

2019 Senior Community Services Annual Report

Coming Together to Reimagine Aging Since 1950!



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Dear Friend,

We are pleased to share with you Senior Community Services' 2019 annual report. Thanks to you, we reach tens of thousands of older adults who need help remaining independent in their own homes.

The caregivers we counsel and educate remain grateful for the guidance as they care for a loved one. Caregiving is often a stressful and demanding role. Sometimes love simply is not enough. But our skilled staff helps make caregiving a true labor of love.

We owe the greatest generation much gratitude. They were there for us earlier in life; now, it's our turn to serve them in their season of need. Since 1950, Senior Community Services has provided the leadership and programs to help older adults age in their own homes.

As a supporter of Senior Community Services, you are ensuring our older loved ones and friends can age with dignity and independence, thanks to a little supportive help from our array of life-enhancing programs.

In this annual report, you will learn more about the successful year we had providing services to others.

Thank you for walking this important journey with us, to ensure we can all age well—**together**.

Sincerely,

Mark Hornung

Board President

Deb Taylor

Chief Executive Officer



“I worked so hard to get my home and keep my home, and the older I get the more I want to stay here.”
Fred

“I'm full of gratitude for the pure kindness and goodness of the people who help me age well in my home.”
Stephanie



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Founded in 1950, Senior Community Services provides a vital safety net to assist seniors who wish to remain in their own home, with dignity and maximum independence, while empowering caregivers with support and education so they can continue to care for their loved ones.

SUCCESSES!

HOME Program: 1,321 served

Seniors remained safe, healthy and content in their own homes through the *Household and Outside Maintenance* program.

Senior Outreach & Caregiver Services: 759 participants

Older adults and their caregivers received life-enhancing guidance and support from licensed social workers through *Senior Outreach and Caregiver Services*.

CareNextion: Registered Users: 9,335

More than nine-thousand caregivers efficiently managed the care of a loved one by utilizing *CareNextion.org*, Senior Community Services' free, helpful and secure online tool.

Medicare Partners (Formerly Senior Partners Care): 1,034 served

Medicare Partners helped *more than one thousand seniors*, facing burdensome medical bills, by negotiating reduced balances that were more affordable for the participants.

Senior Centers: 16,380

More than sixteen-thousand older adults enjoyed *socialization and fun activities* at local Senior Centers, reducing loneliness and isolation.

Total Volunteers: 3,239

Thousands of caring individuals, from all walks of life, *volunteered their time and talents* to improve the lives of older adults.

During 2019,
These Senior Community
Services Programs Enhanced the Lives of

29,173
Minnesotans

97 Percent

of participants reported services helped them maintain their independence and remain in their own homes.

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Give!

Our services are possible thanks to generous friends like you. Please give today by visiting seniorcommunity.org/ donate, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we hold most dear.

Thank you!



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