

Special thanks to our volunteers:

Calvary Assembly Church
First Covenant Church
Immaculate Conception Church
Maple Grove Alliance Church
St. Noel Church
W.H. Boy Scout Troop 562
Willoughby Hills Friends Church
Willoughby Hills Lions Club
Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild
Willoughby Hills Senior Group
Willoughby Hills United Methodist Church
Willoughby South Key Club
Willoughby South National Honor Society
Providence Home Health Care
Willoughby Hills Auto Care

In regards to the involvement of Mayor Weger and the City of Willoughby Hills, along with the United Way of Lake County, The News Herald wrote:

“We cannot assume that everyone is connected by family and friends. We must learn about those who live around us. Do they live alone? Do they need assistance? What is their name?”

“By talking to people and building friendships, you will find you are not only your brother’s keeper, you are also his friend.”

*“The News Herald”
Dated Sept. 28, 2008*



Willoughby

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What is WHISPER?

WHISPER is the Willoughby Hills Isolated Senior Program for Everyday Relief. It offers assistance to the seniors of the City of Willoughby Hills who are in need of assistance, temporarily or permanently, with services such as:

- Lawn care
- House cleaning
- General maintenance
- Meals
- Companionship
- a helping hand

This program was designed to provide everyday relief, emphasizing that services will be offered year-round and not be limited to “holiday time” when many other programs are only in force.

How was WHISPER created?

The program was developed following the City’s involvement in United Way of Lake County’s Day of Caring in June 2008. The assigned project brought to light the need for assistance to our elderly in the City of Willoughby Hills. It also demonstrated the need for the City to be able to establish resources in the community and in the county to find solutions to taking care of the issues these individuals experienced.

The current administration in the City of Willoughby Hills is very proactive to ensure that our senior population will receive the help necessary to maintain a happy, healthy lifestyle.

Who is eligible?

Any senior resident in the City of Willoughby Hills is eligible to receive assistance. Once application is made, the needs of the individual are assessed and appropriate action is taken to supply the needs of the resident as timely as possible.

Is there a fee for services?

No. There is no fee for services; assistance is offered by way of a volunteer base.

Who are the volunteers?

Our volunteers are made up of church group, Scout groups, school organizations and local residents who have a desire to assist in the livelihood of our senior community in the City of Willoughby Hills.

Can I be a volunteer?

Yes. To become a volunteer, please complete the “Volunteer Form”, which is available at Willoughby Hills City Hall and also on the City’s website:

www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Can I offer financial assistance to this program?

Yes. Funds would be used to carry out the plan of assisting our seniors. Checks may be made payable to: The City of Willoughby Hills, Isolated Seniors Program, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094.

Who can I speak to for additional information on the program?

You can reach Mayor Weger’s office at 440-918-8730 for additional information or to obtain a form to apply or volunteer.

If you need assistance, remember WHISPER (Willoughby Hills Isolated Senior Program for Everyday Relief)!