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## **Record-Breaking Year for Council on Aging**

**ELKHART,** August 12, 2020— The 2019-2020 year stats came back showing that Council on Aging of Elkhart County has done better than any year in its history.

Through a recession and through a pandemic, Council on Aging has proven resilient and more. While other businesses struggled to fight through this rough spot, especially nonprofits due to a lack of donations, CoA's business increased. So much so that it was the best year recorded in its history in terms of trips and hours served. The current situation only highlights the importance of giving assistance to the vulnerable aging population. Local seniors needed transportation and in-home care from an organization they could trust and we're proud to be that resource.

"Everyone here, from our front-line drivers and caregivers to our managers and support staff, all jumped in to assure that our clients were safe when they were in our care," said David M. Toney, CEO. Looking towards the future, CoA continues to challenge itself to keep breaking records.

## About Council on Aging of Elkhart County

Since 1975, Council on Aging of Elkhart County has operated as a non-government nonprofit entity serving the Elkhart County aging and disabled through transportation, in-home care, physical and mental health activity center, Medicare counseling, insurance savings programs, tax preparation, and resource library services. We serve the grandmas, grandpas, moms, and dads that just need that help every day because of their physical and cognitive limitations. COA is there for them because, if it wasn't, they would not be able to have the quality of life they deserve. For more information go to <u>www.elkhartcoa.org</u>.

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