed two new attendants. Thank you to the entire team for your dedication to our older adults!

The Boone County Senior Services Foundation welcomes donations of any amount. Thank you to our donors for your commitment to BCSSI and the foundation's efforts so we can continue to serve Boone County.



16th Annual Legacy Dinner Saturday, May 3, 2025

Step Right Up & Join the Fun...

Country Game Night at Dull's Tree Farm

Wear your boots and jeans and enjoy a night of fellowship and good food!

Proceeds support the efforts of the Foundation

5:00pm Dull's Games, Reception & Silent Auction, 6:30pm Dinner & Program

Cost is \$100 per person, RSVP 765-482-5220 or sshoup@booneseniors.org by April 18

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Giving For The Long Haul

If you are like me, you have met with your financial advisors this year to determine how best to weather the economic storm we are experiencing. And, my guess is they gave you the same advice I received; invest for the long haul, don't try to outguess the market and stay the course.

I have been thinking about this concept in the context of our giving to charitable causes like the BCSSI Foundation. The truth is, the needs we support in the community through our gifts don't go away when time are uncertain and, in many cases are exacerbated by downturns in the economy or changes in federal and state programs.

It's a fact that much of the funding BCSSI depends on to provide essential services to Boone County seniors is under fire. For their outstanding services to continue as that lifeline for our most vulnerable, a stable funding stream is essential. Home care, transportation services, health-related classes and opportunities to connect with others can't just be turned off and on as a check is received.

So, like your banker, I am asking you to give for the long haul, stay the course, support those who are in need in your community, and make a lasting pledge of support to BCSSI. It is the most certain course of action in uncertain times! ~Perry Hammock

Perry is a fundraising consultant, Lebanon native, BCSSI donor and helps the Foundation achieve their goals. His family has also used BCSSI services to care for their loved ones.



Thank you to board member and attorney, **Troy Thompson** for speaking at a recent BCSSI Lunch and Learn hosted by the foundation. Troy spoke about "Power of Attorney, Your Own Superhero".

If you would like to learn more about leaving a gift and making a difference in the future of older adults in Boone County, we welcome an opportunity to meet with you.



Thank you to our Legacy Donors who are honored on our Legacy Tree:

The Russ & Helen Roberts Family

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Leo "Bud" Falke



Perry and his wife Chris have traveled extensively during retirement and have experienced first hand the importance of online safety.

SOS...Security & Online Safety Workshop

Wednesday, May 28 5:30-7p.m.

Zionsville Town Hall

Like it or not, we are doing more and more of our shopping, investing, banking and bill paying through the internet. But, security breaches, fishing and targeting make our information and, worse, our assets at risk! Join the BCSS Foundation and special guest, Perry Hammock for a **FREE** overview of the problem areas and what you can do to keep safe in this electronic world!

FREE boxed meal for the first 25 to RSVP....

Invite your grandchildren to attend, all ages welcome!

RSVP to sshoup@booneseniors.org or 765-482-5220 or 317-873-8939

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_____ credit card: _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Discover

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Your Signature: _____

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