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## Annual Report 2013 - 14



CSC Volunteers from left to right: Pam Wood, Mary Randolph, Jim Alford, Jim Randolph and Barb Goderis

### Highlights of 2013

- ◆ We had a record number of active members and monthly facility usage.
- ◆ With our new programs, more than 500 volunteers gave 10,000+ hours to support the Senior Center with events, programs, fundraisers, and office support. Our volunteers are the key to our success!
- ◆ With other community partners, we expanded our wellness programs (adding tai chi, yoga, cooking classes) and enrichment opportunities (adding watercolor, art history, historical programs).
- ◆ We now offer two senior nutrition programs: a daily congregate lunch here at the Senior Center and home-delivered meals for homebound seniors (Meals on Wheels). Both programs provide seniors a daily hot lunch and social contact.
- ◆ During the holidays, we served nearly 400 hot lunches to seniors in the community, courtesy of the Cole and Mitchell families.
- ◆ Our Travel Committee organized 32 trips last year enjoyed by 1000+ seniors.



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### 2014 Board of Directors:

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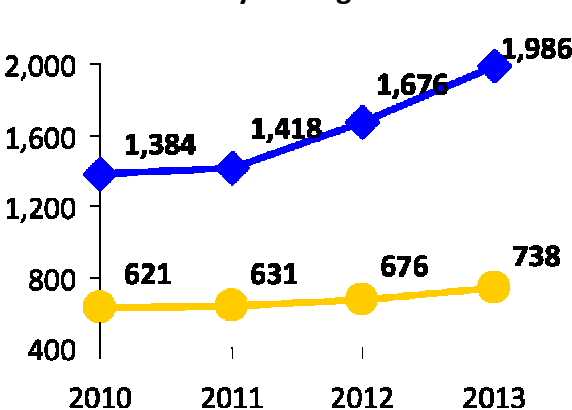
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**Center Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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### Another year of growth!



Average #  
of visits per  
month =  
43% growth  
since 2010

Active  
Members =  
19% growth  
since 2010

### Results of our Member Survey:

- ⇒ CSC members spend on average, 5.7 hours per week at the center.
- ⇒ On average, a member engages in 9.8 different programs/activities.
- ⇒ 76.3% volunteer at the CSC in some capacity.
- ⇒ 97.2% agree or strongly agree that the CSC improves their quality of life.

*"I joined the senior center to keep active, to give back to the community"*



\$250 Club ("You Too Will be 50")

Thank you to our \$250 Club Donors! Their generosity helps ensure our sustainability now and in the future.

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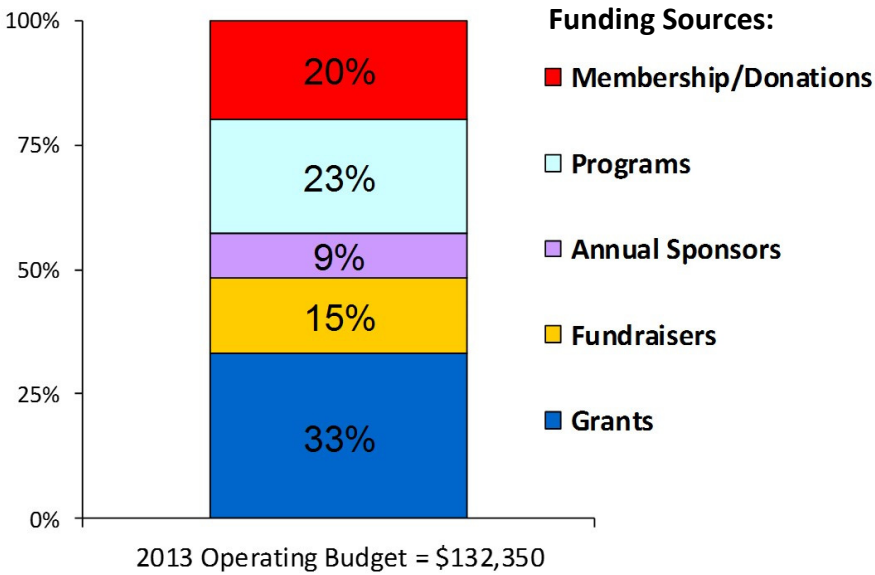
Patricia Trinkle

Hugh & Marilyn Wanty

Steve & Dayle Wright

“To connget with others and transition into retirement”

2013 Budget



Jan Baird working with local youth in the Intergenerational Garden



*Our mission is to promote, encourage, and organize activities that address the physical, social, and emotional concerns of Chelsea area senior citizens and their families*

*“A purpose in life. Fellowship. Fun.”*

Community Supporters

The Chelsea Senior Center is supported by our **members**, the **City of Chelsea**, **Chelsea School District**, **Chelsea United Way**, **local townships**, and **Kiwanis Club of Chelsea**. Additionally, we are funded by generous community sponsors. Their support helps keep our Center viable and accessible for all seniors in the community. Please help us recognize and thank our 2014 sponsors for their dedication to our mission:

Gold Sponsors (\$2000+)

- Chelsea Community Hospital
- Chelsea State Bank
- Silver Maples
- United Methodist Retirement Communities

Silver Sponsors (\$1000+)

- Cole Funeral Chapel
- Edward Jones (Diane Kieliszewski, Steve Wolters, Michael O’Quinn)
- Service First Home Care
- Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home

Friends of the CSC (\$500+)

- Chelsea Hometown Pharmacy
- Chelsea Lanes & Antiques Mall
- Huron Ophthalmology
- State Farm Insurance

Helping Beyond our Walls

This past year, the Senior Center extended our resources to help seniors live independently and stay connected to their community (“aging in community”) with two new programs:

The **Chelsea Community Senior Services (C2S2)** is a network of neighbors helping neighbors that helps local seniors access the resources they need. The most frequently requested services are friendly connections, transportation, referrals or information, and light home maintenance. We have filled over 170 requests in the first 5 months. This program is funded by the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation and Chelsea Community Foundation.

**Meals on Wheels** transitioned to the Senior Center on October 1, 2013. With the consolidation of congregate lunch and Meals on Wheels, we serve over 2,000 meals every month to seniors in the Chelsea and Manchester communities. The senior nutrition program is funded through Area Agency on Aging and the Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development. This program is also made possible with the support of the Chelsea School District.

2013 Program Grants and Community Partners:

- Facility Improvement:** funded by the Helen McCalla Trust Fund
- Computer Upgrades:** supported by the Chelsea District Library and our amazing computer club volunteers
- Intergenerational Garden:** funded and supported by the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation Chelsea Area Garden Club Chelsea Community Kitchen Chelsea School District Chelsea Silver Spurs 4H-Club Eagle Scout Noah Kizer

“Making new friends, learning new things, getting me out of my house”



Maryann Myers and Art Stoll enjoying lunch and friendship