



2024 Annual Report to the Community



Monroe Senior Citizens Center

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Message from the President of the Board

To the Members, Staff, and Community Stakeholders of the Center,

I am happy to be back on the Monroe Center Board for my seventh 3 year term - after being off for the past year per the requirements of the Board By-Laws. This absence has given me renewed enthusiasm to continue my service to all of you as members of our wonderful Center.

I wish to acknowledge and thank our past President, Michelle LaVoy for her years of service who had to likewise step down for at least one year per Board By-Laws — and hope she will rejoin us in the future.



Mark S. Braunlich
Board President

Reflecting on the past couple of years, I am grateful for the passage of the senior millage in 2024 for ten more years of funding. We need this now more than ever with the uncertainty of federal funding.

I am also grateful for the continued commitment of my fellow Board members. They bring diverse perspective to the Board and are genuinely interested in the welfare of our aging population.

Finally, I am grateful to our wonderful Executive Director, Sandie Pierce, as well as the dedicated volunteers who tirelessly support the activities here at the Monroe Center.

With continued optimism, I look forward to another year of seeing all of you enjoying the fellowship of others and the activities of our Monroe Center for Healthy Aging!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark S. Braunlich', written in a cursive style.

2024 Board of Directors

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The Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month (except July, August and December).
The meetings are open to the public.

Message from the Director

“To find joy in work is to discover the fountain of youth.” ~ Pearl S. Buck

It is with great joy that I have the opportunity to report on another successful year at the Center. At a time when there are so many unknowns in our nation and world, our little corner is prospering and filled with folks who are finding joy and optimism.



Sandie Pierce,
Executive Director

Our units of service in 2024 were up 2.7%. Over 100,000 hours of service were provided. Over 26,000 noon meals were served which is up 5.9% over last year. I love that so many people are enjoying the home-cooked meals at an affordable cost. Kudos to our Kitchen staff for watching the ingredients and paying close attention to preparing the food with our health in mind.

The food is an important part of what we do. The activities and opportunities to be with one another are equally important. Our motto is “The Center is the place to be for fun, fellowship, and support.” The staff strive to ensure that people feel welcome, and we strive to make the Center a place where everyone belongs.

We are able to do this because of the openness of the members, the dedication of the staff and volunteers, and leadership by the Board of Directors. We are a diverse and wonderful group of older adults who individually and collectively have a lot to offer. Thanks to each of you for your part.

In 2025, I will have been the Director for 15 years. Having this opportunity is one of the greatest joys in my life. Some days it's challenging, but the rewards abound. My life is truly enriched because of each of you. I look forward to a great future. The best is yet to be!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandie Pierce". The script is cursive and fluid, with a large, stylized 'S' at the beginning.

“Getting old is a fascinating thing. The older
you get, the older you want to get.”

~Keith Richards

2024 Center Staff

Sandie Pierce, Executive Director
Linda Guyor, Accounting Clerk
Cheri Braunlich, Customer Service
Toni Solomon, Program Manager
Jo Ann Kunich, Volunteer Coordinator
Lisa Brown, Program Assistant
Jerry Pierce / Kevin Hemry, Support Staff

Scott Suttles, Cook
Carol Huffman, Cook
Susan Stoner, Cook
Esther Thompson, Cook
Josh Gearhart, Cook
Val Bezeau, Assistant Cook
Beth Berlin, RSVP Director
JoAnne Bray, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator

Strategic Planning Goals: Grow – Improve – Partner – Evaluate

Our Vision:

The Monroe Center for Healthy Aging is committed to improving the quality of life for older adults in Monroe County.

Our Mission:

*The Monroe Center will continue to offer and expand services and assistance that promote positive aging, enhance quality of life, health, and inter-dependence for older adults in Monroe County, and serve as a leader in older adult services, information, and education. The Monroe Center will **always** be a place for fun, fellowship and support.*

1. The Monroe Center will provide an increased range of services, programs, information, and assistance that will focus on wellness, prevention, and healthy aging.
2. The Monroe Center will foster the relationships with our collaborative partners.
3. The Monroe Center will maintain a leadership role in providing and advocating for older adults.
4. The Monroe Center will maintain a balanced budget and remain accredited through the National Council on Aging/National Institute of Senior Centers.
5. The Monroe Center will achieve a minimum 95% satisfaction rate among its participants.
6. The Monroe Center will identify needs, make enhancements to our building, and improve our technology.

