



Children to Seniors

Enhancing Your Lifestyle

The County offers many services that are vital to our diverse population. The special needs of children are the focus of the Citizen's Commission for Children. Using competitive grant funds awarded by the County, thirteen private agencies provide a broad variety of services to over 8,100 children and their families. Grant funds often are used by our non-profit organizations to leverage additional funds from other grantors. During 2003, \$197,000 in County funding brought almost a half million dollars in matching funds from outside sources to the organizations. A new Children's Foundation established this year will aggressively pursue additional public and private funding for children's programs.

Did you know that more than 9,700 veterans chose Lake County as their new home? Lake County's Veteran Services Division assisted our local vets in claiming benefits exceeding \$1,100,000 from the Federal Veterans Administration. While not only providing a benefit to our distinguished veterans, these funds also help fuel our local economy. Veterans Services also coordinates a display of our military honor roll in public recognition of our local men and women in active military service.

Certain services are critical to our residents in times of urgent need. Through a partnership between the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the Lake County Health

Fun for all Generations

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Department, eligible citizens receive life-sustaining prescriptions at a low cost. Last year alone, over 4000 medications were dispensed to more than 280 low-income persons.

Transportation is an essential part of our lifestyle. For residents without transportation, Lake County provides this service through our Transportation Disadvantaged Program, which coordinates a countywide network of buses and special transport vehicles. Last year we provided transportation to over 25,000 residents.

An Elder Affairs Coordinating Council has been established to advocate for our senior residents and to inform County leaders about important issues on their behalf. Volunteers and community leaders are organizing an important support network to attend to the needs of the fastest-growing segment of our population.



Enjoying a Hot Lunch at the Eustis Community Center



Lake County Offers Programs For All Ages