# ABOUT SILVER BIRCH

Silver Birch Foundation was started in 2017 when the need for something to help fill the gaps became apparent. There are hundreds of resources out there for Older Adults and the Area Agency on Aging 3 is proud to be able to offer a variety of programs to the individuals we serve. However, in times of great need when there is an urgency or when an emergency situation presents itself, the Silver Birch Foundation can step up and help.

The foundation is governed by a board, and they are responsible for approving fund usage for various situations as well as helping with the events and spreading the good work of the foundation.

- Jacqi Lucke, Vice President Brenda Telljohann, Treasurer Stephanie Lane, Recording Secretary
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What a great experience this has been! When I reached out to your agency, I was looking for suggestions on a local person to install and/or a suggestion on best place to purchase.

The fact that this could be covered by a grant/program that you have, never entered my mind. What a blessing!

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# SILVER BIRCH FOUNDATION

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Aging Gracefully While Growing in Strength

# FOUNDATION PRIORITIES

There are unfortunate times when an older adult faces forms of abuse, whether it be physical, sexual, verbal, financial exploitation, and/or abandonment. The Silver Birch Foundation can offer hope, support, and resources that may not be available to the individual.

There are two main priorities that Silver Birch funds can be used to assist individuals with:



Abuse/Neglect and Health



# ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

The Silver Birch Dinner and Auction is the largest annual fundraiser for the foundation. Each year the amount raised has increased and has allowed the foundation to help with a wider range of issues as well as assist more individuals.



#### DINNER

Catered by Lock Sixteen at the UNOH Event Center with a cash bar. Followed by a short video presentation.

### LIVE AUCTION

Numbered individual paddles for bidding during live auction conducted by a local professional auctioneer.

## SILENT AUCTION

Bid by writing the paddle number and the dollar amount on the bid sheet by each item.

## 50/50 RAFFLE

Purchase tickets throughout the evening and the winner receives 50% of the jackpot with the rest going to the foundation.

## **REVERSE RAFFLE**

Purchase raffle tickets and select an item designated for the reverse raffle, drop the ticket in the basket for a chance to win.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Silver Birch Foundation often collaborates with other agencies and organizations to make sure that our communities are strong and healthy. With the generosity of our community we have not only been able to help those that have been victimized but those that have come into other forms of hardships as well.

The smallest amount can make a difference in the life of someone. The foundation was founded with the intent to grow and help older adults and people with disabilities that have not only been victims but have a need that cannot be met through other means.

Donations are tax deductible and are accepted all year round.

