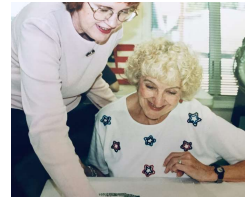


1st nutrition
site opens
1975



Thrift Shop
OPENS
adjacent to
Chadwick offices.

Congregate Meals
program begins @
the Sammy Williams
Center



1998



1969



1987



25
years



1985

Council on Aging
begins
Meals on Wheels



1994

Serving
90 MOW
clients
(9 routes)

2001

Capital Campaign
for new facility!



450+ volunteers

2002

340 meals served per day!

Council on Aging
incorporated as a
non-profit agency!

Operations begin @
Southern Railway
Company's depot.



1989

SAFE
program
begins

200 clients
served through
Elder Neighbor
Program



SAFE
program
serving
230 clients!

Groundbreaking
@ King Creek
Village location
(Feb. 2002)

2004

Senior Center sites open in Edneyville & Etowah



begins partnership to provide meals to the Congregate Nutrition program.

2010

2012

Caregiver Relief/Respite Program begins



2018

20th anniversary Times News Christmas shoeboxes

2005



First senior directory printed!



PET PALS Collaboration



estimated 2019 MOW: 66,000+

2007

County Commissioners designate COA as lead agency resource for aging community.



2014

COA logo rebranded



Grant awarded for new software to track MOW: "ServTracker"

2017

Liquid Nutrition Program begins

MOW partners with students from the Mountain Community School & St. Gerard House



2019



Etowah Thrift Store opens

2011

Thrift Store opens on Spartanburg Hwy.

COA Office opens @ King Creek Blvd

Food distribution starts with: Manna Foodbank the Storehouse