



**AREA
AGENCY
ON
AGING**

2005 Annual Report



STATE OF THE AGENCY

Mission

The Area Agency on Aging ensures that our communities have responsive services and resources to assist older adults and their caregivers.

Vision

That all older adults in our communities will have opportunities to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

For more than 30 years, the Area Agency on Aging has been a leader in the long-term care industry. We specialize in managing care in a community-based setting for older adults with functional impairments.

The Agency offers two managed care products which assist older adults to remain at home. The first, PASSPORT, helps nearly 3,000 Medicaid-eligible older adults who are at nursing home level of care. The second, Care Coordination, assists nearly 600 low-income, frail older adults who do not qualify for PASSPORT. Among the services offered are personal care, homemaker and adult day services.

We also offer information and assistance to the community regarding home and community resources, housing

options, long-term care placement, legal, Alzheimer's and dementia, and family caregiver support. The Agency continues to provide consumer protection and education through our Elder Rights Division and continuing education classes for licensed social workers, registered nurses and elder law attorneys.

We are fortunate to have a wide array of professionals on our Board of Directors including hospital administrators, physicians, registered nurses, lawyers, accountants and higher educators. Our diverse Board of Directors allows for the different perspectives and fresh ideas that shape our Agency.

Despite shifts in the healthcare industry, our core business remains focused on providing impaired older adults with

community-based options to permanent nursing facility placement. We will continue to adapt to the changing needs of our consumers and their families.



JOSEPH RUBY | CEO



STEPHEN COLECCHI | PRESIDENT





Bea

“Just call me Bea,” she greets her health care providers. Her smile may be a little lopsided because of a recent stroke, but the warmth in her eyes makes everyone smile right back. Bea’s goal in rehab at a nursing facility was to return to her own home. She and her late husband had built the house together and raised their children there. They lived in that house for more than 60 years. With Bea’s determination and the support of her family, physician and the Area Agency on Aging, Bea was able to go home. PASSPORT arranged to have a caregiver help Bea with her breakfast and bathing every morning. Bea also goes to an adult day center part-time. She is loved at her adult day center and is teaching others how to crochet. The PASSPORT case manager has also arranged for Bea to receive meals for dinner. A critical part of her ability to live at home alone is the emergency response system she wears to summon help if needed.

PASSPORT DIVISION

There are several dimensions to the PASSPORT Division that enable the program to be the means through which individuals seeking long-term care are linked to the most appropriate services. The PASSPORT Home Care Program is a long-term care option that provides home-based services to Medicaid-eligible older adults as an alternative to nursing home care.

During 2005, 1,154 new consumers were enrolled in the program. The Screening Unit serves as the first contact for callers requesting long-term care services and provides information and assistance about long-term care and community alternatives, as well as referrals to other service organizations and agencies.

The Screening Unit handled a total of 10,870 Information and Assistance phone calls during 2005, which is an

average of 906 per month. Registered nurses conduct comprehensive assessments to identify an individual's care needs, service options and PASSPORT Home Care eligibility. Lastly, in 2005, Assessment staff conducted a total of 5,560 in-person visits, or an average of 463 per month.

In our region, PASSPORT case managers provide managed care for over 3,000 frail elderly living in the community. Effective July 2005, PASSPORT Priority Access affords the Agency the opportunity to prioritize and expedite enrollments for individuals residing in nursing facilities. Additionally, in July 2006, the Agency's managed care role will expand with the new Assisted Living Program.

In light of these significant changes to Ohio's community-based care programs, PASSPORT case management is transitioning from services-management

to an integrated model of care delivery that spans all healthcare settings. The case manager will no longer be the sole manager of an enrollee, but rather will be part of a team of professionals that works with enrollees and their families.

To prepare for this changing role, the PASSPORT Division developed High Risk Screening protocols to identify the factors contributing to discharge from the program due to permanent nursing facility placement. Case managers can then spend more time and attention on these "high risk" enrollees and apply best-practice protocols to mitigate the negative impact of these factors. Case managers have received extensive training on how to effectively communicate with physicians, and participated in Interdisciplinary Case Conferences and in-depth training on Medicare Managed Care Organizations. By providing linkages to the latest

medical information, increasing hospital and nursing facility assessments and forming partnerships with healthcare entities, the PASSPORT Division is well positioned to expand our role in care management from the home setting to assisted living and beyond.

