



SENIOR SOARCE

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SOAR of Frederick's Monthly Newsletter



“ Those who have the privilege to know have the duty to act. ”
— Albert Einstein

Upcoming Events & Updates:

RESOURCE & EDUCATION SEMINARS

Seminars resumed in February after winter break. Save the date for the next seminar- **Thursday, March 28th at 1:30pm at C. Burr Artz Library.**

FORE FOR SOAR GOLF CLASSIC

Time to get your golf game ready for SOAR's annual golf classic, to be held on May 13, 2024, at Holly Hills Country Club. Golfer registration below



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THANKSGIVING THANK YOU

SOAR delivered 200 meals, groceries, and Thanksgiving cards to seniors who would not otherwise be able to celebrate! A heartfelt thank you to Spring Arbor of Frederick Country Meadows Senior Care of Frederick and HeartFields Assisted Living at Frederick for providing the meals! Thanks to St. Josephs on Carrollton Manor for the bags of groceries! Thanks to the Rotary Club of Frederick for the handwritten Thanksgiving cards!



Pictured are ER Dennis Helmstetter, Treasurer Karen McNitt, and Leslie Richards Schultz.

SOAR would like to thank Frederick Elks Lodge 684 for their donation of \$1200 worth of toiletries for our holiday gift bags for our seniors in need. We will deliver these gift bags along with a holiday meal. We are so grateful for their generosity and support.

We also remain grateful to our community funders, Community Foundation of Frederick County awarded SOAR \$36,963.15 and The Delaplaine Foundation awarded us \$10,000.00 for helping our low-income seniors to age in place with the support they need.



A SUCCESSFUL TOAST TO THE HOLIDAYS

What a great night at our 10th annual A Toast to the Holidays 2023 at Springfield Manor Winery, Distillery, & Brewery!

We raised **\$115,000.00** thanks to the 220 guests who came out to support our seniors in need in Frederick County and our local sponsors! Thanks, Olivia Rike for the stunning photos, and a special mention to our Master of Ceremonies Mark Lancaster and Auctioneer Denny Stouffer!

Thank You

TO OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHEER SHARED

In partnership with Home Instead Senior Care of Frederick, SOAR provided cheer to nearly 200 seniors with a Christmas gift to celebrate the holiday! SOAR in partnership with Country Meadows of Frederick and ACTS/Buckingham's Choice delivered 225 holiday meals to seniors living in our community that would otherwise not celebrate.

SENIOR SHOWCASE: WANDA & HER DAUGHTER

Wanda came to visit her daughter in Frederick in 2021 with the intention of going back home. Unfortunately, her health took a turn for the worse and after a stroke and a heart attack, she became dependent upon her young daughter. She was widowed years before. Her daughter, an only child, has been her sole caregiver. SOAR provided a special type of mattress that was needed for her hospital bed, and a supply of BOOST and DEPENDS to help with the costs of her care.



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!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS!

- **Erin Betz**, a senior services professional for 15+ years, directs volunteer services at Frederick Health Hospital, actively contributing to community service.
- **J.D. Shuman**, CFRE, with 20+ years in older adult services, oversees a \$60 million foundation at Asbury and serves on the SOAR board. Residing in Frederick, he pursues an MBA from Mount St. Mary's.
- **Angela Mayer**, a music and media specialist at Calvary Weekday School in Frederick is a member of the Womern's Giving Circle and enjoys volunteering with several organizations including her church, FCC and Rotary events with her husband, Mark.

MARCH EVENTS TO SUPPORT SOAR



Soaring Elegance

A Pearls Night Benefiting SOAR

MARCH 28, 2024

5:30PM - 9:00PM

PEARLS ATTIRE

THACHER & RYE

228 NORTH MARKET STREET

\$150 PER PERSON. LIMITED SEATING IS AVAILABLE.

**BE PART OF AN ELEGANT NIGHT
WHERE COMMUNITY,
COMPASSION, AND CELEBRATION
CONVERGE.**

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND
INFORMATION, VISIT**

[HTTPS://4EVERGIVE.COM/SOAR](https://4evergive.com/soar)

CONTACT 240-332-3186.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County partners with local families who need assistance to complete necessary repairs or modifications to their homes. Each project is specific to the needs of the homeowner and their home in order to increase the quality of life for the homeowner and keep their home a safe and stable environment. Habitat can be reached via phone (301-698-2449) or email at info@frederickhabitat.org

[LEARN MORE HERE](#) 

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY FOR HABITAT HOME REPAIR SERVICES, ONE MUST HAVE:

Frederick County Annual Income Categories			
Family Size	30%	50%	80%
1	31,650	52,750	66,750
2	36,200	60,300	76,250
3	40,700	67,850	85,800
4	45,200	75,350	95,300
5	48,850	81,400	102,950
6	52,450	87,450	110,550

- A need for repairs that you cannot complete yourself.
- Ownership and occupancy of the home as your primary residence for at least 1 year and will reside in the home for at least 3 years.
- A total family income that is not more than 80% of Frederick County's median income.

STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

