

Christmas Caring

for kids and seniors



Reaching Those Who Needed Us The Most

In 2019 the Carr Center provided more free and reduced services to children and older adults than ever! We were proud to offer Speech Language Therapy scholarships to 9 local children in the **Toddler Enrichment Program**. We also provided fee reduced **Toddler Enrichment** services to 25 additional children. This early speech therapy service provided not only one-to-one therapy to very young children, ages 20 months and older, but also provides preschool readiness skills. Additionally our **Private Therapy** service, a fee reduced program, provided individual speech therapy to 26 school age children. Both of these services are substantially subsidized by the Carr Center Cake Auction, and other fundraisers throughout the year.

“(the scholarship) was exactly what I had been praying for and I was so excited for her to start” Marci McKenzie Toddler Enrichment parent.

The **Adult Day Health Care** program provided daytime medical and social support to family caregivers who are caring for an older adult at home. This year, due to community support and your donations, we were able to provide 2306 fee-reduced respite care days, and 96 days of *free* service. This not only makes a difference in life quality to the client but also the family caregiver. A grateful family member expressed it this way:

“the grant was so unexpected yet comes at a special time when our spirits needed a lift... The Carr Center has shown us what caring people can accomplish!”

In keeping with our mission to provide access to medical services to disadvantaged individuals, we entered into a new venture this year, partnering with SEAT to provide door-to-door non-emergency medical services within Muskingum county and beyond. We have provided more than 4800 rides to doctor's appointments to persons who had no other means of transportation. We're proud to be a partner in health for our community in this way.

Merry Christmas!

Help us to help more in 2020!



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