



Dear friends,

Our team is feeling grateful for everyone who supported AgeWell in the recent Home Instead Charities Give65 online fundraising campaign. Thanks to 350 generous donors, including 100% of our board members, we raised \$21,905 and earned an additional \$15,500 in matching and prize funds! This amazing outcome reminds me of what Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little. Together, we can do so much."

We try to live this philosophy every day in how we fulfill our mission. As a convener and catalyst agency, we love to bring people together to address unmet needs and improve services and support systems. We do this through collective advocacy and leadership of the TN Coalition for Better Aging. Another example is our work with United Way, Vine Street Church, and several other partner organizations to plan and launch a financial empowerment collaborative.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to work together to ensure we can all age well!

*Grace S. Smith*



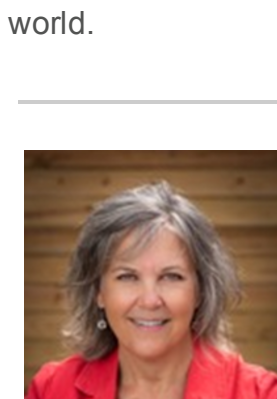
We are seeking an outgoing Corporate Partnership & Social Enterprise Manager to join our Development team, helping AgeWell build corporate partnerships and grow our two social enterprises – Eldercare Coach and our *Directory of Services*.

If you are innovative and organized, enjoy outreach and building partnerships, and have proven marketing, project/program management, and sales skills, please consider applying.

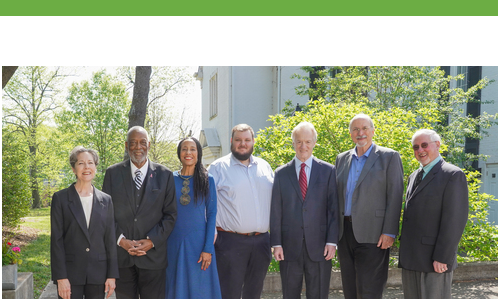
You can review the full job description and apply at <https://bit.ly/3iTbyHQ>.



**Sharon Dean** was recommended for the AgeWell Board by the 2022 Sage Honoree, Mercedes Lytle, and Sharon first learned about AgeWell at last year's Sage Luncheon. She retired in 2022 from The General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church (GCFA) where she served as Chief Officer of Communications, Marketing and Connectional Relations. She also served as the agency Diversity Officer for many years working closely with staff, management and leadership to assure not only the GCFA workplace was diverse, but that they supported diversity throughout the Church and world.



**Elizabeth Moss** is a LPN and longtime friend and supporter of AgeWell. She is a business entrepreneur, and in 1997 founded Caregivers by WholeCare to fulfill a growing need for professional, compassionate home care for older adults and disabled adults in Middle Tennessee. In 2020, WholeCare merged with LightWay Home Health Care, becoming one of the largest providers of in-home care in Middle Tennessee. In 2019, she launched the CareCrown app to help home care agencies reward and incentivize professional caregivers to help with recruiting, retaining and resourcing their workers.



The Sage Awards honor individuals who have improved the quality of life for all in their communities. In addition, we honor organizations that have positively impacted older adults in Middle Tennessee.

**We are currently soliciting sponsors for the luncheon. Sponsors receive marketing opportunities along with hospitality benefits. Click the link button below for more information.**

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Proudly Presents the  
**31st Annual Sage Awards**

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Mike Hodge  
Byron Kamp  
Ellen Hobbs Lyle  
Rev. Edwin & D. Billye Sanders  
Byron Trauger  
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**Monday, October 30, 2023**  
11:30 a.m. Registration  
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Program  
**FRANKLIN MARRIOTT COOL SPRINGS**  
700 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067

Please visit [agewelltn.org/sage-awards](http://agewelltn.org/sage-awards) for sponsorship and reservations

### Sales Tax Holidays

**July 28-30: Clothing, School Supplies & Computers**

During this holiday weekend, clothing priced under \$100, school supplies priced under \$100, and computers priced under \$1500 are exempt from sales tax. Online purchases are included.

**August 1- October 31: Food & Food Ingredients**

During this three-month-long holiday, food and food ingredients may be purchased tax-free. Food and food ingredients purchased from a micro-market or vending machine remain subject to sales tax. Food ingredients do not include alcoholic beverages, tobacco, candy, dietary supplements, and prepared food.

Since 2017, Senior Ride Nashville (SRN) has provided 30,000+ trips to older adults who no longer drive. They have a plan for the next five years but would like your feedback.



**SENIOR RIDE**  
NASHVILLE

They want to hear from you in a Focus Group on August 9 from 3 - 4 p.m. (virtual). Please come prepared to listen and then tell SRN what you think.

Participants will receive a Kroger gift card as a "thank you" for your time and opinions.

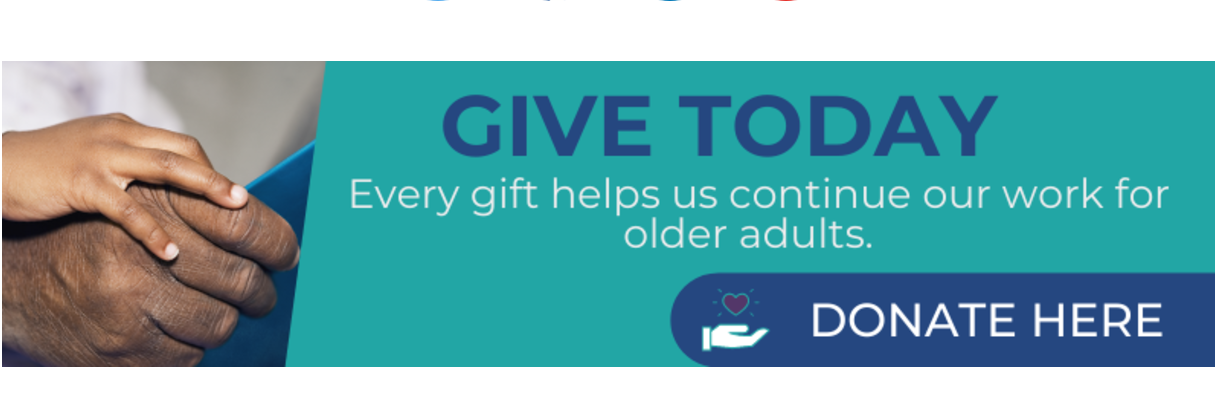
Register before August 8 at 3 p.m. at [bit.ly/srnfocusgroup](http://bit.ly/srnfocusgroup).

### Fan & Air Conditioner Assistance



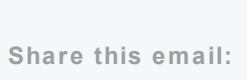
Applications for fans and/or air conditioners for older adults in Davidson County are now available through the Metro Action Commission (MAC). There are requirements to qualify for the program. MAC has moved to a universal application for all of its services which is available [here](#).

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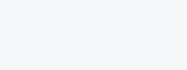
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