

Neighbors of Dunn County Partners with Aging & Disability Resource Center for 60+ Nutrition Program

Both the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and Neighbors of Dunn County nursing home facility are excited to announce their upcoming partnership for 2018! We will be joining forces to prepare and distribute food items for the ADRC's 60+ Nutrition program of Dunn County. This county partnership will help strengthen the community by sharing resources and forging bonds, ultimately leading to improved quality of food, better service, and greater numbers of people reached.

Certified Dietary Manager, Marcia Below of Neighbors, believes the partnership will be mutually beneficial, and notes that working together with the ADRC will add a greater sense of purpose to their operation and pave the way for future collaboration. Within the community, Neighbors of Dunn County has a reputation for providing tasty, high-quality, and safe food to its residents. Menus written by registered dietician, Carrie McKnight, meet dietary guidelines for older adults and will achieve excellent quality by utilizing fresh, from-scratch cooking and sourcing local, seasonal products wherever possible. This fresh-focused partnership ensures that Dunn County's 60+ meal programming will be in-line with recently updated state menu patterns.

The Neighbors will begin cooking for the meals on wheels and senior dining programs beginning February 5th. All parties feel this collaboration is a step in the right direction and its county money going to another county department to benefit our community members. The ADRC and Neighbors of Dunn County hope this partnership serves all residents well, and that the community continues to grow stronger by working together.

