



UPPER ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation leads efforts to connect our community around big ideas and projects, strengthen local nonprofits, and build community leaders.

A Season of Gratitude & Thanks

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we are reminded how fortunate we are to live in a community built on generosity, connection, and care. This time of year invites us to pause and reflect on the people and moments that make Upper Arlington feel like home.

At the UA Community Foundation, we are deeply grateful for your support and partnership. Together, we create opportunities, strengthen connections, and make a lasting difference for generations to come.

Supporting Neighbors When It Matters Most

This November, when SNAP benefits were delayed, some of our neighbors faced unexpected challenges putting meals on the table.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, the Good Neighbor Fund was able to step in quickly, providing grocery gift cards to families in need. Your kindness ensured neighbors received care at just the right moment.

We are grateful to everyone who contributed, and to the City of UA, UA CARES Program, UA Schools, community groups, churches and friends for helping connect families with assistance. Together, you offered comfort during a stressful time and reminded our community that no one faces hardship alone.



Pictured: Grocery gift cards purchased through the Good Neighbor Fund during the SNAP benefit lapse.

ABOUT THE GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

What Community Means to Us

This fall, Upper Arlington older adults partnered with the Foundation by “leafing us a note” about what community means to them. Words like connection, kindness, and togetherness remind us of the strength and care that define our community.

We’re grateful to these older adults for sharing their wisdom and inspiring all of us to reflect on community in our own lives. Their reflections also remind us how fortunate the Foundation is to be part of a community that shows up for one another.

As we move into this season of thanks, we invite you to pause and consider: What does community mean to you?



Pictured: UA seniors share what *community* means on colorful leaves in the 1918 Lounge of the Bob Crane Community Center.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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