

Senior Services

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

11-2022



Eastwood Community Center Board Report November 2022

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 65 active seniors at month-end November

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, updates on COVID 19, along with community information
- 20 seniors plus staff had lunch at Magee's Restaurant and visited Sauders Country Store
- Activities for fully-vaccinated seniors include: Tablet Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club

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:

For the past several years ECC has had a partnership with Jordan-Elbridge School District. The head of facilities, Vinny Smith helps with holding large scale donations and in return we share in-kind with the school district. A few months back, one student did not have attire for his senior school photo. The staff let the student select apparel from the Ralph Lauren collection we gave JE last year. The student was grateful and thankful for the clothing. After the photoshoot, the student was going to change and the teacher said you can keep the clothing. It's yours. The student became emotional and couldn't believe such a kind gift was being given to him. This improved his self-esteem and overall attitude.



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Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ December 2022

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 78 enrolled
 - 4 to be dropped – inactive/non-vaxxed
 - 11 inactive – current medical issues &/or concerns about serving w/ children

FGP Updates:

November Activities:

- **November In-Service**
 - November 9 - 22 FGs attended
 - November 10 - 30 FGs attended
 - Topics/Discussions:
 - How Seniors Can Meet their Energy Needs, Mary Beth Basha, National Grid HEAP info, assistance for low-income customers, energy efficiency programs, and energy savings tips
 - Boundin' – Pixar Short Movie, Jenn Gaffney, FGP Coordinator – using reframing to approach challenges with children.
- **November Field Trip to the Onondaga Historical Association**
 - November 17 – 16 FGs
 - November 18 – 16 FGs

Presentation on the Jerry Rescue and the Underground Railroad in CNY. Guided tour of displays on local history.

December Activities:

- 11/30 - FGP In-Service
- 12/2 – Field Trip to the MOST
- 12/7 - FGP In-Service
- 12/9 – Field Trip to the MOST

Placement Updates

50 FGs serving at 14 SCSD elementary schools
7 FGs serving at 3 Head Start centers
1 FG serving at PEACE FRC

Recruitment Campaign

New volunteer orientation scheduled to begin on January 10, 2023.



Food Services Board Report December 2022

Food Services Meals Served: November

Head Start Meals:

- 7,392 Breakfast
- 7,392 Lunches
- 7,200 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 5,352

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 0 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution:
\$9,832.90
- Average Meal Contribution:
\$1.84

Upcoming Events:

The Town of Salina is anticipating the sale of the Civic Center building. Our Senior Nutrition Program is working on relocating to the Town Hall building on School Road. We are in the process of starting the Marcellus Senior Nutrition Program back up in a different location. A group from St. Francis Xavier is interested in championing the meal service moving forward.

Program Opportunities:

Open positions:

- 2 – Kitchen Worker/ Driver positions
- 1 – Kitchen Utility position

Success Story:

Senior Nutrition successfully served 970 Thanksgiving meals in November.

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

EISEP Case Manager – Rachel DeFio

Client Activity:

- ♦ 47 Active Clients
- ♦ 3 new clients
- ♦ 17 Clients Interactions
- ♦ 4 discharged clients
- ♦ 76 units of service
- ♦ 13 Home Visits

Activities:

- 11/2/2022 - EISEP Case Managers Monthly Meeting with County Dept. of Aging
- 11/10/22 - Meeting with EISEP Elderly Services Coordinator for on-going training/support

Neighborhood Advisor Program – Rene Green

Client Activities:

- 11 clients assisted
- 53 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:

- 11/15/22 – Zoom session – “Understanding PACE”