



# Chelsea Senior Center

 Chelsea Community Senior Services

 Intergenerational Garden

 Rural Older Adults in Motion

 Senior Nutrition Program

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



## 2021 FOCUS

- Staying connected
- Making connections
- Finding new ways to connect with our **1,121** members during the pandemic.

*Our vision is to be a leader in fun, learning, and resources for all seniors throughout our community. A place where you don't have to act your age ... but you can!*

## Highlights of 2021

- CSC re-opened in April and brought back programs and activities as safety protocols allowed: Community Thanksgiving & Christmas lunches; Read & Seed with area preschoolers; cooking and gardening activities with Camp Gabika campers; daily Senior Café lunches; and in-person exercise classes
- While closed, offered exercise class and select programs via ZOOM to encourage members to engage
- Dedicated the Trinh Pifer Intergenerational Garden in memory of former Executive Director, Trinh Pifer
- Completed a Strategic Plan focusing our efforts for 2022 through 2024
- With support from Helen McCalla Trust Fund, purchased a sealer for our Senior Nutrition Program to seal hot meals; installed a water bottle filler to minimize waste and encourage the use of re-usable bottles; and installed an automatic door and awning to support our meals on wheels volunteer drivers
- Before re-opening, we made significant physical improvements—painted our office and hallway; added new carpet and signage in the office; and installed a dishwasher and refrigerator in room 112

### 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.

**Empathy** We are compassionate and care about others.

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

# Annual Report 2021



## 2021 Board of Directors & Staff

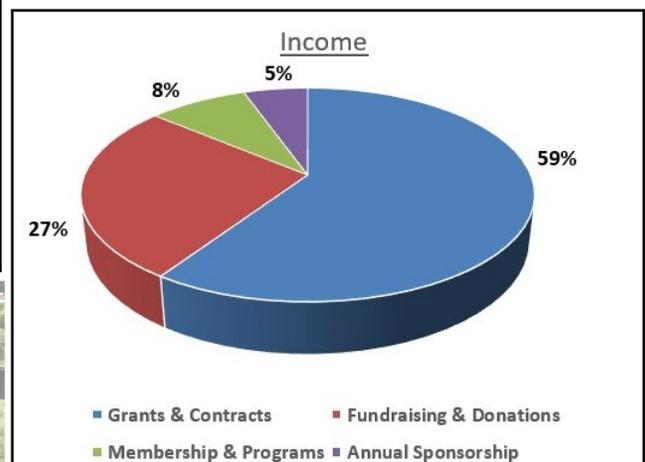
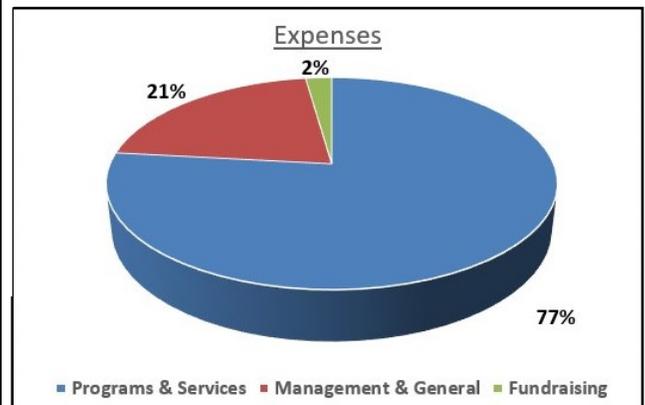


## 2021 Sponsors & Community Partners

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The Chelsea Senior Center is supported by our members, City of Chelsea, and local townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, and Sylvan. We are also funded by community partners and sponsors.

## 2021 Budget \$390,000



In 2021, keeping everyone healthy was paramount for us. While closed, staff continued to work, both remotely and with staggered office hours, to be available to answer the phone, make friendly check-in calls, provide service referrals, and continue to send out meals on wheels. When vaccines became available, we focused our efforts, in partnership with Chelsea Hospital, toward helping our members get vaccine appointments and provided transportation when needed. And, safety was key. We all wore masks at CSC in 2021. We made masks available to members and those in the community, we organized programs and our rooms to facilitate spacing, and we placed hand sanitizer in all rooms along with EPA approved disinfectant and wipes to clean surfaces. We continue to focus on your health and well-being.