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AgeWell Pittsburgh Awarded United Way Multi-Year Grant

AgeWell Pittsburgh is excited to share that United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania has announced that AgeWell Pittsburgh will receive a generous multi-year grant, recognizing the impact of AgeWell's work across the region.

AgeWell Pittsburgh, a two-decade collaboration of Jewish Family and Community Services, Jewish Association on Aging and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, serves more than 10,000 older adults in the greater Pittsburgh community. As one of the successful grant awardees, AgeWell Pittsburgh is part of United Way of Southwestern PA's investment of \$21 million over the next three years to human service agencies helping our region thrive. These awards are the result of United Way's recent Multi-Year Grant funding process, where record numbers of community volunteers reviewed proposals from hundreds of nonprofits.

The AgeWell Pittsburgh grant will provide funds for the collaboration to meet basic needs of older adults and their family caregivers in our community by ensuring older adults have access to nutritious food, social connections and essential support services. Through meals, food pantry access, caregiver support and resource navigation, the program helps older adults maintain stability, health and independence, reducing isolation and supporting aging in the community.

These critical supports are even more important as globally, by the year 2034, for the first time, the number of adults age 65 and older will be more than the number of people 18 and younger, and by 2030, 30% of Pennsylvania's will be over 65 and 80% of them will live with 2 or more chronic conditions.

Grant dollars from the United Way of Southwestern PA position AgeWell Pittsburgh to address community needs that enable older adults to age safely in their own homes. A trusted partner of United Way for 15+ years, AgeWell has been meeting the basic needs of older adults and their caregivers in Allegheny County.

AgeWell partners provide a compendium of 25+ community-based services, including five nationally recognized evidence-based/informed programs built on each organization's area of expertise that enhance older adults' physical, mental and social well-being and support their caregivers. These services, which include both medically oriented and social service-based interventions, are integrated into our continuum allowing for a holistic approach to client care.

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AgeWell's comprehensive wrap-around services succeed at strengthening the variety, quality and accessibility of senior services; reaching older adults in effective ways; providing integrated, seamless delivery system, and achieving our collective goals of helping older adults stay healthy and independent in the community.

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