



of Greater Marietta

Agency Feature:

*A look at the agencies
that benefit from the
United Way*

O'Neill Senior Center

The Greater Marietta United Way funds support the van transportation program for adults over the age of 60 who need transportation for medical services. This helps community members getting to and from appointments and to the Day Center located at the O'Neill Senior Center.

The O'Neill Senior Center offers other programs for community members. One program, the Day Center, is for people who are still living at home but need an extra hand on the day to day things and do not want to be alone all day. The O'Neill Senior Center vans will pick them up and bring them to the Day Center one to five days a week. It is the caregiver that gets a much needed break when their loved one is safe for a day.

The Life Enrichment program that the O'Neill Senior Center offers allows people to come to events, programs, and social gatherings whenever they choose to participate. Most people

who choose to participate in the Life Enrichment program still live at home and drive.

After moving to Marietta, alone, not knowing anyone, a woman found the O'Neill Senior Center's Life Enrichment program while living at EVE, Inc. She wanted to start her life over and what better way than getting involved with a program that benefits the community. Through the O'Neill Senior Center's program, she found new friends, activities to keep busy, and a volunteer opportunity. Now, she has joined the Senior Singers, who go to nursing homes weekly to sing. All of these activities are within walking distance of her new residence at the Betsey Mills Club.

To contribute send to Greater Marietta United Way, 307 LL Putnam St., Marietta, Ohio 45750, or call 373-3333.

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