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News from The Center

It's July again! And that means we need to **update our intake forms.**

Why, you may ask?

Well, our agency is non-profit and that means we have to report our attendance records to our funders to prove we are offering our services to the seniors of Tippecanoe County. Each July we start at zero - counting every person who participates in our agency (on that first day) as an unduplicated individual. This number is reported to our funders and they gauge our success based on the number of people we serve each year.

Another important aspect of a non-profit is our need for funding.

We receive approximately 70% of our annual budget from our grantors. That leaves 30% we need from public donations. We use our annual budget to keep The Center working by paying rent to the Parks Dept., paying for insurance, salaries for staff, supplies for classes, gas and maintenance for the vans, etc.

This is the reason we provide our **financial information** in each newsletter. We want to show you our current financial situation. For example, as you can see below, we are \$24,461.60 behind breaking even - which means we took in less money

than we spent. Such is the work of non-profit!

We share this information with you to let you know that we are struggling to provide our services with the current amount of money we receive. We are looking for new funders and we are proud to announce that we were awarded the **Marquis Foundation grant** this year! The amount we will receive will depend on how much the Marquis Foundation raises at their annual Crystal Ball held in November but we are hopeful for at least \$15,000.

Great news for this year's budget - however -

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Financial Information

Senior Center Budget: \$123,883.62
Year to date income: \$ 50,210.73
Year to date expenses: \$51,639.84

SHARP Budget: \$185,365.92
Year to date income: \$ 36,854.47
Year to date expenses: \$46,468.35

Care-A-Van Budget: \$200,141.26
Year to date income: \$60,810.48
Year to date expenses: \$74,229.06

Donations are always accepted!
Please make your check out to: TCCA
1915 Scott Street, Lafayette, IN 47904

Senior Center

Entertainment

Cherry Lane Dudes -
Fridays 12:30 p.m.
(1 hour)

Exercise Classes

Line Dancing - Mon. 10:15 a.m.
Chair Exercise - Tues. & Thurs. 11:00 a.m.
Enhance Fitness - Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
Chair Yogacise - Mon., Tues. 10:00 a.m.

Presentations

Power Hour - Bickford Cottages
Various speakers 1st Wed. 1:00 p.m.

Nightingale Health Clinic -
Friday, July 8th 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Free services: blood pressure checks,
weight, heart rate, pulse,
oxygen saturation levels

Fun Activities

Bingo - Mondays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (nursing homes bring prizes)
Bingo - Wed and Fri 9:00 a.m. sales begin (10 cents a game)
10:00 a.m. bingo begin
Art - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. (bring your own supplies and projects)
Ambassadors (Group Singing) -
1st and 4th Thursdays 10:30 a.m. (1 hour rehearsal)
2nd and 3rd Thursdays sing at local nursing homes
Game Hour - Tues, Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 12:45 p.m.
Crafts with Selma - 1st Monday 9:00 a.m.
Crafts with Vivian - 3rd Monday 9:00 a.m.
Computer Lessons By Appointment - Fridays 1:00 p.m.
Introduction to the game of pool - sign up at front desk
(assorted times)

Health Screenings and Support Groups

Blood Pressure Checks - various Weds. 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Sniffles Care Group - will resume in September
Trilogy Programs - 4th Thurs. 1:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group - 1st Thurs. 7 p.m.
Alzheimer's Basics Presentation - 1st Tues at
11 a.m.

Important News

Volunteers Needed for our Gift Shop

We have only two people helping in the Gift Shop this summer - which is a lot of volunteer time. It would be great if we could find 5-10 people willing to offer a few hours each to keep the Gift Shop open. If you have a morning (9:00a -11:30a) or an afternoon (11:30a-2:00p) available, please tell Melanie or Vivian you would be happy to help. Thank you!

Support The Center Dinners

have been cancelled. Sadly, there was very little participation and we didn't want the restaurants to prepare for a crowd when very few came. Thanks to those who did show interest.

We will try this again in the future.

The Center also provides the following services:



This program provides qualifying seniors (who live in Lafayette) with small household repairs at low or no cost to the homeowners (income guidelines do apply). We also can replace roofs using Neighborhood Improvement Funds. Please contact our SHARP Manager (447-2311) to fill out all necessary paperwork.



This program is a specialized "Door-Through-Door" transportation service for seniors and disabled individuals who cannot drive. We can take you to a medical or dental appointment, dialysis, grocery store.... Scheduling a ride requires calling Care-A-Van (449-1117) at least 48 hours in advance of your appointment. Medicaid accepted

Senior Center
Gift Shop

Open 9 - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, our gift shop showcases the talents of our crafting seniors. A wonderful selection of unique items as well as sodas and snacks are available - the shop is open to all - please stop by!

Center Wish List

Coffee (caf & decaf), coffee stirrers, sugar, sweet & low, coffee creamer, 8 oz. cups, copier paper, Febreze (or other air fresheners), 13 & 55 gallon trash bags, rubber gloves (for washing dishes), books for library and craft class items - paintbrushes, ink pads (black), old jewelry, glue dots, jewelry making tools.

Thanks!



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