ELDER RIGHTS DIVISION

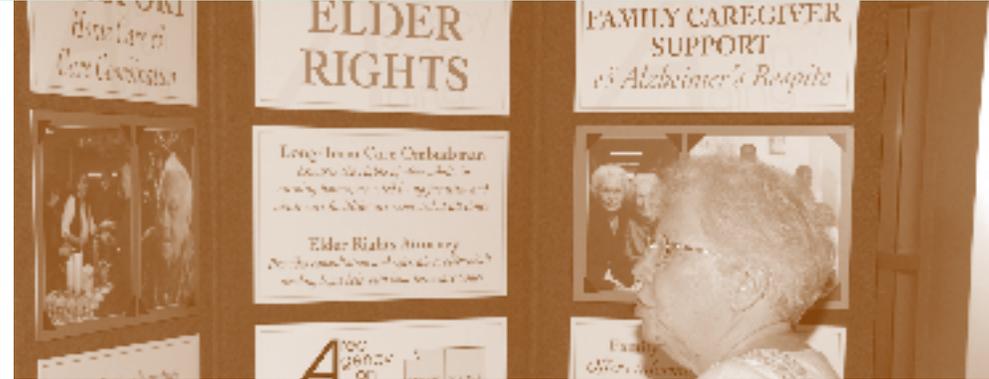
The Elder Rights Division is responsible for programs protecting, supporting and advocating for the rights of care recipients through the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP) and other related projects.

The LTCOP advocates to improve quality of life and care to residents living in long-term care facilities and in the community. After a complaint is received and defined, an investigation is conducted to determine if the complaint can be verified and what actions will bring resolution. Investigations may include interviews with staff, observations of activities within facilities and/or inspections of official documents.

The Agency administers LTCOP in both the Green and Dover, Ohio, offices. During 2005, ombudsmen responded to 2,332 complaints and provided 1,591 hours of general information, including placement assistance and information on benefits and

rights. In comparison to a 57% state average complaint resolution, Agency ombudsmen resolved or partially resolved 62% of received complaints. The Elder Rights Attorney responded to 1,656 requests for information regarding long-term care legal matters and made 658 referrals to regional attorneys. The Medicare Managed Care Ombudsman invested 91 hours conducting community education sessions and responded to 850 requests for assistance with Medicare rights and benefits. Overall, in 2005, Elder Rights staff consistently maintained customer satisfaction rates above 90%.

Our core of 127 certified volunteers contributed 3,819 hours within regional facilities by maintaining a regular presence in nursing and residential facilities. This is a 9% increase from 2004 and can be attributed to a developing partnership with AARP-Ohio that has identified, trained and certified



65 new volunteers between the Green and Dover offices. In addition, volunteers began transitioning from a “friendly visitation” model to one focused on intervention and problem resolution. This success shift is evidenced by the fact that 9.7% of overall cases were referred to ombudsman staff by certified volunteers.

Because case managers will have an increasing influence on care issues and access to services in a Medicaid/Managed Care healthcare system, ombudsman staff will need to become

more familiar with the system’s structure. This transition will require education on rules and rights protection that will be complemented by past experience advocating for consumers in both the PASSPORT program and the Medicare system.

During 2006, Elder Rights staff will concentrate on being the resource for rights-focused information to the Agency, case managers and others on decision-making positions as a Medicaid/Managed Care System becomes more prevalent in Ohio.

PLANNING & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

The Planning & Quality Improvement (PQI) Division is responsible for a broad range of activities that can be summarized into four central areas. First, PQI develops a four-year Strategic Plan that examines the future directions of the Agency by developing needed services. Second, staff generates policies, procedures and service standards which define expectations of the provision of services by its service providers. Third, PQI is responsible for reviewing provider contract requirements and providing technical assistance for inquiries from applicants or providers concerning issues of contract management and/or service delivery. Lastly, PQI plans and coordinates training events for service providers and others involved in aging concerns.