Accredited by
National Institute of
Senior Centers



Community Involvement

The Monroe Center participates with the following community organizations:

- Monroe Aging Consortium
- Monroe Cancer Connection
- Monroe County Human Services Collaborative
- Monroe County Substance Abuse Coalition
- Building Healthy Communities of Monroe County
- United Way Directors' Association
- Commission on Aging Directors' Committee
- Michigan Directors of Services to the Aging
- Michigan Senior Center Association
- Michigan RSVP Directors Association
- Monroe County Backpack Committee
- National Council on Aging

MONROE CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING RECEIVES GRANT AWARD FROM THE LA-Z-BOY CHAIR FOUNDATION



REACH-IN FREEZER



HOBART MIXER

Highlights of 2024 – a focus on wellness

2024 – A Year in Review

Educational Programs	Health Support Programs
ProMedica Monroe Regional – Health Odysseys (Recorded and shown on MPACT “Off Your Rocker”): January 25 – Communications March 28 – Stroke Awareness April 25 – Osteoporosis May 23 – Vascular Health June 27 – Hypertension July 25 – Diabetes August – Alzheimer’s Disease September – Balance / Rock Steady Boxing October – Understanding Depression November – Sleep Changes in Older Adults December – Prescription Medication	Blood Pressure and Sugar Checks once a month with and IHM Community Living – Monthly
	Enhanced Fitness Classes by the Monroe YMCA – Monday, Wednesdays, and Friday
	Movin’ and Groovin’ exercise (Mon and Wed) with JoLynn Laderach
	Chair Yoga on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings
	Line Dancing on Monday afternoons
	Drumming & Yoga on Friday mornings
	Nutrition information is included on the menu
	Brain Aerobics returned on Monday mornings
	Coffee Hour with Maurine Sharp – was held month beginning April 4, 2024
	Health Fair – Know Your Four Numbers — (Community Foundation grant) – \$9,575
January 8 – Importance of Exercise Betsy Bradley	Balance Class on Mondays and Wednesdays and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Coaches Training March 25 and April 1 and June 10 & 24
March 18 – Wills, Burials, Power of Attorney by Brian Merkle, Merkle Funeral Home	
April 15 – Lunch & Learn by St. Joseph Cemetery	
April 22 – Lunch and Learn on Advanced Planning by Hospice of Northwest Ohio	
May 6 – Lunch and Learn with Oak Street Health	National Senior Health & Fitness Day – May 29, 2024. Know Your Numbers testing. Keynote Speaker: Craig Zablocki on Purposeful Life
May 20 – Lunch and Learn with Dr. Emily Neal	
June 3 – Lunch and Learn with Genealogical Soc.	
June 17 – Transferring with Dr. Emily Neal, PT	Flu and Covid Shots by HomeTown Pharmacy – September 25 and October 16
June 24 – Election Law Changes	
July 11 – Communicating by Pastor Werner	Communication Support Group with Pastor Aaron Werner. Sponsor Visiting Angels
August 5 – Guardianships by Erin Peets	
Sept. 16 – Legal Issues with Kate Weber	
Sept. 19 – Scams by Sgt./Det. Jeffery Hooper	Fund Raising Rummage Sale – May raised \$2,540. August – \$2,395. November -- \$3,130 Raffle Baskets – March (\$576), May (\$357) June (\$165), October (\$274) December (\$400) Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser in tribute to Mario Pace – June 21 – music by Matthew Ball (\$443) 50/50 Raffles – raised \$8,585.50 Duck Burgers – July 19 – Sponsored by Oak Street Health – Raised \$616 Steak Roast – September. Sponsored by McMullin Dental. Raised \$482 Food Donation Jar raised \$2,206.81 for the year Craft Show – November 6 – Raised \$1,130.75 La-Z-Boy Chair Raffle – Dec. 7 Raised \$990
Oct. 17 – Communicating with Pastor Werner	
Dec. 12 – HarborSide Housing – Luna Pier	
Special Events / Activities	
March 15 – St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef. Music by Jon Moore and the gang. Raised \$942.67	
Easter Egg Hunt on March 30	
Halloween Party – Fountain View sponsored	
Volunteer Appreciation– May 2. Sponsored by Bacarella Funeral Home and Deb’s Florist.	
Flag Day Celebration with VFW Post 1138 and Jon Moore and “Ala Carte” providing music	
Members Talent Show – April 12.	
American Red Cross Blood Drive – April 29, 2024	
Over 90’s Party– August 16 – PACE Sponsored	
Anniversary Party – October 18 Raised \$816	
Center’s Thanksgiving– Hickory Ridge sponsored	
Holiday Party – Dec. 7 – Sponsored by Sieb	
Holiday Sing-a-long with Jon Moore – Dec. 18	

