

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life and well-being for area seniors and their families.





Gardening in the hoop house. Last year volunteers spent 720 hours in the Intergenerational Garden.

2020 Annual Report



Meals on Wheels – This vital program never stopped thanks to volunteers and staff and continues to provide over 500 meals per week – that's over 28,000 meals and more than 5,000 volunteer hours just since COVID hit.



Wellness Calls – Our staff and volunteers made hundreds of telephone calls to area seniors in the past year to check in and address needs.



Transportation –Through our Vital Seniors grant, we continue to fund the ROAM bus for WAVE to operate on our behalf. This provides free or low-cost transportation for area seniors.

Remote Activities – Though inside, on-site programs paused for the most part, we were able to offer many programs remotely and outdoors to keep seniors engaged.

Volunteers – They are key to what we do. Without them, we would not have the impact we do or reach the number of area seniors that we do. Volunteers are the backbone of what we do.



Virtual Happy Hour with CSC friends.

Here to Help – Our office team was on-site throughout COVID to take calls from those seeking assistance covering a wide range needs including: home repairs, tax assistance, transportation, COVID information, grocery and pharmacy delivery options, and many more.

"I am so glad the Senior Center has been able to offer so many fun and meaningful programs. The ROAM bus service is being used regularly by myself and is a great blessing. It allows me to visit my friend who lives at Silver Maples and to get back and forth to appointments. They are always on time and the drivers are friendly and helpful. One great advantage also is that I can schedule a whole month of rides at a time." –Sonja Wackenhut



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Ukulele Group



Student volunteers help area seniors rake leaves as part of our C2S2 program.

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Volunteer appreciation evening (January 2020) with local entertainers Gemini.



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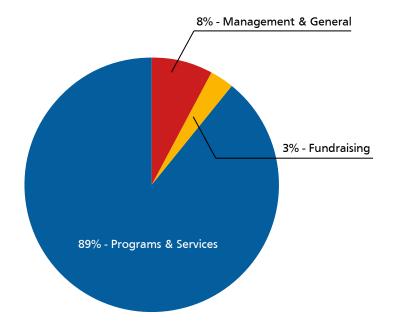
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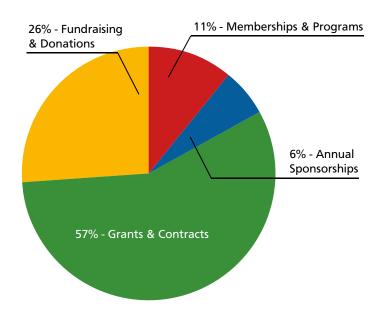
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2020 Budget

Expenses



Income



Looking Forward

2020 was a year of significant challenges and hardships worldwide. Thanks to the ceaseless support of the Chelsea Community and the solid foundation put in place by many individuals over many years, the Chelsea Senior Center came through 2020 stronger and more committed than ever. And so, we look to the future with a very strong sense of hope and a collective realization that we need to build on our many programs and services to do even more! Already in 2021, we can report just a few of the things we are doing to move all of us forward together...

Vaccinations – Working with St. Joe's Chelsea, we were able to schedule vaccinations for over 200 local seniors and when needed, we provided transportation. As part of this, we telephoned nearly all of our over 1,000 members.



We Reopened!

In April we were finally at a level of protection where we could again provide a safe environment for our members. The members have been rolling in and though the big smiles are behind face masks, we can see the smiling eyes everywhere!

The Ann Van

The latest transportation option made possible by the Vital Seniors program, The Ann Van, named for long-time volunteer Ann Feeney in honor of our all of our amazing volunteers, gives our members additional transportation options.



Physical Improvements

Before reopening we invested in making your senior center even better: new equipment in the activity rooms; a new hoop house cover and other improvements in the Intergenerational Garden; improved signage; sprucing-up our main hall and re-arranging the office; and new carpeting & paint in the office.