

HISTORY

Teller Senior Coalition (TSC) was incorporated in 1996, when Teller County opted to privatize the Senior Services program. Concerned seniors and other community leaders came together to insure that these vital senior programs continued. Since then, many services have been added, and TSC continues to look for ways to provide for and enhance the lives of Seniors in our community.

Teller Senior Coalition is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

FUNDING

TSC is funded by the following:

- ▶ Federal & State Grants:
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- ▶ Teller County Matching Funds
- ▶ City of Woodland Park
Community Investment Grant
- ▶ Public & Private Foundations
- ▶ Individual Donations & Pledges

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**Teller Senior Coalition
located in
Woodland Park Senior Center**

Our Mission:
*To Assist Teller County Senior Citizens
in living full and active lives
with dignity and independence.*

TRANSPORTATION



Teller Senior Coalition provides transportation to seniors 60 and above and disabled citizens who need assistance to medical appointments and other essential services including regularly scheduled grocery trips. Once registered

with TSC, call our Transit line at 687-0256 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to make travel reservations **at least one day in advance**, as this is not an on-call service. Transportation is available between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, subject to availability. Service is not available on Mondays and some Federal holidays. *Registration required.*

HANDYMAN

TSC works with local volunteers to improve home safety by making minor repairs or installing safety devices, such as shower grab-bars. Age qualification is 60 years and older. There is no charge for this service, but a donation of at least ten percent of the cost of materials is requested. Call the TSC office to register for this **NON-EMERGENCY** service. *Registration required.*



OTHER SERVICES

- ... Information and Referrals
- ... Sponsored Outings
- ... AARP Mature Driving Course
- ... Legal Aid
- ... Quarterly Newsletter

DAILY HOT MEALS



Teller Senior Coalition, in conjunction with the Golden Circle Meal Program, offers a hot lunch at the Senior Center in Woodland Park. The suggested donation is \$2.00 per meal. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. To reserve a meal, call 687-3877 at least 24 hours in advance. Those without reservations will be served if meals are available. *Registration required.*

RURAL AREA MEALS (RAMP)

Seniors who are unable to attend congregate meals may qualify for delivery of frozen and shelf-stable meals. Contact TSC to determine eligibility. Once registered with TSC, call the TSC office by Friday for delivery on the following Monday. Suggested donation is \$2.00 per meal; however, no one will be turned down because of inability to pay. *Registration required.*

Box of 7 frozen entrees	\$14/box
Frozen sandwiches	\$ 2/meal
Shelf-stable meals	\$ 2/meal

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

For Seniors whose physician recommends nutritional supplements, TSC offers home-delivered Ensure Plus or Glucerna (for diabetics) at a considerable discount. Call the office to place an order or to request a free sample. *Registration required only for delivery.*



DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Teller Senior Coalition loans basic durable medical equipment to seniors who need temporary assistance with mobility. Selection varies but generally includes crutches, canes, walkers, wheelchairs, shower seats, bedside commodes, and a number of other items. It is appreciated if these items are returned when no longer needed so that they may be put back into our inventory. Donations of equipment are also accepted for the program.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT



Caring for senior family members or friends is a tremendous and sometimes overwhelming responsibility. To support caregivers, TSC offers funds to pay a Respite Provider of your choice to care for your loved one (60+). In addition, we offer the services of a licensed professional counselor and specialist in caregiver support. *Registration required.*

WHERE TO START?

If you or your loved one would benefit from more than one of these services, start by contacting our Senior Assistance Case Manager. She will help determine eligibility and even help locate other agencies and services for you.

If you are ever dissatisfied with any service you receive, you have the right to file a grievance; contact the TSC office for a copy of the grievance procedure. Teller Senior Coalition does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services. Note: You must be 60 years of age to qualify for most TSC services.

To request additional information or to register for services contact Teller Senior Coalition at 687-3330. Teller Senior Coalition customer service hours are 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.