Who We Serve: *1,522 individuals were served by the Center in 2024.*

- ◆ In 2024, the Center provided 101,662 hours of service to 1,522 residents of Monroe County who are 60+ years of age or older.

25.6% are male
73.5% are female

28% are married
39% are widowed
25% are divorced
8% never married

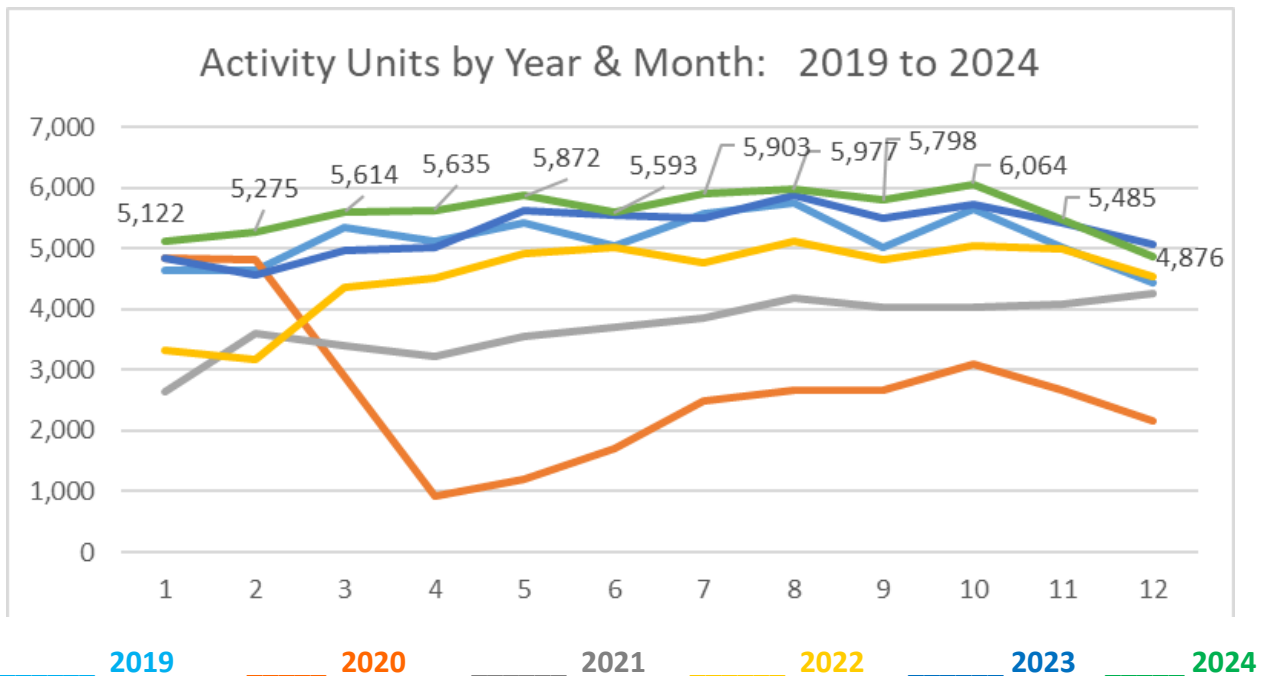
49% have incomes below \$25,000

25% are ages 60 to 69
38% are ages 70 to 79
20% are ages 80 to 85
17% are over 85

Total People 60+ Served:

1,338 in 2013
1,553 in 2014
1,507 in 2015
1,550 in 2016
1,652 in 2017
1,653 in 2018
1,664 in 2019
1,484 in 2020
1,363 in 2021
1,376 in 2022
1,518 in 2023
1,522 in 2024