In 2005, PQI assumed a strong leadership role to advocate for an 8% increase in funding for the PASSPORT program. Through an extensive plan that

included letter writing and phone calling to local legislators by Agency staff, Board Members, Areawide Advisory Councils and PASSPORT consumers, Ohio's FY 06 – 07 Biennium Budget maintained the 8% increase statewide.

During the last year, PQI developed an internal training program to increase the Agency's social work knowledge regarding medical issues. The increasing knowledge gained from medical curriculum will strengthen communication skills.

Within a changing long-term and community-based care system, PQI must also adapt to meet various challenges. PQI must continue to evolve its focus on provider compliance toward a focus on improving quality of services. During 2005, PQI staff researched the most effective methods to gather and benchmark customer evaluations and provider quality data. Staff must use this

information to create effective decision-making tools to utilize with customers of the Agency. PQI will continue to expand its focus on customer evaluations while meeting the mandated quality assurance standards set by the Ohio Department of Aging.



Kevin

Kevin is a 70-year-old man who has been in the care of his two loving sisters for the past several years. Incredibly, Kevin's sisters are 89 and 84 years old! They are proud of their accomplishments with regard to keeping Kevin cared for at home, but are quick to credit PASSPORT Home Care's critical role in being able to do so. Kevin has always been "the little brother" they promised to look after as a family. Living together helped them to maintain their home environment, but medical issues, socialization issues and respite for caregivers of advancing age were all concerns they were not sure how to handle until they heard about PASSPORT. Currently, Kevin receives personal care services three days per week to help him with bathing, grooming, dressing and maintaining his "own room." PASSPORT truly has provided Kevin with a very positive sense of self worth, as well as the opportunity to stay at home with dignity and independence. PASSPORT Home Care offers great comfort to his sisters who agree with Kevin that "there is no care like care you can get at home."



Bill

Bill enrolled into Care Coordination in 2003 after his family had difficulty caring for him. Bill has Alzheimer's and relied completely upon his family for his care and safety. Now Bill's family is able to spend more time enjoying his company instead of caring for his immediate needs and to take a much-needed rest while the personal care worker is in the home. Recently, Bill had a heart attack resulting in a nursing facility placement for rehabilitation. Bill cried daily to go home to his wife. He told his wife that he would die soon if he were not able to go home. She also missed her husband of 50 years and felt that his health would improve if he could "only come home." Bill was released a week before Thanksgiving. Bill's wife feels that he would have lost the will to live if he had not been able to return home.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

The Community Services Division is comprised of five distinct and unique programs that allow the Agency to provide services to caregivers and elderly residents in our community. Since the Division's creation in 1988, the programs have evolved into an essential part in caring for consumers who do not meet the more restrictive PASSPORT eligibility criteria.

Historically, care managers within the Community Services Division have focused on a service model of caring for enrollees. Over the years, this model has incrementally become a more integrated, holistic model of care. Now, care managers play a vital role in providing continuity of care for their consumers by routinely communicating with physicians, hospitals and other ancillary resources.

Today, the Community Services Division serves 550 consumers through the Care

Coordination, Alzheimer's Respite, Family Caregiver Support and the Agency's Foundation programs. Through funds received from the National Caregiver Act, 104 caregivers were served in 2005, while an additional 1,048 caregivers received information, assistance and/or training. Currently, Care Coordination, a program designed to provide home-based services, assists 350 older adults in remaining independent at home. The Alzheimer's Respite Program provides services for 75 caregivers who care for older adults with this disease or related disorders, such as dementia. Additionally, the Community Services Division administers the Wayne County Adult Protective Services Program in which investigators responded to 207 reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

The increasing needs from consumers have driven care managers to take an

active role in understanding Medicare's Prescription Drug Plan, participate in medical curriculum trainings and reach out to the community by participating in several caregiver events. More than a hundred people attended the annual caregiver training event, Caregiver Connection, at the Hartville Kitchen. Additionally, hundreds of caregivers were reached through "Caring Arts" and "Caregivers in the Workplace" trainings.

Because of the rising care plan costs, Community Service's biggest challenge is the erosion of state funds. In order to serve more consumers with limited funds, the Division is developing a Consumer Directed Care Model. Consumer Directed Care is an emerging element that can increase the knowledge and choices of consumers in purchasing home care services. Consumers will decide how and by whom their home

care needs can be met and monitor the quality of services that they choose. Benefits of this model include lower cost, greater consumer participation, greater continuity of care and stronger relationships between the consumer and caregiver.

