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CONNECTIONS

Community Services for Seniors and Family Caregivers

In this season of gift giving, won't you help *Senior Connections* give older adults the gift of self-sufficiency, the gift of stabilizing and improving their lives, the gift of respect, and the gift of love?

*Leah is an 89-year-old woman who could not pay her bills, surviving on only \$450 a month. All kitchen surfaces were piled with spoiled food that ran onto the floor. There was no water in the kitchen sink. It was hauled from the claw-foot tub that had long since ceased to be used for bathing. In this century-old home, the dimly lit living room had become this woman's only dwelling place. Leah's only companions were a dust-covered piano, music stands, and violins waiting to be played, but are now only sentimental reminders of her past. Leah didn't have any family, and didn't know where to turn for help. A representative from her utility company was concerned about her, and called **Senior Connections**. Then, after taking the time to build her trust, **Senior Connections** arranged for help with her housekeeping, bathing, shopping, for rides to medical appointments, and for companionship. Leah understands that we care about her safety and well-being, and we will be there for her as long as she needs us.*



Please join us in making a contribution to **Senior Connections**. We count on the **Senior Connections** family of supporters and now, more than ever, we need your help! Your tax-deductible gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or more for older adults in Lane County will do much to build healthier, independent lives for our frail elderly.

Warmest wishes for the holidays, and the best to you and your family in the New Year.

Sincerely,

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Senior Connections -
Connecting Seniors & Family Caregivers with Essential Services

P.S. Please send your gift today!

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