

Senior Services

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

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Eastwood Community Center Board Report February 2022

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 60 active seniors at month-end January

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- The FSD nutrition program is serving 10-12 seniors daily
- Two-Three of these seniors are having meals delivered
- Approximately 4-5 seniors are dining on-site
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, updates on COVID 19, along with community information
- Tablet training is concluded its fourth session the next session will start the first week of March.
- Activities for fully-vaccinated seniors include: Tablet Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- There was a Chocolate Rose Giveaway on Valentine's Day to the ECC Seniors

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:

Rite Aid notified us there were several pallets of chocolate covered rose's available for a donation pick up. The ECC donation team preceded to pick up this donation from Rite Aid and was able to distribute this through the FRC's and organization ahead of Valentine's Day to make it special for who received the chocolate covered roses.



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Seniors**

Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ February 2022



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 85 enrolled
- 2 inactive

FGP Updates:

- FGs currently receiving temporary disaster and emergency stipend allowance for 10 weeks – covering 1/26/22 – 4/5/22.
- 1 FG serving in-person at Salvation Army Day Care Center.
- 2 FGs to return to service at Head Start within next month.
- SCSD – no update on when FGs can return to service at elementary schools.
- As of 3/8/22, in Onondaga County, only 36% of children ages 5 – 11 have completed the vaccine series.
- 5 unvaccinated seniors – therefore cannot participate in group activities

February Activities:

Remote Volunteering Project

- Using mittens, gloves and hats that FGs collected/donated earlier this winter, 4 FGs assembled individual bags to be distributed to Head Start children. In addition to a new hat and mittens, each child received a little book about a lost mitten in a forest and a special note from a foster grandparent. Children at James Street, Baldwinsville and Jordan Head Start centers now have warm fingers and hearts!

FGP Tablet Tech Training

- 8 FGs completed the Tablet Technology Training on 2/22/2022. _
- Next session begins on 3/8/22 with 10 FGs



Food Services Board Report March 2022

Food Services Meals Served: February

Head Start Meals:

- 4,896 Breakfast
- 4,896 Lunches
- 4,896 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 3,650

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 0 Lunch
- 0 Snack.

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution:
\$ 6,000.48
- Average Meal Contribution:
\$1.64

Upcoming Events:

Traditional St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Lunch on March 17th!

The flooring is scheduled to be replaced on April 11-13th

Program Opportunities:

1-Kitchen Worker/Driver vacancy

Success Story:

Salina Civic Center re-opened 2 days per week.

The Dunbar Center has reopened 3 days per week.



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

EISEP – Jessica Brown, Case Manager

Client Activity:

- 38 Active Clients
- 0 new clients
- 3 clients discharged
- 7 home visits
- 84 units of service

Activities:

2/24/22 – Onondaga County Dept. of Aging – Monthly In-Service
Language Access (deaf services & language interpretation) - 2 hours

Other:

Through special funding (non-county \$) able to provide to hearing impaired client a new sonic alert system for her apartment. Included doorbell with lamp flash and telephone transmitter and strobe receivers.

Neighborhood Advisor Program – Rene Green

Client Activities:

- 11 clients assisted
- 29 units of service
- Areas of support:
 - Medicare/Medicaid/Health Insurance
 - Health – Dental Issues
 - Food Pantry & Home Delivery
 - SNAP application
 - Transportation options
 - Housing options

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