AGENCY NEWS

OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME NAMES NIXON

Congratulations to Mrs. Anne T. Nixon, current Secretary on the Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors. Mrs. Nixon was appointed to the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame and honored by retired Director Joan Lawrence of the Ohio Department of Aging at a special induction ceremony at the Statehouse in Columbus.

Mrs. Nixon has made helping others a priority in life. After earning a Bachelor's Degree in Comprehensive Social Studies and a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling at the University of Akron, Mrs. Nixon joined her local AARP Chapter as a Legislative Chairperson. She was appointed to a four-year term in the AARP State Legislative Committee, where she became chair and a registered lobbyist. In addition to serving on the Agency's Board of Directors, she serves

as the Community Representative on Akron City Hospital's Ethics Committee. Mrs. Nixon has been a staunch supporter of legislation ensuring a better quality of life for older Ohioans and her entire community.



GOVERNOR TAFT HONORS LOCAL CAREGIVER

In May 2005, Governor Bob Taft, retired Ohio Department of Aging Director Joan Lawrence and many others honored outstanding elder caregivers at the Statehouse in Columbus. Nearly four years ago, Ms. Sue Merriner moved her mother out of a nursing facility in Indiana to her Akron home. Her mother suffered a stroke and was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Since moving to Akron, Ms. Merriner helps her mother with all activities of daily living, laundry, transportation and financial matters. Ms. Merriner doesn't see her caregiving as special, she feels privileged to care for her mother. "It's just what children do," she said.

Anne T. Nixon with State Senator Kevin Coughlin

INTEGRATED CARE MANAGEMENT GRANT PROJECT

In 2005, the Agency developed a High Risk Screening Tool designed to identify PASSPORT enrollees at "high risk" for permanent nursing facility placement. The development of this tool, specific to the PASSPORT population in Ohio, is instrumental for the implementation of the High Risk Case Management System that is intended to yield fewer and shorter acute episodes of institutionalization and prevent PASSPORT discharges due to permanent nursing facility placement.

This project is in collaboration with SummaCare, a Medicare Managed Care Organization, to provide services for our shared, dual-eligible consumers. In the upcoming year, our team will work closely with SummaCare to measure the accuracy of the High Risk Screening Tool, implement protocols to integrate client care plans via a web-based system and

develop a geriatrician led interdisciplinary care management team. This project, funded through a grant from the U.S. Administration on Aging, is intended to be replicated with other Medicare Managed Care Organizations for effective use of limited resources to meet the increasing demands for needed services to frail seniors.

Joseph Ruby, Mayor Daniel Croghan and Gary Cook at Social Security Forum



MEDICARE PART D AND OUR ROLE

The Area Agency on Aging has taken an active role in providing education, outreach, and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries and healthcare professionals on the new prescription drug program, Medicare Part D. The campaign featured a visit from Dr. Mark McClellan, Director of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services at Akron General Health and Wellness Center. The Agency co-sponsored and planned this successful event with Akron General Medical Center (Cathy Ceccio, COO and Agency Board Member) and the Akron Regional Hospital Association (Willard Roderick, Chair and Agency Board Vice

President). Dr. McClellan spoke to a group of approximately 200 seniors and 50 health care professionals.

In October, the Agency partnered with *The Akron Beacon Journal* and fully staffed a 12-hour “Call-In Center” to answer questions and discuss options with beneficiaries. Also, the Agency co-sponsored several large community education forums, as well as provided a keynote speaker at many smaller speaking events. Additionally, the Agency opened its phone lines to provide one-on-one consultations with beneficiaries in the community.

Left to Right: Willard Roderick, Foster Perkins, Gertrude Lampton, Leah Lilley, Thomas Smith, Joseph Ruby

ANNUAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING AWARDS CEREMONY

Congratulations to four area older adults who were recently inducted into the Area Agency on Aging’s “Senior Citizens Hall of Fame.” All honorees have been dedicated to serving their local communities through various volunteer programs, as well as working to help those in need.

