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Dear Anthony,

Fred and Liz were having trouble making ends meet.

Fred's health was declining, and his medical costs were rising. Plus their utilities bills were \$500 a month.

Then the couple visited Washington County Disability, Aging & Veteran Services in Hillsboro, OR, a Benefits Enrollment Center funded by NCOA.

A screening found that Fred and Liz were eligible for programs to help pay their health costs, plus the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to help pay for food. **The result was \$232 a month more in their pocketbooks.**

But that didn't solve the high utility costs. So staff and local partners found the couple a new home. Then they packed, moved, and unpacked their new apartment. **Their expenses dropped by \$449 a month.**

In 2016, NCOA helped 684,000 people like Fred and Liz find over \$1.66 billion in benefits. But we're worried about 2017 and beyond.

Funding for this work comes from Medicare and Medicaid—two programs that face serious threats come January.

#StandWithSeniors by donating to NCOA today.

We'll put your donation to work protecting these critical programs for seniors like Fred and Liz. Please share this message with your friends and colleagues. And thank you!

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