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Hello,

Direction Home Aging & Disabilities is pleased to announce that we are accepting referrals for the Summit County Aging in Place program. This program will provide much-needed relief to Summit County residents over the age of 60 that do not qualify for Medicaid and cannot afford to privately pay for services that keep them safe at home.

There are three areas that Aging and Place can help these individuals with:

1. Minor Home Modifications and Chore Services, such as ramps, roof repairs, gutter cleaning, and more to maintain/improve the home's livability.
2. Care Coordination, for home-delivered meals, emergency response systems, home care, and more to improve health outcomes.
3. Digital Inclusion, for free tablets, hands-on tech coaching, and wifi to reduce isolation.

Please consider sharing the details of this program within your department, with your peers, and among the community members you assist. Better care at home reduces risk of emergency and repeat non-emergency calls.

Referrals can be made by the individual *or by professionals* at dhad.org/refer (24/7 and secure), or during standard business hours at 877-770-5558.

Best wishes,

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