- **Thomas Smith**, Portage County
- **Gertrude Lampton**, Stark County
- **Leah Lilley**, Wayne County
- **Foster Perkins**, Summit County

Three outstanding college students were honored this year with scholarships to support their academic advancement in the field of gerontology. This year, the three chosen winners were:

- **Deborah Miller**, Stark State University
- **Kathleen Neff-Gliatta**, The Robert T. White School of Practical Nursing
- **Victoria Sparrow**, Stark State School of Technology

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

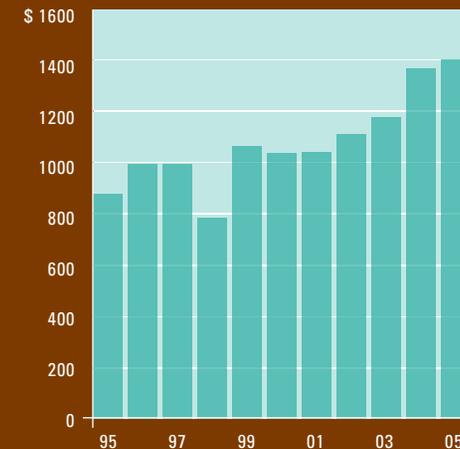
ASSETS	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Current Assets			Current Liabilities		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,884,003	\$ 5,613,455	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000
Accounts/Grants Receivable	1,806,229	572,627	Accounts Payable	3,791,355	4,434,742
Prepaid Expenses	10,919	10,983	Accrued Mortgage Interest	17,913	18,740
Total Current Assets	5,701,151	6,197,065	Accrued Payroll and Payroll Related Accruals	273,558	193,439
Property and Equipment			Total Current Liabilities	4,152,826	4,716,921
Land	330,000	330,000	Long-Term Debt		
Building	1,846,907	1,828,864	Mortgage Payable	1,455,000	1,525,000
Equipment	316,108	311,778	Less Current Portion	70,000	70,000
	2,493,015	2,470,642		1,385,000	1,455,000
Less Accumulated Depreciation	480,241	418,439	Deferred Compensation Plan Trust	113,243	98,480
	2,012,774	2,052,203	Total Long-Term Liabilities	1,498,243	1,553,480
Other Assets			Net Assets		
Bond Issuance Fees (Net)	21,774	23,307	Unrestricted	1,664,188	1,652,046
Deposits	1,315	1,315	Temporarily Restricted	535,000	449,923
Deferred Compensation Plan Trust	113,243	98,480		2,199,188	2,101,969
	136,332	123,102		\$ 7,850,257	\$ 8,372,370
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

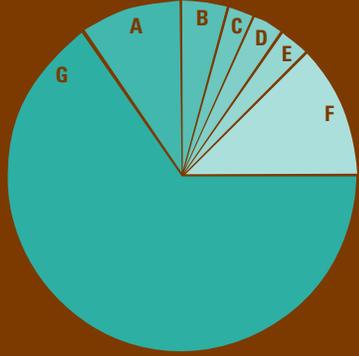
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2005 Total	2004 Total
Revenue and Support				
Government Support				
Federal	-	\$ 26,099,428	\$ 26,099,428	\$ 23,208,158
State	-	17,444,851	17,444,851	15,129,343
Local	-	302,266	302,266	177,787
Total Government Support	-	43,846,545	43,846,545	38,515,288
Non-Government Revenue	\$ 63,462	66,853	130,315	128,214
Fundraising	95,339	-	95,339	69,683
Program Revenue	1,285	656,694	657,979	654,117
Rental Income	-	-	-	16,608
(Loss) on Disposal of Equipment	-	(1,496)	(1,496)	-
Investment Income and Realized Gains	40,697	55,090	95,787	45,350
Net Assets Released from Restriction	200,783	44,623,686	44,824,469	39,429,260
	44,538,609	(44,538,609)	-	-
Total Revenue and Support	44,739,392	85,077	44,824,469	39,429,260
Expenses				
Salaries	5,738,451	-	5,738,451	5,306,860
Benefits	1,631,689	-	1,631,689	1,499,815
Professional Services	216,851	-	216,851	272,011
Equipment/Supplies	348,548	-	348,548	297,287
Travel and Training	258,448	-	258,448	227,552
Depreciation and Amorization	76,795	-	76,795	82,743
Occupancy	142,655	-	142,655	159,905
Other	266,254	-	266,254	297,443
Program Allocations	35,831,271	-	35,831,271	31,306,100
Fundraising	3,136	-	3,136	2,654
Other Rental Expenses	213,152	-	213,152	194,152
Total Expenditures	44,727,250	-	44,727,250	39,646,522
Change in Net Assets	12,142	85,077	97,219	(217,262)
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	1,652,046	449,923	2,101,969	2,319,231
Net Assets – End of Year	\$ 1,664,188	\$ 535,000	\$ 2,199,188	\$ 2,101,969

