The Columbus-Athens Schweitzer Fellows Program

Senior Pet Care

**PARTNER**
LifeCare Alliance
Franklin, Marion, and Madison Counties

**PURPOSE**
Pets provide companionship and protect against isolation. Caring for pets can be hard on a fixed income or with limited mobility. Senior Pet Care supports and advocates for pets. Our purpose is to help people live independently with joy, purpose, and animal companionship.

**PROJECT GOALS**
- Provide General Pet Care
  - Exercise, groom, feed, schedule, and transport
- Volunteer Recruitment
  - Recruit from university and community, host orientation and appreciation events
- Maintain Client Database
  - Evaluate need, usage, and satisfaction with services
- Coordinate AniMeals
  - Pet food delivery routes 26 in total
- Organize Other Services
  - Streamline billing for veterinarians and groomers

**IMPACT**
- >10,000 pounds of pet food distributed
- 145 AniMeal routes delivered
- $28,000 applied toward community pet care
- >330 clients served

**TESTIMONIAL**
"Thanks to Senior Pet Care, I know my dog is happy and healthy. I don’t know what I would do without her."

Sara DeWitt
College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Public Health

“Start early to instill in your students awareness that they are on this earth to help and serve others; that is as important to pass on to them as knowledge.”
—Albert Schweitzer, PhD, MD