

Senior Services

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

08-2024

Eastwood Community Center Board Report September 2024

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 99 registered seniors at month-end August
- 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
- With the increase in attendees, the lunch program is also growing. On average daily meals served are approximately 25-30.
- The ECC Breakfast Club met at Fire keeper's on 8/29/24. There were 10 seniors in attendance.
- August has been a quiet month due to ECC being closed for the following
 - Sidewalk and curb replacement
 - Roof removal and replacement
 - Floor replacement on the mezzanine level
- A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is in the works for early October

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



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report August 2024



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

72 enrolled

FGP Updates

Optional Field Trip

- August 8 – 12 FGs – Harriet Tubman National Historical Park – Auburn, NY
 - Guided tour of museum and special exhibits and the Tubman Home for the Aged – (established to care for elderly freed persons).
 - Drive through Fort Hill Cemetery to view Harriet Tubman's gravesite.

Summer School Sessions

- 23 FGs – served at SCSD summer session - **2,392.25 hours of service**
- 6 FGs – served at Early Head Start - **800.50 hours of service**
- 1 FG – served at Westside Family Resource Center/Youth Program – **105.75 hours**

Back to School In-Service

- **August 28 – 31 FGs**
- **August 29 – 36 FG**
- Due to roofing project at Eastwood, In-Service held at Eastside Family Resource Ctr
- **Introduction to Conscious Discipline** – Jenn Gaffney, FGP Coordinator
New methodology that integrates social emotional learning and discipline to create a supportive learning environment. How FGs can demonstrate positive behaviors (not focus on bad behaviors), focus on what to do (not what not to do), emphasizes solutions (not problems), inappropriate behavior is a skill deficit, etc.
- **FGP Updates & Discussions**

Confidentiality Policy	Attendance Policy
Photo Release	Hours of Service/15 weekly minimum
Medical Consent	Pay Schedule & Timesheet Due Dates

Upcoming Activities

- October - New Volunteer Orientation

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Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program

Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Client Activity:

- 29 clients
 - 7 clients discharged from Program
 - 2 new clients enrolled
 - 25 clients served = 69 contacts
 - 139.5 units of service

- 8/6/24 - Monthly Case Managers Meeting with OFA

SENIOR NUTRITION

August: 6,612 Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ \$9,603.82 total senior contributions, average of \$1.45 per diner.

525 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced \$6,239.15)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

August: Head Start Breakfast: 1,152 Salvation Army Kids: 1,050 (Invoiced \$8,969.91)

Head Start Lunch: 1,152

Head Start Snack: 1,152

Food Service Program Updates August

☞ Senior Nutrition Days at the Market held at the Regional Market on August 1st & 8th.

- 111 served on August 1st
- 113 served on August 8th

☞ A total of 446 meals were served during our 4 week period at the regional market, an average of 111.5/day. This is an increase of 92 meals from the 2023 season.

☞ Cicero site had a special function picnic.

☞ Office of Aging continues the 2024-2025 audit for Food Service.

☞ Dept. of Health has inspected 11 senior congregate sites in 2024. No violations found.

Program Opportunities

☞ 1- Cook Food Service, Full Time, 52 Weeks (Job offer made on 09/04/24 to new cook, awaiting background clearance)