CLIENT CONTRIBUTIONS

(in thousands)

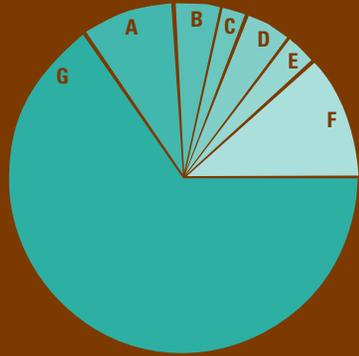


An audit of the financial statements of the Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc. and the Greater Akron/Canton Area Agency on Aging Foundation is performed by Hausser + Taylor LLC. The financial information in this report has been extracted from the financial statements covered by their report of independent auditors dated October 27, 2005, in which Hausser + Taylor LLC expressed an unqualified opinion. The audited financial statements and Hausser + Taylor LLC's report thereon may be reviewed upon request at the Area Agency on Aging - 10B, Inc., 1550 Corporate Woods Parkway, Uniontown, Ohio 44685.



FY 2005 TOTAL EXPENDITURES
\$ 44,727,250

A	Allocations to Community Agencies	\$ 3,109,190	7%
B	Administration & Operations	1,909,109	4%
C	Community Services Division (CSD)	886,895	2%
D	CSD Provider Network	1,465,600	3%
E	Elder Rights Division	1,298,527	3%
F	PASSPORT Division	4,653,143	10%
G	PASSPORT Division Provider Network	31,404,786	71%



FY 2004 TOTAL EXPENDITURES
\$ 39,642,227

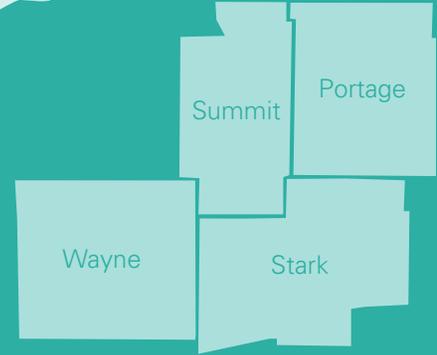
A	Allocations to Community Agencies	\$ 2,431,640	6%
B	Administration & Operations	1,728,104	4%
C	Community Services Division (CSD)	908,693	2%
D	CSD Provider Network	1,905,462	5%
E	Elder Rights Division	1,251,690	3%
F	PASSPORT Division	4,420,409	11%
G	PASSPORT Division Provider Network	26,996,229	69%

Expenditures as reported on the statement of activities before elimination of intercompany transactions are allocated to the functional areas as follows:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Program Services	\$ 43,053,716	\$ 38,075,583
Building Operations	266,624	245,419
Administration and Fundraising	1,765,333	1,627,291
Total Expenditures	\$ 45,085,673	\$ 39,948,293

SERVICE AREA

For more than a quarter-century, thousands of people throughout **Portage, Stark, Summit** and **Wayne** Counties have counted on the **Area Agency on Aging · 10B, Inc.**



