

Car show raises nearly \$19K for Council on Aging

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Volunteers with the MainStreet Memories Car Show visited the Council on Aging Tuesday to celebrate another successful car show.

Between 2016 and 2017, the car show raised about \$15,000 for the Council on Aging, MainStreet Memories Car Show president Ron Steward said. On Tuesday, he presented a check for \$18,985 to Council on Aging executive director Scott Crawford.

"We thank the community, the participants and the city of Port Huron," Steward said. "We'll be back next year, bigger."

Including funds raised through raffles, the event raised about \$22,000 for the Council on Aging.

Crawford said the money would go toward the organization's general operating expenses. Senior nutrition is one of their biggest expenses.



"There's more and more people using the service," Crawford said. Providing senior transportation is another major expense, Crawford said.

No one at the council on aging knew the sum of the contribution before it was delivered, Steward said. Crawford thanked everyone in the room for their help running the event.

"What you've done for the Council on Aging is amazing," Crawford said. "Look at the small group of people in this room who've worked so hard to do so much."

With the check presented and volunteers thanked, Steward steered the room toward the future. He sought feedback from the assembled volunteers about what went well and what did not, so they could plan for next year.

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