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Dear Friends,

As we reflect back on the previous year, it is hard to fully comprehend the enormous impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on all our lives, but in particular on the lives of our older adults. Connecticut lost over 10,000 residents to COVID-19 and over 9,000 of those lives lost were seniors over the age of 60.

The Stamford Senior Center (SSC), like so many other non-profits across the region, stepped in to ensure our most vulnerable citizens were provided with basic needs to keep them nourished, safe and connected, while they were forced to isolate in their homes. The SSC became a “senior center without walls,” bringing vital programs and services into seniors’ homes, delivering meals and groceries to those who had no way of getting food, conducting drive through lunches, virtual fitness and educational classes via Zoom and so much more.

In early 2021, we had renewed hope that the end of the pandemic was near, with the emergency FDA approval of the vaccines. The SSC staff and volunteers sprung into action helping thousands of seniors schedule appointments and ensure access to the COVID vaccines.

On July 1, 2021, after 15 long months of drive through lunches, virtual classes, home delivered meals and prolonged social distancing, we welcomed our members back into the Center. Today, the Center is once again thriving with seniors who have a renewed sense of hope and optimism as they reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. The hybrid model of in-person and virtual programming that was born out of the pandemic continues. Today we are providing onsite programs, streaming live classes via zoom and continuing our outdoor classes in the park. This model allows us to serve Stamford’s diverse senior community, wherever they feel safe and comfortable.

This pandemic continues to push us to find new ways of engaging the senior community, forging new partnerships and strengthening our resolve to our older adult residents through this pandemic and beyond. We could not have done all of this without the incredible support of this community – dedicated volunteers and generous donors like you. The phrase, “we are stronger together” is not just a tag line but a true testament to what a small non-profit like the SSC can accomplish when we all come together.

On behalf of the thousands of older adults we served this past year, we thank you for your support and wish you a new year filled with good health and prosperity.

Kindest Regards,

Christina Crain, MSW
Executive Director

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Christina delivering groceries

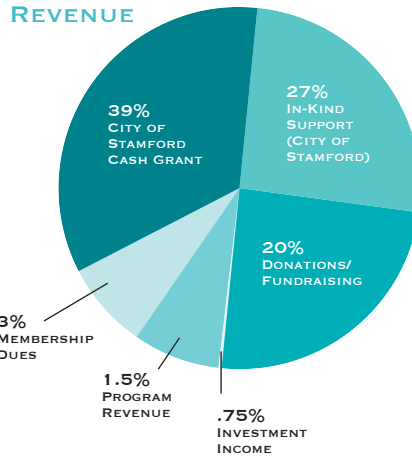


Diane serving lasagna to our seniors

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

REVENUE

City of Stamford Cash Grant	\$229,000
In-Kind Support (City of Stamford)	\$157,607
Donations/Fundraising	\$119,041
Membership Dues	\$17,405
Program Revenue	\$8,932
Investment Income	\$4,427
PPP Loan	\$53,300
Total Net Revenue.	\$589,712
Total Assets	\$638,766
Total Liabilities	\$117,423
Net Assets	\$521,343



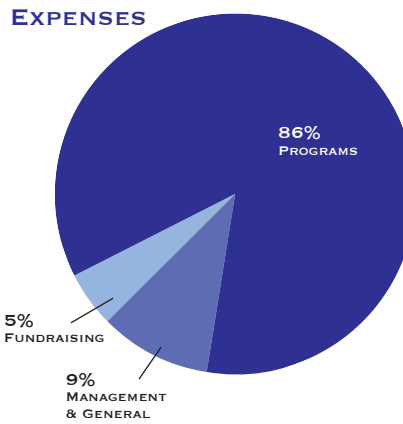
EXPENSES

Year-End Functional Expenses:

Total Expenses	\$577,701
Programs	\$498,928 (86%)
Management & General	\$49,621 (9%)
Fundraising	\$29,152 (5%)

Program Expenses Itemized:

Physical Fitness	\$110,217 (22%)
Educational	\$92,177 (18%)
Cultural/Social Events	\$93,318 (19%)
Outreach & Information and Assistance	\$91,057 (18%)
Hispanic Program	\$112,159 (22%)



IN FISCAL YEAR 2021, THE SSC PROVIDED:

PROGRAMS

2,560 Hours of fitness classes to 463 seniors

856 Hour of lifelong learning programs to 207 seniors

7,407 Hours of bi-lingual programs to 135 seniors

5,295 Hours of social/recreational programs to 428 seniors

NUTRITION

4,896 Home-delivered meals to 124 seniors

1,568 Grab & Go Lunches provided to 232 seniors

OUTREACH

9,900 Units of Outreach to assist over 8,000 seniors to get their COVID vaccines

“To the Stamford Senior Center: thank you for all your support and reassurances you have given us this past year. You have provided us with safe times & activities to be together. We appreciate all your efforts.” – Carolyn

Thank You

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