ACTUALS

Agency	Services	2005 Total
A Better Home Health	Home Health Services & Homemaker	\$ 886,987
Absolute Home Health Care	Home Health Services & Homemaker	668,393
AC Home Care	Home Health Services	31,956
Access To Independence	HME & Home Repair	122,131
Access Solutions	HME & Home Repair	91,234
ADT	ERS	51,340
Akron Summit Community Action Agency	Senior Volunteer Program	11,029
Alpha Phi Alpha	Congregate & Home Delivered Meals	127,766
Always Home	Home Health Services	23,453
Alzheimer's Association	Core Services	64,810
Arcadia Health Care Services	Home Health Services	981,013
ASAP	Home Health Services	572,354
ASIA, Inc.	Socialization, Congregate Meals	15,845
Assoc. For Better Community Development	Transportation	133,346
At Home with Loving Care	Home Health Services,	156,315
Barberton Nursing Service	Home Health Services & Homemaker	321,366
Barnhart, Shawn	Counseling	13,525
Bilancini, David	Home Repair	12,290
Callos Nursing	Home Health Services	375,359
Cambridge Home Health	Home Health Services & Homemaker	3,312,708
Caretenders of Cleveland	Personal Care & Homemaker	301,976
Caring Hands	Home Health Services & Homemaker	763,294
Catholic Charities ADS Service	Adult Day Service	66,475
Catholic Youth Organization	Adult Day Service	357,368
Central Exterminating	Chore	13,671
City of Alliance	Client Finding & Congregate Meals	32,902
City of Barberton	Socialization	3,880
City of Ravenna	Socialization	5,052
CAC Wayne	Home Maintenance, Chore & Referral	4,502
CMS Management	Congregate Meals	7,628
Coleman Professional Services	Adult Day Service & Home Maintenance	136,775
Community Caregivers	Home Health Services	420,307
Community Caregivers of Green	Home Health Services	104,449
Community Legal Aid	Legal Counseling	57,906

Agency	Services	2005 Total
County of Summit	Home Maintenance	\$ 11,550
Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital	ADS	375,995
Décor Built	Home Maintenance	259,738
DiaMed	Equipment	91,991
Easter Seals of NEO	Visiting	67,554
Epilogue	Home Repair	7,433
Family and Community Services of Portage County	Senior Volunteer Program & Congregate Meals	235,903
F&G Cornerstore	Home Delivered Meals	775,152
Finney's Pharmacy	HME	345,685
First Call for Help (United Way of Portage County)	Information	20,112
Galaxy Medical Supply	HME	26,586
Gentiva Health Services	Health Services & Homemaker	260,381
Guardian Home Medical Monitoring	Safety Monitoringv	74,115
Heart to Heart	Home Health Services	119,501
Helping Hearts	Home Health Services	393,059
Heritage Home Health	Home Health Services	147,215
High Point Home Health	Home Health Services	174,588
Home Care Network	Home Health Services	800,935
In-Home Care	Home Health Services	118,734
InfoLink	Information	24,849
Info Line	Information & Safety Monitor	107,844
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers	Visiting	7,760
Interim Health Care	Home Health Services, Homemaker, Respite & Safety Monitoring	3,125,324
J.R. Coleman Senior Outreach Services	ADC & Home Maintenance	95,461
Jonsey's Lawncare	Home Maintenance	38,437
Julliard Senior Center	Socialization & Client Finding	7,760
Koala Kruizers	Medical Transportation	154,836
Lake Senior Center	Socialization & Client Finding	7,760
Lakeside Home Health	Home Health Services	18,539
Lakeview Center for Creative Living	Adult Day Service	76,718
Laurie Ann Home Health Care	Home Health Services	285,549
Lifeline Systems, Inc.	HME	26,342

Agency	Services	2005 Total
Living Assistance Services	Home Health Services	
	Homemaker & Respite	\$ 121,806
Mature Services	Chore, Congregate Meals, Home Health, Homemaker, Respite, Referral, Senior Volunteer Program & Socialization	497,714
Maxim Healthcare Services	Home Health Services	349,481
Meals on Wheels of Stark and Wayne Counties	Congregate & Home Delivered Meals	1,793,800
Metro Regional Transit	Transportation	167,080
Midwest Home Care	Home Health Services	63,486
Millers Rental	Equipment Rental & Home Maintenance	271,823
Minerva Area Commission on Aging	Congregate Meals, HDM & Socialization	33,980
Miscellaneous Vendors	Equipment & Supplies, Other Services	229,207
Mobile Meals, Inc.	Congregate & Home Delivered Meals	2,069,819
Northeast Ohio Legal Aide	Legal Counseling	57,907
Northeast Professional Homecare	Home Health Services, Homemaker & Respite	934,895
Northern Summit Multi-Service Center	Referral & Congregate Meals Socialization	17,961 4,850
Northwest Stark Senior Center	Adult Day Service	33,613
Nu Horizon Adult Day Services	Equipment & Supplies, Homemaker & Respite	7,929
Ohio Mobility	Home Health Services	48,069
Omnicare Home Healthcare	Home Health Services	5,317
Outreach Community Living	Transportation	84,155
P.O.M. Group	Home Health Services	1,134,479
Personal Touch Home Care	Transportation	63,501
Portage Area Regional Transit Authority	Socialization & Farmer's Market	16,176
Portage County Commissioners	Home Health Services & Homemaker	140,356
Primary Nursing Care	HME	18,279
R.K. Wood Products	Safety Monitoring	343,409
Response Ability Systems	Safety Monitoring	79,546
Rural/Metro	Home Health Services	1,531,524
S&S Home Care	Adult Day Service	446,383
S.A.R.A.H. Center (Generations United)		

