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## Vantage Celebrates at the Akron Pride Festival!

This August, we honored the resilience of LGBTQI+ people, who are fighting to live authentically and freely, at the Akron Pride Festival in downtown Akron.

We got to see so many of our amazing partners, volunteers, and community members show up for such an awesome cause. Thank you to everyone who visited our booth and celebrated with us!



# HELPING HANDS



## 2022 RAFFLE

Supporting Meals On Wheels of Northeast Ohio

At Meals On Wheels NEO, we hand make and deliver our meals with love and nutrition for seniors facing hunger. Be part of our Helping Hands campaign and help feed seniors in your community. From your hands to theirs - help seniors receive nutritious meals.

*New! This year, we will be hosting an in-person kickoff on September 1 at our Meals On Wheels Kitchen. Join us to celebrate and meet our team.*

### TICKETS

1 FOR \$10 OR 3 FOR \$25

Winners will be drawn each Thursday in September 2022 on Facebook Live @VantageAging.

### RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE

- NEO STRONG GIFT CARD TREE - NEO BUSINESS GIFT CARDS
- PAMPER YOUR PET AND CAR CARE BASKET
- 16 BOTTLES OF WINE - WORTH OVER \$400
- FAMILY FUN WAGON
- SELF CARE AND RELAXATION BASKET



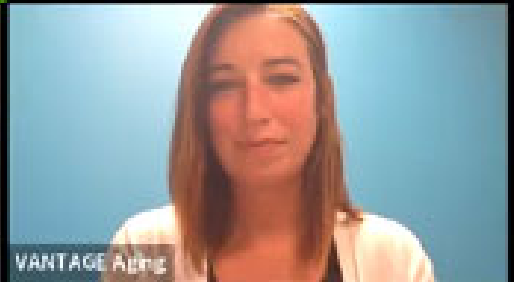
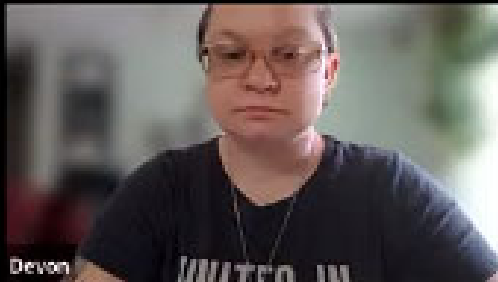
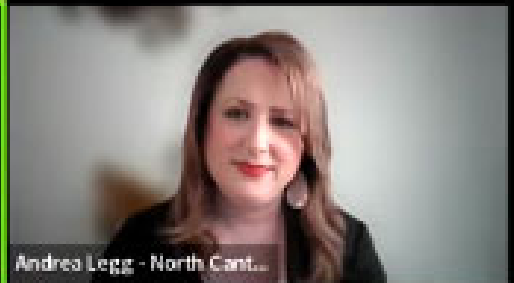
To purchase tickets, visit [www.vantageaging.org/helpinghands](http://www.vantageaging.org/helpinghands). For more information, contact [info@vantageaging.org](mailto:info@vantageaging.org) or 330-253-2597 x160.

# Be a Helping Hand for Meals On Wheels!

Tickets are available now for the Helping Hands Raffle. Winners will be drawn each Thursday in September via Facebook Live. You can also join us for an **in-person kickoff event** this Thursday, September 1, from 5-7, at our Massillon location (2363 Nave Rd., Massillon, OH 44646).

- Prizes include:
  - 20+ Bottles of Wine
- NEO Strong Gift Card Tree - NEO Business Gift Cards
  - Pamper Your Pet and Car Care Basket
  - Family Fun Wagon
  - Self Care and Relaxation Basket

Get Your Tickets!



# Vantage's Virtual Caregiver Event Was a Success!

Thank you to everyone who tuned into our Virtual Caregiver Connections Event this August. And, a huge thank you to our sponsors who made this event possible and supported the needs of seniors and their families, including: **The Gilcrest Center, North Canton Public Library, The Alzheimer's Association, and Summit County Public Health.**

In case you missed it, you can [view the full event on Facebook](#).

Tune in on **November 8** for our next virtual event dedicated to providing resources to family caregivers.

Register for November 8

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**AmeriCorps  
Seniors**

**2022 RSVP  
RECOGNITION &  
RECRUITMENT EVENT**

**at the  
Soap Box Derby!**

**9/9/2022 | 11a-2p**

**Expect 100 participants, a table, 2  
chairs, networking, & a trip down  
the track!**

**RSVP to Tessa by 9/2/22 at**



## **AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteers - Join us September 9!**

Vantage's AmeriCorps Seniors program is hosting a Recognition and Recruitment Event on September 9 at the Akron Soap Box Derby, from 11-2. Whether you are an AmeriCorps Senior volunteer or you're interested in serving in your community, join us to learn about opportunities and take a trip down the track!

AmeriCorps Seniors is the nation's largest volunteer network for people 55 and older who want to give back. You choose how you volunteer at one of our incredible community partners, making a difference across 7 Ohio counties.

We hope to see you there! Contact Tessa at [TEngelhart@vantageaging.org](mailto:TEngelhart@vantageaging.org) to RSVP or for more details.



## **Never Give Up Reaching Your Goals: Anita's Story**

Meet Anita - a lifelong learner who is always continuing her education to better help others and strengthen her community. Through the challenges she's faced, she continues to remain a positive light for everyone who crosses her path.

Anita's hard work as a participant in Vantage's Senior Community Service Employment Program and Digital Inclusion Program has helped her find a new opportunity she loves.

"I'm ready for this next chapter. The Digital Inclusion program came at the perfect time. I am excited that my new job allows me to be within my community and able to give back. And, it's exciting to end my working career at my alma mater."

[Learn More](#)



## **Celebrating National Senior Citizens Day**

August 21 was Senior Citizens Day! It's a time to raise awareness about the elderly and celebrate all of the amazing things that our aging population contributes to our communities.



At Vantage, it's our mission to promote a positive perspective on aging so that every older adult has the opportunity to live a healthy life and age with independence, purpose and dignity.

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