

Individual and Program Donations Falling Behind

In the wake of a challenging pandemic and rising inflation, income allocation priorities have shifted for all. This shift has affected the donations received by our Senior Center, with only 15% of planned donations collected by the end of September, falling short of the expected 25%. We are optimistic that this trend will soon reverse.

Donations play a crucial role in our budget of nearly \$1.5 million. While they may seem small in isolation, they are vital to match government funding, which constitutes over two-thirds of our budget. Every donated dollar multiplies its impact, typically generating at least \$5 or more when used to meet matching requirements for government contracts and foundation grants.

We appeal for your support to the Senior Center. Please reconsider your contribution, as it is essential to our services, including nutrition support, transportation, health promotion, education, and programs connecting our seniors to the community. Your support ensures the well-being of older adults who rely on these services. We hope to see your name on the list of donors next month.

September 2023 donations of \$5794 were received from the following organizations and individuals:

Pacific Crest FCU

PacificCorp

Sharon Flury

Refuge City Church

Marta Stephens

Kenneth Banes

Jon Schnebly

Burl Parrish

Rose Chapman

Ernie Palmer

Donna Maloney

Charlotte Moseley

Wilma Petrik

Unidentified contributions in September for Meals, Transportation and Other Services amounted to \$3553

The Senior Center would like to especially recognize the following individuals for their regular and/or recurring gifts during 2022 amounting to at least \$600 for the year. They were the following:

First Presbyterian Church

Marta Stephens

Refuge City Church

Geraldine Schindler

Dorothy Winters

Jon Schnebly

Burl Parrish

Howard McGee

Patricia Henderson

Rose Chapman

Wilma Petrik

Cheryl Gibbs

Ernie Palmer

Peggy Thomas

Mildred Miller

Charlotte Moseley

Donna Maloney

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.