- ◆ **Average Daily Attendance** in 2024 was 127.2 which is up from the 121.9 average in 2023, and exceeds the average of 117 individuals served in 2019, pre-pandemic. (A report from LeadingAge™ shows that nationally, senior centers serve an average of 88 people per day.)
- ◆ Participation in Center activities is tracked through the use of MySeniorCenter. Individuals who come into the Center select the activities in which they are participating each day. In 2024, activity units totaled 67,214 units which is up from 63,675 in 2023, and exceeds the pre-pandemic number in 2019 of 61,666 units.



Monroe County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) continues to operate under the sponsorship of the Monroe Center. In 2024, 302 RSVP volunteers who are 60 years of age or older provided 58,625 hours of service. It is quite impressive that so many volunteers continued to serve our County throughout the pandemic and are

Meal Program Attendance

2023 Meals

2023 Meals	Breakfast	Evening Meals	Lunch	Health Odyssey	Sunday Dinner	Total Noon Meals
January 2023	520	565	1,532	71	329	1,932
February 2023	502	598	1,483	73	259	1,815
March 2023	624	624	1,579	75	271	1,925
April 2023	559	563	1,600	84	353	2,037
May 2023	708	692	1,677	89	272	2,028
June 2023	664	720	1,769	98	277	2,144
July 2023	662	770	1,722	81	297	2,097
August 2023	699	772	1,817	90	295	2,202
September 2023	646	565	1,791	83	278	2,152
October 2023	610	753	1,748	64	331	2,143
November 2023	616	667	1,788	71	269	2,128
December 2023	500	615	1,657	75	296	2,028
YTD Total	7,310	7,904	20,163	954	3,527	24,631
Change from 2022	36.8%	10.8%	15.3%	31.6%	13.9%	15.6%

2024 Meals

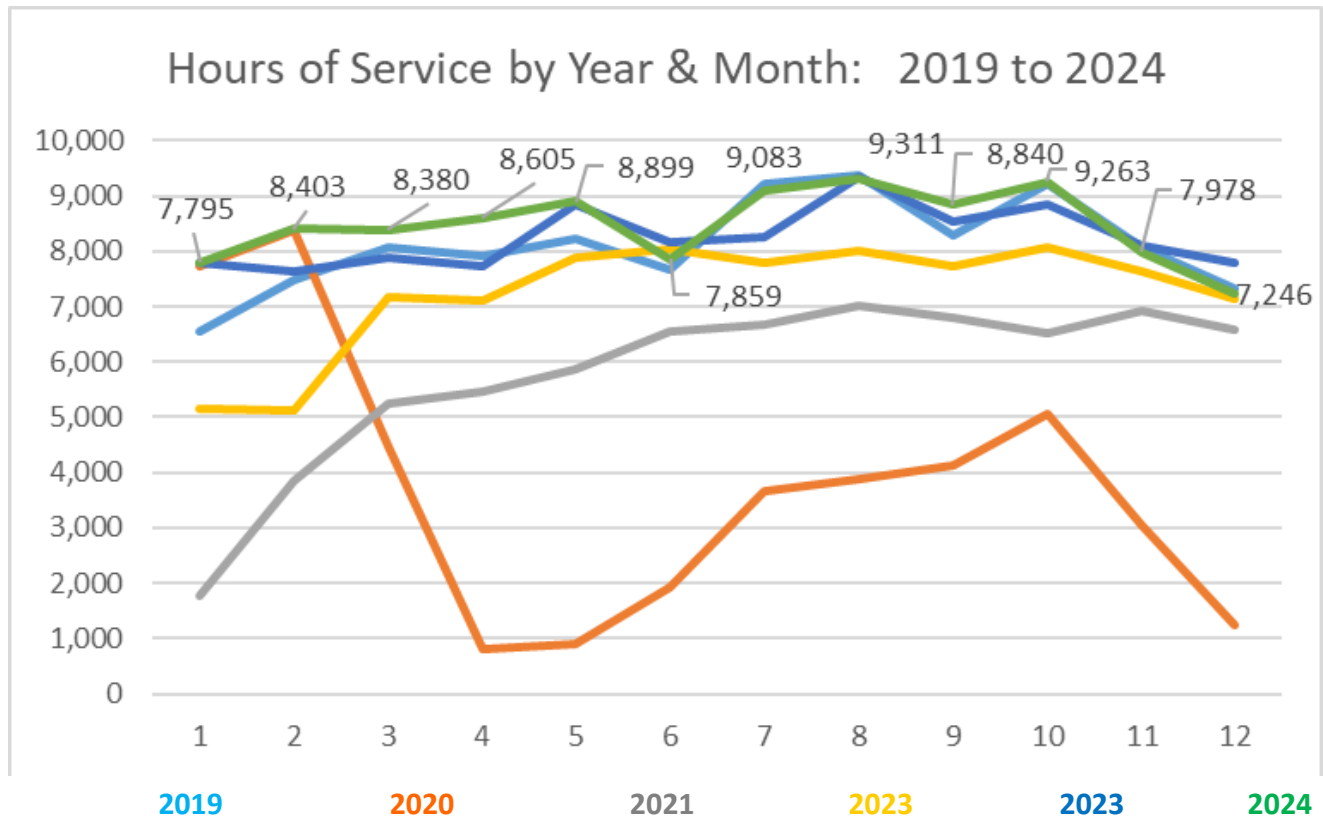
2024 Meals	Breakfast	Evening Meals	Lunch	Health Odyssey	Sunday Dinner	Total Noon Meals
January 2024	466	669	1,797	66	249	2,112
February 2024	511	678	1,748	0	256	2,004
March 2024	483	775	1,747	103	349	2,199
April 2024	521	755	1,749	72	289	2,110
May 2024	601	795	1,887	76	287	2,250
June 2024	554	821	1,736	82	336	2,154
July 2024	587	972	1,806	64	323	2,193
August 2024	651	873	1,898	60	290	2,248
September 2024	586	755	1,850	91	351	2,292
October 2024	660	944	1,863	72	310	2,245
November 2024	583	627	1,918	77	290	2,285
December 2024	562	582	1,607	53	335	1,995
YTD Total	6,765	9,246	21,606	816	3,665	26,087
Change from 2023	- 7.5%	16.9%	7.1%	-15%	3.9%	5.9%

