

Funding Needed For New Programs In The New Year

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We are still raising funds for the new Memoirs Program, a five month series of classes and presentations on the production and publishing of memoirs. We have received a starter grant for this program from the Klamath County Cultural Coalition, but additional funds will be needed to complete this project.

Over the last few months we have been fortunate to have hired a new Health Promotion Services Manager, Dr. Anne Davenport, but just part time. Anne has proven her worth and her performance has been extraordinary. We raised our fundraising goals so that we might add some hours to Anne's schedule. It would be a wise investment in improving opportunities for health education and activities at the senior center and throughout the community.

The senior center is currently engaged in a campaign to raise \$135,000 in general operating funds. We have raised nearly \$50,000 so far. In addition we continue to appeal for funds for a capital improvement program valued at more than \$738,000. The capital campaign has more than \$350,000 yet to raise. New grantors and contributors continue to be sought. Projects include a generator for the building, a lift to the second floor, bathroom remodels, new tables and chairs, new entrance doors, a new seven passenger van with lift, and a general makeover of the building appearance. Some projects are now complete, but we have a long way to go.

All our gifts are valued the same no matter how large or how small. They all add up to making our community a better place and to our ability to honor our older adult residents.

November donations of \$4,285.00 were received from the following organizations and individuals:

**Donald J Williams
First Presbyterian Church
Sharon Flurry**

Jo Ann Hannigan Trust
Michael Casey
Marta Stephens
Geraldine Schindler
Refuge City Church
Kenneth Banes
Mildred Miller
Jon Schnebly
Walter & Kay Duckworth
Burl Parrish
Ernie Palmer
Wilma Petrik
Charlotte Moseley
Cheryl Gibbs
Richard Card
Donna Maloney

Unidentified contributions in November for Meals, Transportation and Other Services amounted to \$3,649.00

The Senior Center would like to especially recognize the following individuals for their regular and/or recurring gifts during 2021 amounting to at least \$600 for the year. They were the following:

The Center continues to encourage you to be a recurring giver. These types of gifts are so important to the Center because they add stability to our funding. They also send a clear message to everyone that you have trust in the Center, its future and its importance to our senior neighbors.

You can become an on-going or recurrent giver by authorizing the Center to charge to your card periodically, such as monthly. You can also contribute by mail, personal visit or with a single telephone call to the Center. There is a giving form on page 3 of this publication.

The IRS has determined that we are a tax exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. Our Federal Tax ID # is 46-0716639.