

Senior Services

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

Eastwood Community Center Board Report November 2024

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 99 registered seniors at month-end of November
- 0 new seniors enrolled

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Approximately 25+ 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.
- The Snap Ed program offered by Office of Aging concluded the first week of November. The program highlights healthy eating on a budget.
- On 11/05/24 there were 800 registered voters were on-site to vote in election "24.
- ECC is gearing up for Giving A Holiday 2024 in partnership with the Community Engagement Department.
- A large Amazon donation was picked up, sorted and distributed to Eastside, Southside & Westside FRC's. Items were all given to the Maintenance and IT Departments. There are also donations set aside for Giving A Holiday.
- The online auction was held from 11/7/24 – 11/21/24 with great success.

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

The annual Harvest Meal was held on 11/20/24. There were 72 in attendance including guests. On-site there were 46 seniors with 18 meals ordered to-go. The remaining 8 were guests and volunteers to help serve the meal.

This has been the best attended Harvest Meal to date. Next-up will be the holiday party on December 20th for the seniors.

SENIOR NUTRITION

November: **7,222** Meals served to congregate senior sites.

➤ **\$10,178.61** total senior contributions, average of **\$1.48** per diner.

425 Meals served to Salvation Army seniors. (Invoiced **\$3,355.68**)

HEAD START / SALVATION ARMY KIDS

November: Head Start Breakfast: **8,232** Salvation Army Kids: **1,105** (Invoiced **\$6,271.73**)

Head Start Lunch: **8,520**

Head Start Snack: **8,232**

Food Service Program Updates November

☞ Dept. of Health has completed 30 site inspections in 2024. No violations found.

Program Opportunities

☞ Food Service prepared 1260 Thanksgiving meals for Senior Nutrition





Foster Grandparent Program Board Report November 2024 Recap



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

70 enrolled

- 2 FGs discharged – 1 health issues, 1 personal issues

FGP Updates

11/14/24 – Orientation Day 5

Review and Debrief with 4 new volunteers. Check-in on how things are going at their volunteer site and with their assignment.

In-Service ~ November 21, 2024

- 38 FGs Morning session
- 21 FGs Afternoon session

Fighting Compassion Fatigue and Creating Self-Care Routines.

Guest speaker - Kris Kline, Trainer, Child Care Council

Simple steps towards well-being. Treatment & Prevention of caregiver burnout: take care of yourself and stay healthy. Strategies for Self-Care and Resilience
Craft project – made simple stress reducing rice & essential oil sachets.

FGP Jeopardy - review, discussion and team building exercise

- Categories:
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| * FG Facts & Figures | * Our Little Friends |
| * Fun & Games | * Program Staff, Policy & Procedure |
| * Name That Strategy | |

Upcoming Events:

- December 5 – In-Service – Fun Day – Breakfast, Movie and Christmas Crafts.

Placements/Assignments

Head Start = 16 FGs

Elementary Schools:

Pre K = 3 FGs

First Grade = 21

Kindergarten = 10 FGs

Second Grade = 17

Third Grade = 2 FGs

Academic Intervention Services = 1 FG

SENIOR SUPPORTS

Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP

Offices at County West FRC

Board Report – Recap of November 2024

Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program

Case Manager ~ Jackie Gayle

Client Activity:

- 34 clients
 - 2 client discharged from Program
 - 6 new clients
 - 26 clients served = 42 contacts
 - 81 units of service

Meetings & Events:

- 11/1/2024 – Dept. of Aging & LTCS Monthly Meeting
 - HEAP opening day – updates for this year's HEAP.
- 11/7/24 – Monthly Case Managers Meeting with County by Zoom
 - Loretto's PACE program – services and supports for seniors.

Updates:

- Onondaga County Dept. of Aging continues with budget deficit
- Current clients continuing to receive EISEP services
- Enrollment of any new clients on hold
- Case Manager continues to assist eligible clients with Medicaid Enrollment.