

By the Numbers

AARP enhances the quality of life for all as we age. We champion positive social change and deliver value through advocacy, information and service.

400,000

Number of AARP members in Oklahoma

301,811

Social media engagements

Trackable grassroots and community engagements

10,000

28,857

Facebook followers

Earned media reach

18,382,820

Increase in pageviews

129%

109

Community events, averaged two events per week

Caregiving: The CARE Act (Care, Advise, Record, Enable)

OK is the first state in the nation to pass the CARE Act which gives family caregivers new rights and better supports. Our work continues with an emphasis on the advancement of telemedicine, expanding the role of nurse practitioners and meaningful long-term care reform legislation. Caregiving education, outreach, and resources help people stay in their homes to receive care.



Capitol Caregivers Representative Wade Rousselot and Senator Patrick Anderson honored at the 2016 AARP Legislative Breakfast

2016
AARP
END OF YEAR REPORT

- **524,000** family caregivers
- Provided **488 million** hours of unpaid care
- Valued at **\$6 billion** annually
- **4 in 10** AARP OK members are caregivers
- **800** attended our caregivers lounge in Tulsa's Guthrie Green
- **43** caregiving events and activities
- New partnership with **OSU Extension Service** educators
- **73** volunteers lobbied at the legislative breakfast

AARP OK LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

AARP OK once again successfully advocated for the most vulnerable in our state. Impressive legislative victories includes the passage of HB 2482 which allows credentialed nurses to practice across state lines without requiring separate state licenses, HB 2547 which removes a cumbersome, in-person requirement for informed consent before a telehealth visit and the passing of SB 1127 which modifies the definition of vulnerable adult to include persons with Alzheimer's and related dementias.

AARP OK continues to be the leading voice for consumers in our state. We fought PSO's unjustified \$130 million proposed rate hike along with the help of thousands of Oklahomans. 3,200 participated in PSO teletown hall, 10,902 watched a PSO teletown hall video and another 1,428 emailed and called the Corporation Commissioners. Ultimately, the final order granted PSO only a fraction of what was requested. Looking ahead, we know the utilities will not stop as both OG&E and PSO have revealed plans for more proposed rate hikes. But, with your support, neither will we.

Native American Outreach

700

Attended 8th Annual AARP Oklahoma Indian Elders Honors

50

Native Americans honored in 2016

29

Oklahoma tribes and nations represented by recognized elders

20

Representatives from across nation attended the American Indian Alaska Native Strategy work group



Dr. John Edwards Leadership Award presented by Executive Council member Tewanna Edwards and State Director Sean Voskuhl to Reverend Dr. David Wilson at the 2016 Indian Elders Honors in October.

PARTNERSHIPS

9th Annual Preparing for the 7th Generation Conference

Southern Plains Tribal Health Board Public Health Conference

National Indian Council on Aging Conference



Fraud Watch Network

- 20 OK Fraud Fighters volunteers
- Partnered with OK Attorney General and Insurance Commissioner and presented 46 Senior Fraud Conferences
- 1,000 individuals signed up for Fraud Watch Network
- 250 attended Frank Abagnale event at Gilcrease Museum (pictured left)

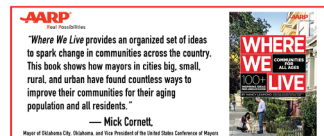
Tax-Aide

Across 36 sites, 321 Oklahoma

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 34,126 people file their federal and state tax returns. This resulted in refunds totaling \$17.5 million and a total Earned Income Tax Credit of nearly \$4.1 million.

Driver Safety

3,200+ Oklahomans participated in more than 200 Driver Safety classes statewide taught by 47 AARP volunteers.



Livable Communities

30 Livable Communities activities | 21 HomeFit presentations | 14 SBA Encore Entrepreneur workshops



Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope

AARP opened The Community Market of Pottawatomie County in July 2016 to serve the most vulnerable citizens of Pottawatomie County to help address hunger and provide vital community resources.

1st

Food resource center built from the ground up in Oklahoma

47%

of Pottawatomie County residents have experienced food insecurity

3,500

Oklahomans served each month

Pictured left in Livable Communities: Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett authored forward and featured in "Where We Live" book.

