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**PRESS EVENT**

**ACCESS Annual Senior Fair is a One-Stop Resource for Seniors**

**Medford, March 27, 2023:** ACCESS will hold its Annual Senior Fair on Tuesday, April 4th from 9am – 4pm at the Medford Armory, 1701 S, Pacific Highway. Open to everyone, the Senior Fair is a fun, one-day event that features community resources for seniors and their families.

The ACCESS Senior Fair will feature more than 80 vendor booths from healthcare providers, financial planners, senior living facilities, caregiving services, social service agencies and other critical resources. More than 3,000 people are expected to attend. Admission is free. ACCESS will be holding a food drive at the event with all donations supporting our Senior-focused food pantries.

“We are thrilled to bring the Senior Fair back after a three-year hiatus,” says Kellie Battaglia, Advancement Director for ACCESS. “We have seen an increase in the need for resources and assistance in our senior population in recent years. The Senior Fair is a wonderful one-stop shop full of resources that local seniors and their families need most.”

The Senior Fair will also feature free bingo with local celebrity callers from NewsWatch12 from 11am – 2pm with prizes. Many of the vendor booths also provide free samples, products, and giveaways.

This year’s Senior Fair Title Sponsor is Jackson Care Connect. For more information, please contact Rose Miller, Development Supervisor, at 458-488-1241 or [rmiller@accesshelps.org](mailto:rmiller@accesshelps.org).

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ACCESS provides food, warmth, shelter, and other essential services to Jackson County's low-income children, families, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. As the Community Action Agency of Jackson County, Oregon, ACCESS has been helping residents break the cycle of poverty since 1976. Last year, more than 76,000 people received assistance from ACCESS's broad continuum of services, including obtaining safe, affordable housing, rental assistance, utility assistance, weatherization, free loaned durable medical equipment, and healthy food.

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