

## Join Friends of Medina County Home

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues** ( new or renewal, circle one)

\$5.00 Individual       \$10.00 Family       \$10.00 Organization/Corporate

### Additional Donation

\$10.00       \$25.00       \$50.00       \$100.00       Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations to Friends of Medina County Home are Tax Deductible**

### I can help in the following ways:

- Volunteer to help at the Swine & Dine (Pig Roast) in September
- Provide baked goods for Horse Show Bake Sale in May
- Volunteer for other Special Events       Volunteer to assist residents on field trips
- Donate good saleable items for FOMCH Garage Sale (September)
- Purchase or donate personal items and clothing for the Residents
- Help sell our fundraising items       I would like to purchase a cookbook
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to ***FRIENDS OF MEDINA COUNTY HOME***

Mail to: FOMCH, PO Box 1997, Medina, OH 44258

# Friends of Medina County Home



**Mission:** Friends of Medina County Home is an organization whose purpose is to support and provide financial aid to the Home for items not available through the normal operating budget. Funds directly aid the residents of the Home.

We respond to requests from the staff of the Home for things such as Christmas and Birthday gifts for each resident, special events, & field trips.

Our membership is open to any individual, family or organization interested in the goals and mission of the Medina County Home.

## **The Home's History**

The original Medina County Home was built in 1854 to provide housing for indigent persons who were unable to care for themselves. A fire destroyed the original building and it was rebuilt in 1861. This main building is still in use today, and several additions have been constructed.

For many years, the County Home was a working farm. Proceeds from farming operations helped offset the cost of running the facility. Hogs, sheep, and chickens were kept at the County Home and a dairy was operated. In 1961 the dairy was replaced with a herd of beef cattle.

In 1970 the Medina County Board of Commissioners decided to discontinue farming and raising livestock. The remaining acreage is currently leased for farming.

Renovations, improvements and remodeling have continued throughout the years. The commitment of the Medina County Board of Commissioners is evident in the high quality of care that is provided and in the well-maintained buildings and grounds.

## **The Home Today**

Situated on approximately 80 acres of scenic rural property, the Medina County Home is a

60-bed facility which provides primary custodial, rest-home-type care. It operates much like a licensed, private rest home but, in accordance with state law, is not subject to licensing requirements (other than fire and safety codes).

Adult Day Care Services are also available at the Medina County Home. This service provides a comfortable setting and socialization for adults that are not capable of full-time independent living and allows caregivers to work or have "time off" from care giving responsibilities.

## **How to be a Friend**

Being a Friend is easy. You can use the attached membership form to join today. On the application tell us how you would like to help, whether it be baking for an event, selling tickets, accompanying residents on a field trip, or donating items for our benefit garage sale.

Meeting announcements appear in the local newspapers and online at Medina County Events Calendar

<http://www.medinacountyevents.com/>.

Please visit us on-line at:

<http://www.co.medina.oh.us/countyhome/friends.htm> for current fund raising activities and meetings.