The number of noon meals served in 2024 was a 5.9% over 2023 and exceed the pre-pandemic number of 21,002 meals served in 2019. The meals are home cooked, nutritious and remain a great value. The amount charged for members for the main choice alone remains \$3 during the week and \$4 on Sundays.

Participation

Total Hours at the Center increased from
98,923 in 2023 to 101,622 in 2024

The hours served in 2024 again exceeded the pre-pandemic number of 97,384 in 2019.



The Center also measures the impact that participation has on individual's lives. The following was reported for 2024:

- ◇ 40.7% reported that their lives significantly improved since attending.
- ◇ 44.4% reported that their lives improved since attending the Center.
- ◇ **96.5% reported that they were satisfied or very satisfied with the services.**

"The Monroe Center is a great place to meet people and try new activities."

"I appreciate the home-cooked meals and commitment to healthy living."

"Monroe is blessed to have such a wonderful senior center."

Our Finances

The Center enjoys the support of its members and community, as well as receives approximately 60% of its funding from the Monroe County senior millage through the Monroe County Commission on Aging.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Income					
Commission on Aging	358,568	408,520	412,377	\$420,958	450,000
Federal Grant — RSVP	89,798	77,327	89,091	96,344	88,617
Commission on Aging — RSVP	41,880	75,000	80,601	87,495	77,288
United Way of Monroe County	0	0	0	10,000	10,000
LaSalle Township	600	600	600	600	600
Program Fees / Memberships	116,489	159,155	184,031	202,586	218,665
Fundraising / Interest	763	24,418	33,072	43,019	48,534
Grants / Sponsors / Other	4,675	8,143	16,744	33,792	34,712
Individual Donations	24,402	31,670	37,243	22,769	39,834
PPP Forgivable Loan/ MI Relief Fund	70,781	0	0	10,000	0
In-Kind Services/Goods	221,595	321,557	341,766	425,316	439,539
Total	\$929,551	1,102,390	1,195,525	1,352,879	1,407,789
Expenditures					
Personnel Totals	439,592	445,072	493,272	522,118	527,287
Staff Travel	283	1,704	541	1,067	1,948
Liability Insurance	11,212	10,185	12,311	11,824	12,484
Conference / Training	813	911	285	1,757	6,299
Advertising	2,463	1,033	678	1,314	973
Depreciation	11,720	32,212	20,711	18,323	14,670
Telephone & Internet	6,484	6,448	6,810	6,442	6,860
Supplies	23,989	22,106	10,815	18,004	16,499
Duplication / Printing / SeniorSource	1,000	12,797	4,095	13,653	12,600
Postage	4,019	4,257	4,653	4,396	3,379
Subscriptions / Manuals	385	502	534	540	1,832
Equipment Lease	7,510	7,510	7,055	2,448	7,766
Dues / Licenses / Fees	3,635	4,299	4,729	3,095	3662
Equipment / Facility Maintenance	6,808	6,985	12,451	9,213	27,586
Trash Removal	3,071	3,174	3,335	3,588	3,841
Food and Disposals	75,753	102,495	141,306	145,759	163,231
Volunteer Recognition	1,491	12,775	6,490	5,669	5,556
Volunteer Travel & Meals	43,098	46,935	67,278	90,758	80,139
Contract Services	5,035	1,530	900	1,400	1,400
Professional fees	19,040	19,990	17,827	18,506	18,765
Sales Tax Expense	6,947	8,605	10,292	11,072	11,962.72
Donated Services / Facilities	221,595	321,557	341,766	425,316	439,539
Fundraising Activities	441	604	10,530	17,616	4,795
Health / Needs / Interest	442	318	976	952	502
Equipment Purchase (AC / Freezer)					19,875
Total Expenses	\$896,826	\$1,074,004	\$1,179,640	1,324,830	1,393,451
Net Change	\$32,725	\$28,386	\$ 15,885	\$ 18,049	\$14,338

The financial report includes incomes and expenses for the Senior Center, RSVP and Cancer Connection. Figures are unaudited.

Center Volunteers – Donated 11,820 hours in 2024

Dori Adams
Marie Baehr
Mary Ball
Peggy Barton
Bob Beadles
Martha Beaudry
Jeff Beauman
Valerie Bezeau
Naomi Blade
Keyna Bloom
Barbara Bosse
Betsy Bradley
Cheryl Brightbill
Lisa Brown
Tonya Burkey
Linda Chinavare
Helen Cole
Kendrick Crawford
Cajetan D'Cunha
Millie Daniels
Karen Diedrich
John and Patricia Diehl
Paula Diehl
Edna Drexler
Jackie Drouillard
Carolyn Dutton
Nancy Ellison
Bobby Eppler
Sally Essary
Susan Fahey
Christine Frayer

Thanks!

Allison Fuller
Amy and Jack Fuller
Beverly Gerber
Judee George
Maxine Gowman
Janie Groven
Crystal Heft
David Heilman
Kevin and Pat Hemry
MaryAnn Hill
James Huffman
Fran Ingels
Don Jeffery
Pat Johnson
Janice Johnston
Phyliss Keck
Mary Kenney
Ben Kern
Rose Kern
Becky Klawitter
Lois Knegendorf
Mary Kohler
Lieaert Kristin
Janice Kraus
Mary and Mick Krueger
JoAnn Kunich
Andrea and Tom LaBo
Linda Lamb
Rose Leddy
Debbie Lentz
Debra Lindsay

Clara Lloyd
Walter Love
Dave Manning
Kathy Marlow
Ken Masserant
Brian McMillian
Pat McPhail
John Meyer
Linda Micheles
Gary Miller
Kim Montague
Dale Morgan
Kim Morrison
Sue Niciejewski
Michelle Owens
Jerry Pierce
Jim and Ann Pulford
Mary Rhoades
Joyce Rober
Francine Roscoe
Patti Rousselo
Linda Salisbury
Cheryl Stien
Carla Strunk
Tracy Sudduth
Bonnie Thompson
Christine and Jillian Traub
Debra Vreeland
Bonnie Weber
Joe Wise
Nancy Wortinger

Thanks!

