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# CAPCIL

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Serving Dewitt, Fulton, Logan,  
Mason, Menard, and Piatt  
Counties



What's Inside ?

## Program Spotlights

CAPCIL's core mission is to #HelpPeople and #ChangeLives. Read along to see some examples of just how we do that.


## A note from our CEO


CAPCIL CEO, Jenifer Deweese talks strategy.

## Community Partners

It takes a village! CAPCIL is extremely lucky to have amazing community support from volunteers, donors, and champions.

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## HELPING PEOPLE CHANGING LIVES

### *Customer Spotlight*



Les Lemon first came to CAPCIL to receive transportation to his dialysis appointments. We transported him three times a week from his home in Mason City. During one of those transports, he mentioned a recent hospitalization and how weak he was during his recovery. We recommended our Meals on Wheels program to help gain his strength back by providing the calories and nutrients he needed. He continues to receive meals to this day.

Les states, "The transportation drivers were always on time, friendly and provided excellent service and the meal delivery guy is such a swell guy, always happy and smiling. They all seem to enjoy being of service and like what they do. I am very thankful for the services CAPCIL provides and would highly recommend CAPCIL to anyone."



# SUBARU share the love® EVENT



Get a great vehicle and support a great cause. November 16 through January 2, with every new Subaru purchased or leased, Subaru and its retailers are donating a minimum of \$300 to charity, like Meals on Wheels. Since the Subaru Share the Love Event began in 2008, Subaru and its retailers have donated more than 4.3 million meals and friendly visits to seniors served by local Meals on Wheels programs nationwide. For more information, visit [Share the Love with Meals on Wheels \(mealsonwheelsamerica.org\)](https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org).

## Senior Trans



## Housing Assistance

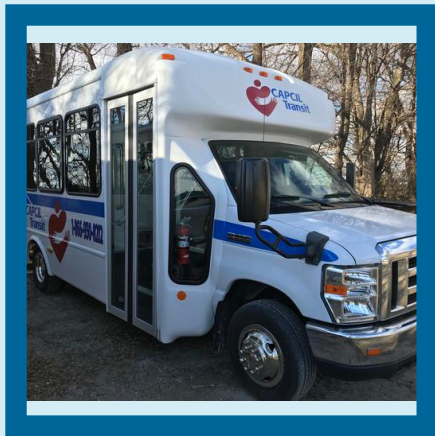


## Workcamp

CAPCIL Transit provided 5,000 (2022) rides to seniors in Logan & Mason County. Transportation was utilized for medical appointments, socialization, grocery shopping and out of town trips for visits with specialists or treatment.

Our CSBG department assists with rental/housing assistance while providing coaching and milestone activities to help clients make positive changes in their lives. In 2023 thus far, over \$15,600 has been used for housing assistance.

Workcamp for Lincoln is back for 2024. Over 400 youth volunteers & adult leaders will come to Lincoln to provide FREE home repair to the elderly, disabled, veterans and low income. Applications are now open.

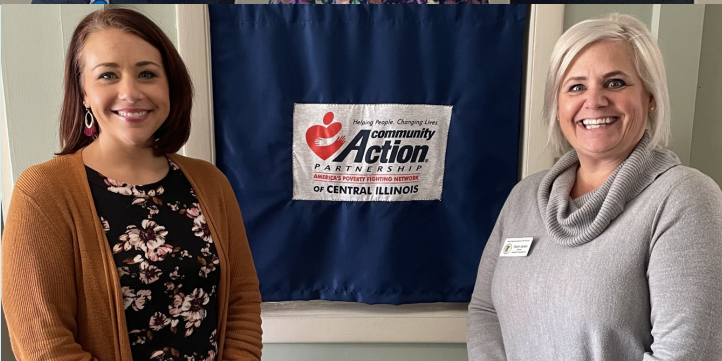
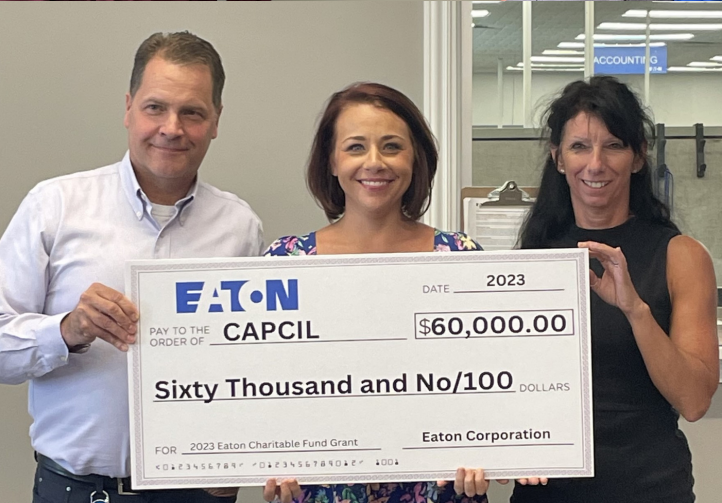


## A Note from CAPCIL CEO

Written by: Jenifer Deweese

Another year has come and gone. Isn't it weird how time seems to go by faster the older you get? With the end of the year often comes a time of reflection. Have we made an impact in our community? Are we living up to our mission statement? Have we improved the lives of our customers and staff? Those are the questions that often haunt me. Looking back on our year, we have made some changes. We closed our food pantry co-op which was underutilized by our customers. With this closure we moved more funds into direct client assistance. This allows us to serve more customers with things they need while working toward self-sufficiency. We also restructured our organizational chart regarding Head Start. This change lowers the number of staff each Manager on Point supervise. We hope this change improves relationships between staff and their supervisors. As we close on 2023, I also want to acknowledge the amazing staff that CAPCIL is blessed to have. Without our hardworking and knowledgeable staff, we would not be where we are right now. We have had our challenges filling vacancies, but the current staff never ceases to amaze me. They continue to serve our customers with ease. Thank you for all you do for us and our customers!





**#CommunityPartners**

Save the Date: April 27, 2024



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- King Parrot \$720
- Greater Flamingo \$375
- Cloud Nine \$160
- Please invoice me for \$\_\_\_\_ cash donation
- I am interested in sponsoring an auction item



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# 2023 Impact Report



**7217**

**The number of CUSTOMERS we served**



**83**

**The number of COMMUNITIES we served**



**\$3,131,671**

**The number of CLIENT ASSISTANCE dollars**