

Senior Services

- Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Food Services
- EISEP & Neighborhood Advisor



Eastwood Community Center Board Report December 2022

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 68 active seniors at month-end December

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Two-Three of these seniors are having meals delivered
- Approximately 10-15 seniors are dining on-site daily
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, activities, along with community information
- 26 seniors and staff attended Lights on the Lake and had dinner at the Retreat Restaurant in Liverpool
- The holiday party brought together 42 seniors on-site. The meal was catered by Wegman's
- Activities for fully-vaccinated seniors include: Tablet Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- ECC's seniors and staff assisted the Community Engagement Team with the Giving a Holiday program
- Numerous donations were also picked up by the ECC volunteers and distributed
- Several regular donations were picked up and distributed during the month

Monitoring & Assistance provided to Eastwood Community Center's seniors:

On a regular basis we are reaching out to the seniors who are home-bound and receiving meals to-go insuring their safety and on-going needs are met.

Success Story:

The Community Engagement Department reached out to ECC regarding a donation for **Jars of Joy**. Joey Antonacci, founder, was contacted and met with the ECC donation team. He was given various items for a holiday giveaway to benefit youngsters in the community. Jars for Joy's mission is to spread kindness and inspiration to those in need.



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Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ January 2023



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 72 enrolled
 - 6 dropped – 4 inactive/non-vaxxed and 2 health issues
 - 9 inactive – current medical issues &/or concerns about serving w/ children

FGP Updates:

December Activities:

- **December In-Service**
 - November 30 - 26 FGs attended
 - December 7 - 27 FGs attended
 - Topic: **Teaching Children in a Diverse World/ Culture & Caregiving Child Care Solutions**, Kristy Cusa and Lisa Hernandez - The givens of culture, the iceberg concept of culture, ethnocentrism, how are we influenced, where does culture fit into child development, creating a classroom environment that respects culture, diversity and anti-bias, classifying multicultural activities.
- **December Field Trip to the MOST (Museum of Science and Technology)**
 - December 2 – 17 FGs
 - December 9 – 13 FGs

Presentation on animal adaptation. Self-guided tour of displays.

January Activities:

- 1/18 - FGP In-Service
- 1/19 - FGP In-Service

New Volunteer Orientation Session

January 10 – 17 – 20 hours of classroom training.
Anticipating 4 new volunteers

Food Services Board Report January 2023

Food Services Meals Served: December

Head Start Meals:

- 6,360 Breakfast
- 6,630 Lunches
- 6,630 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 4,642

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 63 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution: \$7,319.01
- Average Meal Contribution: \$1.58

Upcoming Events: We are currently in the process of reopening a Senior Nutrition site in Marcellus. The new location will operate in the St. Francis Xavier church. At least initially, the site will be serving on the second Thursday of each month.

Program Opportunities:

- We are in the process of evaluating several potential locations for Senior Nutrition.
- We have 2 full-time and 1 part-time opening in Food Services.

Success Story: just prior to the holidays, the Salvation Army in regards to their food service operation contacted us to see if we could produce meals for them. Since December 19th, we have been producing the meals for both their Head Start Program and their Senior Nutrition Program. The staff in Food Services did a remarkable job executing this with very short notice.

SENIOR SUPPORTS: Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP Board Report ~ December 2022

EISEP Case Manager – Rachel DeFio

Client Activity:

- ◆ 47 Active Clients
- ◆ 2 new clients
- ◆ 3 discharged clients
- ◆ 75 units of service
- ◆ 8 Home Visits

Activities:

- 12/7/2022 - EISEP Case Managers Monthly Meeting with County Dept. of Aging
- 12/8/2022 - Meeting with EISEP Elderly Services Coordinator for on-going training/support

Neighborhood Advisor Program – Rene Green

Client Activities:

- 12 clients assisted
- 29 units of service
- Areas of support:
 - HEAP application assistance
 - SNAP application assistance
 - Food Pantry Support & Grocery Shopping service
 - Health Insurance referral
 - Transportation Referrals
 - Health Insurance Guidance

Activities:

- 12/7/2022 – Webinar Training – “Health Equity Priorities in NYS”