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Chelsea Senior Center
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9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Annual Report 2016 - 17



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

2016 Highlights

- ◆ The new MySeniorCenter system allows us to better track membership, program participation, and services provided. Funding was provided by the Ann Arbor Community Foundation.
- ◆ We added an additional room to our lease with the school district, providing more space for small meetings and senior services.
- ◆ The Chelsea Senior Center is now an official stop on the free WAVE bus Chelsea Community Ride through town.
- ◆ The Community Benefit grants from St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital funded exercise programs and senior transportation for Chelsea and Grass Lake Senior Centers.
- ◆ A grant from the Anna Botsford Bach Fund supported free WAVE bus passes for local seniors and gas cards for our volunteer drivers.
- ◆ The Helen McCalla Trust awarded us funding to install handrails along the sidewalk ramp leading into our building.
- ◆ With a matching grant from the Chelsea Area Garden Club, we hired our first summer intern to maintain the garden and lead intergenerational programs.
- ◆ The Washtenaw County Consortium on Aging awarded us a mini grant to purchase supplies for Meals on Wheels.
- ◆ We received the 2016 "Small Business Leadership Award" from the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.
- ◆ Our partnership with the Grass Lake Senior Center continues to thrive with expanded staffing and a third day of programming.



Enhance Fitness exercise class

Our Core Values

Real: We are an organization based on integrity, accountability, sustainability, and we are true to our commitments.

Visionary: We are leaders in what we do by being creative, forward thinking, and innovative.

2017 Board of Directors:

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"I am 95 years young and have been coming to the Chelsea Senior Center since the death of my husband in 2004. It has been such a terrific place for me to meet new friends and participate." ~ Anna

Helping Seniors Stay Active and Connected to Their Community

Paint with Steve Wood art class



“I retired 13 years ago as a Computer Programmer, now the Senior Center is my home away from home.”
~ Eileen

The **Chelsea Community Senior Services (C2S2)** is a program coordinated by the Chelsea Senior Center that helps local seniors access the resources they need. This program was launched with support from Silver Maples and is currently funded by the Washtenaw County Coordinated Funders, along with member donations.

In 2016:

266

seniors were helped

928

requests were completed for services and referrals

Our Core Values

Empathy: We are compassionate and care about others.

Purpose: We bring joy and self-fulfillment to seniors’ lives; we make a difference.

Thanks to our dedicated staff and volunteers, the **Senior Nutrition Program** continues to grow. Last year, **172 homebound seniors** received hot meals and visits through the Meals on Wheels program.

This program is supported by the Chelsea School District and funded by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and the Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development.

30,357

senior meals served 2016

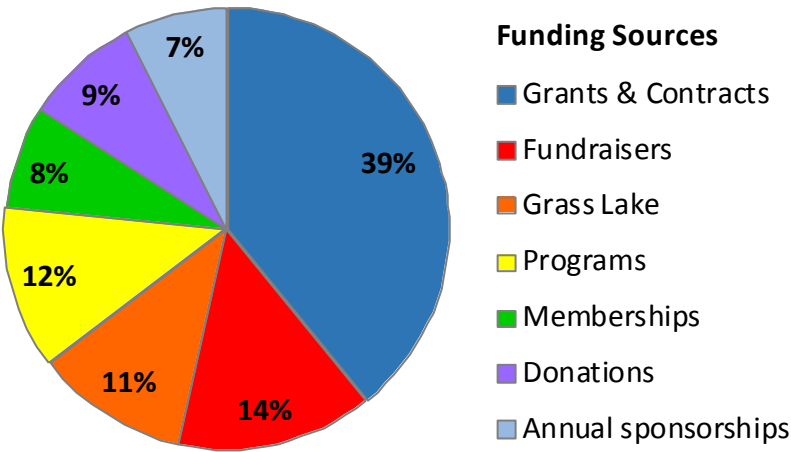
83%

say Meals on Wheels improves their health*



Meals on Wheels volunteers

CSC 2017 Annual Budget = \$268,080



Community Supporters

The Chelsea Senior Center is supported by our **members**, the **City of Chelsea**, **Chelsea School District**, **Chelsea United Way**, local townships (**Dexter**, **Lima**, **Lyndon**, **Sylvan**) and **Kiwanis Club of Chelsea**. We are also funded by generous community sponsors. Please help us recognize and thank our 2017 sponsors for their support:

Gold Sponsors (\$2000+)

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- Chelsea State Bank
- Edward Jones–Diane Kieliszewski, Brent Martin, Michael O’Quinn
- Lloyd Ganton Retirement Centers, Inc.
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- Silver Maples Retirement Neighborhood
- St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital
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- 5 Healthy Towns Foundation
- Ascent Audiology
- Chelsea Dermatology
- Chelsea Hometown Pharmacy
- Koch & White
- State Farm Insurance-Bill Ballagh
- StoryPoint

\$250 Club (10x annual membership)

Thank you to our \$250 Club Donors! Their generosity ensures our growth and sustainability.

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Our Core Values

Citizenship: We belong to the community by staying connected and collaborative.

Inclusiveness: We welcome every one as part of our diverse community.

*source www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/facts