



Boone County Council on Aging

The Keen Age Center

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Patrick Murphy, Township Supervisor
Belvidere Township
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Dear Pat:

On behalf of the Boone County Council on Aging (BCCA) Board of Directors and staff, we would like to thank you and the Belvidere Township Trustees for the additional funds of \$25,000. The funds have been used to purchase a 2012 Dodge Caravan to be used as a Med Car for the BCCA. The Med Car program allows older adults in Boone County the opportunity to get rides from Boone County to Rockford and the surrounding counties for medical appointments. The cost to the rider is \$.50 per mile which covers the cost for fuel and insurance. The Med Car drivers are volunteers that reside in Boone County.

The services offered by the Boone County Council on Aging (BCCA) not only serve the older adults of this county, they serve everyone. As older adults begin to participate and live happier and healthier lives, they affect everyone who cares about them. If I am a child of an older adult, I can be worry free knowing that BCCA is here to assist my parent in any way they need; even though I may be unavailable. I am confident that seniors are getting the help and information they need to access the services that are available to them. As each individual is built up, we are all better for it.

The high level of support from the community, as shown by you and the Belvidere Township, truly makes a difference in our community. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

John Slattengren
Executive Director

Copy to: Dean Condell