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**Community Resources**

The CARE Collective connects community members with trusted local and regional organizations that offer practical support, guidance, and connection.

**Essentials**

Get help with food, housing, and everyday needs.

* **SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging** – Offers meals, transportation, in-home services, and community programs for older adults.  
  [senioragemo.org](https://senioragemo.org/)
* **Ozarks Food Harvest** – Coordinates food pantries and mobile food distribution across southwest Missouri.  
  [ozarksfoodharvest.org](https://ozarksfoodharvest.org/)
* **211 Missouri (United Way)** – Connects to housing, utilities, transportation, and other assistance by phone (call 2-1-1) or online.  
  [211helps.org](https://211helps.org/)
* **Crosslines / Council of Churches of the Ozarks** – Coordinates emergency assistance with rent, clothing, and household items.  
  [ccozarks.org/crosslines](https://ccozarks.org/crosslines)
* **OATS Transit** – **Provides** transportation for older adults and individuals with disabilities across southwest Missouri.  
  [oatstransit.org/greene](https://oatstransit.org/greene)
* **empower: abilities** – **Assists** with home safety modifications, accessibility services, and independent living support.  
  [empowerabilities.org](https://www.empowerabilities.org/programs-and-services/accessible-homes)

**Well-Being**

Find support for emotional health, caregiving challenges, and serious illness.

* **Local Hospice & Palliative Care Programs** – Provide compassionate support for individuals and families during serious illness (e.g., CoxHealth Palliative Care, Good Shepherd, Seasons).
* **Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Missouri Chapter** – Offers education, 24/7 helpline, and support for those affected by dementia.  
  [alz.org/greatermissouri](https://alz.org/greatermissouri)
* **Burrell Behavioral Health** – Administers counseling and crisis services for individuals and families.  
  [burrellcenter.com](https://www.burrellcenter.com/)

**Community**

Join local programs and spaces that promote health, creativity, and connection.

* **Senior Centers (SeniorAge)** – Offer meals, exercise, and hobby groups near you.

<https://senioragemo.org/senior-centers/locations>

* **MSU 62: Nondegree Adult Student Fee Waiver Program** – **Invites** adults age 62 and older to take university courses tuition-free for personal enrichment.  
  <https://adultstudents.missouristate.edu/msu62.htm>
* **Ozarks Regional YMCA** – Delivers programs that promote health, wellness, and intergenerational connection.  
  [orymca.org](https://orymca.org/)

**Learning**

Learn new skills and connect with local experts.

Our community partners regularly host free or low-cost virtual trainings for caregivers and community members. Visit [**What’s Happening**](file:////whats-happening) for upcoming dates or explore past recordings below.