Award Recipients for Service in 2023

Earl and Hazel Barron Service Award
Jim and Ann Pulford



Rose Post Sunshine Award
Beverly Gerber

Rohen-Simonton Leadership Award
Jo Ann Kunich

Pamela LaPan Humanitarian Award
Marie Baehr

Above and Beyond Award
Helen Cole



Volunteer of the Year *John Meyer*



Individual Contributors in 2024

Dori Adams
Linda Allen
Nancy Allen
Sue Anspaugh
Ron & Helen Anson
Robert & Janet Arnold
Marge Auten
Roland & Peggy Barton
Carolyn A. Baumgartner
Bob Beadles
Tom & Diane Beck
Shirley Bitz
George & Linda Boberg
Dean & Irene Bond
Barb Bosse
Bob & Betsy Bradley
Mary Ann Brancheau
Tom & JoAnne Bray
Albert & Linda Brehmer
Margaret Brightbill
Veronica Carlson
Cheryl Carter
LaVern "Bud" & Betty Cheney
Joe Chytil
Jean Cohn
Dorothy Conger
Cheryl Conley
Marie Conte
Carol Cusic
Jim & Marney Cooley
Kay Coombe
Judge Joe & Amy Costello
Marvin & Elaine Culverhouse
George DeClerq
John & Pat Diehl
Mary Durell
Jerry Eichbauer
Scott & Nancy Ellison
Teresa Esper
Rita Ernest
John Falconer
Family of Mario Pace
Don Faulhaber
Betty Faunt
Pat Fazekas
Anna Fleeman
Ed Fortner
Bryan & Judy Fowler
Earl Friemark
Glenda Gentner
Bev Gerber
Phyllis Gillispie
Shirley Gonzalez
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Janie Groven
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Mark & Sally Gruber
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Diane Harris

Kathy Hartwig
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Duane Hearn
Crystal Heft
David Hehl
Barb Heising
Kevin & Pat Hemry
Janess Hess
Johnette Honey
Gabriele Huber
Lorraine Hudson
Fran Ingels
Pat Johnson
Janice Johnston
Jan Jorgensen
Ben & Rose Kern
Joanna Kettinger
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Nancy Kirwen & Jane Karau
Lois Knegendorf
Janet Knight
Janice Kraus
Sandy Kraus
Mick and Mary Krueger
Jerry & Janet Kuehnlein
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Betty Stroud
David Swartout
Brenda Swathell
Carol Thompson & Adam Emmendorfer
Bonnie Thompson
Nancy Thompson
Joan Toth
John & Laura Trout
Arley & Karen Turner
Holden & Barb Turner
Charles & Jane Van Belle
Jayne Van Belle
Richard Vancena
Jim Vanisacker
Jane Van Kirck
Bobb Vergiels
Jennifer Vivian
Lela Wadlin
Paul Wagner
Bari & Wendy Waltz
Nancy Waltz
Jim Waxler
Bob Weaver
Eddie Weaver
Brad & Constance Weber
Jim & Bonnie Weber
Lee Weeman
Thomas Weeman
Robert & Donna Wickenheiser
Joe Wise
Kathryn Woodrum
Jeanne Woods
Nancy Wortinger

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Dr. Maria McMullin, D.D.S.
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Rupp Funeral Home
SeaCrest Nursing Center
Sieb Plumbing & Heating
St. Joseph Cemetery
Vibrant Life Senior Living—Temperance
Visiting Angels
Dr. Adams Yazback, DDS

In-Kind Donations / Services were received from:

Rose Community — In-Kind Rent
Volunteer Time — 11,820 hours
Community Service — 3,868 hours
IHM Senior Living — Blood Pressure Checks
Monroe Family YMCA — Enhance@Fitness
HomeTown Pharmacy— Flu Shots
DTE Energy, Allen Chevrolet, EnhanceFitness class,
Dee Mitchell, Jim Kiebler, Roy Valentine, Enhance-
Fitness, Lisa Brown — Donations of Bottled Water

*A heartwarming thank you to long-time supporters
and friends, Bernice and Earl Friemark and
Jane Karau and Nancy Kirwen.*



*We offer our sympathy on the passing of Bernice at the
age of 97 on June 13, 2024 and passing of M. Jane Karau
at the age of 96 on March 30, 2025.*

