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Help Seniors Like Colleen Age in Place With the GIVE65 Event

In 1980, Colleen made a big move to California. She saw the ocean, explored mountains, and met all kinds of interesting people. That same year, her adventure was cut short when she had to go home to Akron to care for ailing family members.

Now 67, Colleen receives small supports from VANTAGE Home Wellness Solutions. With the help of her home health aide, she is able to stay in the home that has been in her family for decades. [See Colleen's Story](#)

Colleen is just one of many seniors who want to age in place, rather than prematurely enter a nursing home. VANTAGE provides programs and services that help older adults stay in their homes. **Due to local funding cuts, however, we have a waiting list of over 250 individuals who need home wellness services.**

We Need Your Support During GIVE65

GIVE65 is a 65-hour crowd fundraising event for organizations who give seniors hope. Between July 10-12, donate a minimum of \$10 and Home Instead will match funds, so your dollars double up to \$5,000. You can schedule your donation on the GIVE65 website starting July 1.

[GIVE65](#)



APS Elder Abuse Awareness Luncheon Series

Aligning with Elder Abuse Awareness Month, we partnered with Summit County Adult Protective Services in June for an Elder Abuse Awareness Luncheon Series. The cities of Green, Twinsburg, and Cuyahoga Falls heard from the experts on elder abuse education and other community resources for older adults.

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You're Invited! Grand Opening and Open House

Join us August 21 for a grand opening and an ice cream social with special guests Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Akron Mayor Daniel Horrigan. The event includes building tours, gift card giveaways, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially kick off our new name, location, and look. We hope we see you there!

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Did you miss this? Senior Health & Services Fair

This month, we held our Senior Health & Services Fair, which included vendors and organizations who provided seniors with services and resources, and an on-site farmers' market. During the event, we distributed Ohio Farmers' Market Vouchers to low-income older adults to promote healthy food choices for improved health.

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The Unique Nutritional Needs of Seniors

Eating well and staying active is important at any age. But, our nutritional needs change as we grow older. Seniors have unique dietary requirements for promoting health, improving quality of life, and extending vitality.

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New VANTAGE Project Director, Sarah Redoutey

Congratulations to Sarah Redoutey on her promotion to Project Director for the Portsmouth Region of the VANTAGE Workforce Solutions program. Sarah will administer the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) for 11 Ohio counties.

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Become a Part of the VANTAGE Team

Use your experience and talents to help older adults in Summit and surrounding counties. We are currently hiring: Manager of Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, Account Representative, Administrative Program Assistant, Production Specialist, Fee-for-Service Clinical Social Worker/Counselor, Meals on Wheels Driver, and Chore Worker.

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Happening at Headquarters

At VANTAGE, there's never "just another day at the office." Check out some of the fun things we've been up to in June.



Employees Giving Back

Thank you to VANTAGE team members Jeanne and Claudia for donating your hard work and planting beautiful flowers!

Take your dog to work day

We welcomed staff pets into the office on Take Your Dog to Work Day. See all of our furry friends on [Facebook](#).

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