



Monthly Report -- Gratiot County Board of Commissioners

Reporting Period: 1 September – 30 September 2026

Mission Statement: The Commission on Aging coordinates programs and provides services which promote and safeguard the independence, well-being, and dignity of citizens of Gratiot County who are sixty years of age or older.

Meetings Attended by COA Staff Members

Department Head
Hunger Network
Staff
Long Range Planning
COA Board
Substance & Suicide Prevention Coalition
Collaborative Council
Senior Activity Building Board
Eight-Cap Board
Senior Center Board
Michigan Directors of Services to the Aging
Nutrition Advisory Council
Regional Directors
Regional Nutrition Coordinators
Nutrition Summit

Main Line Phone Calls Received in September: 829.00



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Coordinates programs and provides services which promote and safeguard the independence, well-being, and dignity of citizens of Gratiot County who are sixty years of age or older.

There is no charge for many services, however, contributions are encouraged to help maintain the programs. Programs are funded by Region VII Area Agency on Aging, AASA, Gratiot County Senior Millage, and donations. Programs comply with Title VII, Civil Rights Act.

Phone Numbers for Older Adults of Gratiot County

Department of Health & Human Services

989-875-5181

Department of Treasury

800-827-4000

Eight Cap

989-463-5693

Elder Law of Michigan

866-400-9164

Gratiot Emergency Housing

989-466-0709

Health Department

989-875-2400

Medicaid

800-642-3195

Medicare

800-633-4227

Office of Human Services

989-681-4289

Rural Development

989-673-7588

Salvation Army

989-463-2864

Social Security (Mt. Pleasant Office)

877-405-7667

Social Security (Toll Free)

800-772-1213

Veterans Affairs Office (Gratiot Co.)

989-875-5258



515 S Pine River St.

Ithaca, MI 48847

989-875-5246

Serving Older Adults in Gratiot County Since 1976

Email: gcco@gratiotmi.com

Website: www.gratiotmi.com/171/Commission-on-Aging

Food with Friends

Visit one of our four Food with Friends centers in Gratiot County. The Centers provide a gathering place where you can:

- Have lunch with friends
- Enjoy special events
- Get active and stay healthy

Center Locations

Alma/St. Louis

Filling Station
415 Park Ave., Alma
989-875-9118

Breckenridge/Wheeler

Wheeler Township Hall
8510 E Monroe Rd., Wheeler
989-330-7508

Fulton

Fulton Township Hall
3425 W Cleveland Rd., Perrinton
989-236-5019

Ithaca

Senior Activity Building
1011 E North Street., Ithaca
989-875-2135

Looking for Help?

We are here for you. Our team will partner with you and your family to identify the right solutions for your needs.

Our programs and services include:

- Case Management
- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Home Delivered Meals
- Homemaking
- State Health Insurance Program - SHIP
- Home Chore/Home Repair
- Adaptive Equipment
- Family/Caregiver Support
- Volunteer Services

For Assistance Call
989-875-5246

Looking for Information?

The Commission on Aging publishes a monthly newspaper Senior Gratiot, which is available to older adults of Gratiot County, their family and caregivers. While the publication is free, voluntary donations are greatly appreciated to help support it.

To request services, volunteer, or donate to the Gratiot County Commission on Aging, please complete and return this section.

Name _____

Address _____

☐ Yes, I would like more information about services. Please specify: _____

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer. Please specify area: _____

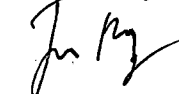
☐ Yes, I would like to make a monetary donation of \$ _____

☐ Yes, I would like to receive the Senior Gratiot Newspaper.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Service Hours</u>	<u>Clients Served</u>
Case Coordination and Support	181	178
Caregiver Training	8.5	6
Home Chore	117.5	41
Homemaking	192.75	53
Home Repair	32	5
Personal Care	105	21
Respite Care	119.5	18
Home Delivered Meals	Meals 3552	201
Congregate Meals	Meals 809	129

<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Service Hours</u>
COA Kitchen Volunteers	61.5
HDM Driver Volunteers	128
Senior Gratiot Prep Volunteers	28
Front Desk Volunteers	17.5
Greeting Cards	15.25
Mitten Makers	11.25

Respectfully submitted,



Jeh Rondy
Executive Director