

Win of the Week
Going Beyond Geauga's Borders

The Geauga County Department on Aging (GDA) offers the Out of County Medical Transportation Program. This program helps seniors who can no longer drive or don't feel safe driving to out of county appointments.

Seniors who have medical appointments outside of Geauga County can call GDA after scheduling their doctors' appointments and schedule a ride to and from their providers office. This door-to-door service provides safe and reliable transportation without the need for the senior to deal with hassle of heavy traffic, difficult parking, or inclement weather.

The Out of County Medical Transportation Program Coordinator, Rudy Breunig, is happy to take calls, schedule rides and work with providers offices to make sure seniors can get to their appointments.

The Out of County Medical Transportation has 3 full time, all of whom have completed Defensive Driver Training, and Ohio's Transporting Older and Disabled Passenger Training Curriculum, an initiative of the Ohio Department of Aging in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging.

During 2023 calendar year, the employees of the Out of County Medical Transportation Program drove over 73,330 miles and completed a total of 1,762 safe trips!