Agency	Services	2005 Total
Seeley Senior Independence	HME Home Health Services, Homemaker & ADS	\$ 56,907 453,073
Shalam, Inc.	Home Health Services	600,919
Springfield Township	Congregate Meals & Socialization	25,249
Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority	Congregate Meals & Socialization	57,270
Stark County Board of MR/DD	Socialization	3,988
Stow Glen	Adult Day Service	9,473
Summit Home Health	Home Health Services, Homemaker & Respite	739,359
Sunrise Adult Day Services	Adult Day Service	174,035
Tech Center	Home Health Services	574,122
Trillium Family Solutions	Chore, Counseling, Home Health Services & Homemaker	522,363
United Disability Services	Transportation	11,159
United Way of Central Stark County	Information	12,164
Universal Nursing Service	Home Health Services, Chore, Homemaker & Respite	549,477
Valued Relationships	ERS	70,889
Van Harlington, Inc.	HME	10,942
VIP HomeCare	Home Health Services, Homemaker & Respite	1,459,271
Vishnia & Associates	Home Health Services	116,468
Visiting Hours	Home Health Services, Homemaker & Respite	417,412
Visiting Nurse Service	Psychiatric Treatment, HME & Health Visiting	164,632
Wayne County Senior Transportation	Transportation	50,995
Westark Family Services	Counseling, Home Health, Homemaker & Respite	511,483
Western Reserve Outreach Center	Congregate Meals, Transportation & Socialization	17,476
Wilcare	Home Health Services	69,709
YMCA (Downtown Canton)	Congregate Meals & Socialization	53,080
Total Allocations		\$ 35,831,271

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Nearly half of all older adults in Northeast Ohio have limited access to community-based long-term care services. These are people with moderate incomes who meet neither eligibility requirements for governmental programs nor have the financial resources to pay for their own private care. The Foundation relies on philanthropic support to serve consumers in the community who have needs such as home healthcare,

chore services and adult day care. Currently, the Foundation is serving 12 consumers and hopes to increase that number in the future.

In 2005, the Foundation continued its outreach campaign to educate the community on the growing demand for long-term care services for the moderate income older adult. Along with regular announcements that can be

heard on WKSU radio, the Foundation sponsored an important "Aging Series" in conjunction with the White House Conference on Aging. In addition, the Foundation's campaign continues to receive positive feedback to direct mail aimed at expanding resources that support our mission. For more information on how you can support the Foundation, please contact the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-421-7277.

2005 FOUNDATION RAFFLE

For the last six years, the Foundation has raised funds to provide education and outreach to the community through an annual raffle. Each year is more successful than the last. This year, the Foundation raised more than \$54,000 through ticket sales. The following are the prizes and winners of the 2005 Foundation Raffle.

GRAND PRIZE – Lisa Smith

Westin Maui Vacation
(Seven nights, plus airfare)

FIRST PRIZE – Louise Pace

Philips Flat Screen TV and
BOSE Surround Sound System

SECOND PRIZE – Don Benson

Five Nights at the Westin Essex
House in New York City for two

THIRD PRIZE – Tom Barracato

\$1,500 John Gasser & Son
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FOURTH PRIZE – Tony Vitale

Weekend Getaway at The Bertram Inn
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