

Connections Area Agency on Aging  
Updates  
September 2023

1. Kanesville Heights, our HUD housing in Council Bluffs is changing management companies as our current management company is retiring due to health issues.
2. Vaccination Grants- we were rewarded a federal grant to take part in vaccination awareness events. This is a partnership of all 6 Iowa Area Agencies on Aging
3. We will no longer have the Older Worker Employment Program at Connections. Our Older Worker Employment Specialist Ashley Parker has resigned to take a position at UNMC. With the future of the program uncertain, it is only guaranteed through this fiscal year we decided not to continue the program.
4. We had our Annual Golf Tournament last week. So far, the fundraising numbers look very good. We made \$2000 in donations day of the tournament, and all the costs were covered by sponsorships. We look forward to continuing to grow the tournament.
5. We also had our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament that ended last week. The event brought in over \$3000 in proceeds.
6. We continue to work on the Sugar and Spice Gingerbread Gala in Sioux City. This event will be 12/8 at Stoney Creek Inn in Sioux City. We are currently working on soliciting sponsorships, and donations from local bakeries.

Respectfully submitted.  
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Our next meeting is 11/9/2023 at 10am.