



## **GRAPE Committee Descriptions– 2024/2025**

### **Advocacy Committee**

Primary task is to plan and implement the Annual Legislative Breakfast Meeting that gives GRAPE members the opportunity to advocate directly to local, state and federal representatives about issues that affect the quality of life for older adults and caregivers. MEETS MONTHLY SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY. \*To get the most out of participation in this committee, we recommend joining in September at the start of the planning.

### **Annual Dinner and Meeting**

The Annual Dinner is GRAPE's major fundraising event. The committee solicits sponsors, raffle items, and manages logistics for the event. This event also serves as GRAPE's annual business meeting. MEETS MONTHLY OCTOBER-JUNE.

### **Budget & Finance Committee**

Ensures fiscal stability of the organization by setting up internal controls and monitoring income and expenses of the organization. MEETS MONTHLY SEPTEMBER-JUNE.

### **Marketing Committee**

The committee is responsible for planning Eldercare Fairs, networking events and any marketing/community opportunities for the organization, i.e. United Way Day of Caring. MEETS YEAR ROUND.

### **Membership Committee**

Focuses on recruitment, retention and renewing GRAPE memberships. Committee members also assist with registering members and welcoming guests at the monthly breakfast and lunch membership meetings. MEETS MONTHLY AUGUST-MAY.

### **Program Committee**

Researches educational topics and secures speakers for the two monthly membership meetings. This committee also looks for host sites and sponsors for the meetings. As the GRAPE membership grows in diversity, the Program Committee evaluates its program topics to make sure they are relevant and provide education to all members. MEETS YEAR ROUND.

### **The ElderPages Directory Committee**

Reviews and edits information on The ElderPages website, adding new services, functions, and professional organizations and making corrections as community services change. Seeks out grant opportunities for printing of an updated directory. MEETS MONTHLY SEPTEMBER-JUNE.

### **Senior Housing Alliance (Special Interest Group)**

A special interest group that focuses and shares with each other issues, practices, and regulations that affect the senior housing industry. This group also maintains and updated directory of housing options for social workers and other healthcare professionals. MEETS QUARTERLY SEPTEMBER-JUNE.

### **Holiday Gifts for Seniors (Special Interest Group)**

Special interest group that focuses on providing gifts for older adults in need in our community during the holiday season. MEETS AS NEEDED SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER.