



Senior Community Services

ANNUAL REPORT

TOGETHER
We Reimagine Aging

2016

Founded in 1950, the vision of Senior Community Services is “to mobilize the community to Reimagine Aging,” with the mission “to develop, coordinate, and provide services that help meet the needs of older adults and support their caregivers.”

THE NEED

Senior Community Services has been Reimagining Aging for 67 years, and we know how important it is that older adults and caregivers get expert and empathetic support as they face new challenges. We provide a vital safety net to stabilize seniors who wish to age in place with dignity and maximum independence, while we empower caregivers with support and education so they can continue to care for their loved ones.



9/10 OLDER HOUSEHOLDS EXPRESSED A *DESIRE* TO STAY IN THEIR homes as long as possible. (AARP)



40% OF SENIORS AGE 65 AND OLDER LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY reported a *need* for some type of assistance to stay in their homes. (Minnesota Board on Aging)

THE STATS

1,459

With our help, 1,459 older adults continued living at home. *Household & Outside Maintenance for Elderly - HOME - Hennepin County*

1,082 older adults were able to receive care and avoid financial hardship. *Senior Partners Care. - Statewide*

1,082

1,039

1,039 older adults are guided by unbiased peer volunteer delivered information. *Medicare Insurance Counseling - Hennepin and Wright Counties*

16,063 older adults feel connected and empowered. *Senior Centers - West Metro*

16,063

3,370

3,370 caregivers were able to manage coordination of care, access to local resources, and phone support. *CareNextion.org - Statewide*

98% of older adults and caregivers are supported, with over 98% remaining independent. *Senior Outreach & Caregiver Services - west metro*

98%

THE IMPACT

Over **95%** of the older adults served remained in the community in 2016. Caregivers surveyed in 2016 reported that

100% ARE COPING BETTER.

IN 2016, THE ORGANIZATION HELPED **23,981** SENIORS AND CAREGIVERS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF **3,810** VOLUNTEERS AND OVER **900** PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE ABOVE PROGRAMS.

