

Senior Services

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



Food Services Board Report January 2024

Food Services Meals Served: December

Head Start Meals:

- 7128 Breakfast
- 7128 Lunches
- 6648 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 5,781

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 29 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Salvation Army Senior Lunches: 500

Salvation Army Child Care Lunches: 925

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution: \$9,267.13
- Average Meal Contribution: \$1.60

Upcoming Events:

Program Opportunities:

We have one Cook vacancy.

Success Story: Including the meals we provide to the Salvation Army, we served more than 20,000 Lunches to seniors in 2023 compared to 2022.

SENIOR SUPPORTS
Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP
Offices at County West FRC
Board Report - December 2023

EISEP Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Jacqueline Gayle began as Case Manager on 12/18/23. She is part-time and will work 28 hours weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Onondaga Co. Dept. of Aging/EISEP Dept. began intense training with Jackie; and will continue training and support through January.

Client Activity:

- 26 clients
 - 1 home visit/reassessment
 - 4 units of service

Neighborhood Advisor Program ~ Theresa Garafalo

Client Activity:

- 23 clients assisted
- 43 units of service
- Areas of support:
 - SNAP application assistance
 - Food Pantry Support & personal care items drop off.
 - Transportation referrals
 - HEAP application assistance
 - Wellness Checks & Misc. support



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report December 2023



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 70 enrolled
 - 4 dropped – 2 health, 1 personal, 1 no contact
 - 1 to be dropped – employment with SCSD

FGP Updates:

December In-Service

- **December 13 ~ 26 FGs**
 - **December 14 ~ 35 FGs**
1. **Understanding Deficits and Changing Behaviors by Jenn Gaffney, FGP Coordinator**
How & why teachers develop Behavioral Intervention plans (including scaffolding and reinforcements) and how FGs can support students' social and emotional skills development. Sample activities FGs can use that promote self-regulation and self-control for students.
 2. **Family Pictures Syracuse by Jessica Terry-Elliott, PhD candidate, Syracuse University**
Creating our community's history through family pictures. The importance of storytelling to document our history.
 3. **Holiday Craft Projects** – provided materials for FGs to be creative and make little gifts for teachers, family & friends
 4. **Distribution of Holiday Gift Bag** – including new FGP sweatshirts

Holiday Recognition

- All FGs received a \$15.00 gift card to Wal Mart for their dedication and commitment.

FGP Recruitment

- Current waitlist with 15 interested in joining FGP
- Planning orientation for new FGs in late January 10, 2024
- Will need to examine stipend budget in early January to determine # of available FG slots.

Upcoming Events:

- In-Service – January 17 & 18
 - Topic: Trauma Informed Practices for Children
 - Presented by Child Care Solutions

Eastwood Community Center Board Report December 2023

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 84 registered seniors at month-end September
- 0 new seniors enrolled

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Approximately 20+ seniors are dining on-site daily
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, activities, along with community information
- Activities for seniors include: Movie Day, Smart Device Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bunko, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- On December, 4th ECC visited Lights on the Lake and had dinner at the Retreat in Liverpool. There were 15 seniors in attendance.
- The ECC holiday party was held on December, 20th ECC hosted 67 seniors plus volunteers and staff. Music was provided by Rock Shadow. Food was catered by Wingman's

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

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

Success Story:

None to Report