

Lumpkin County Senior Center

2020 Annual Report

A. The Senior Center has three main areas of service:

1. Nutrition Services: hot meals are served five days a week at the Center to participants enrolled in the Congregate Meal program; hot and/or frozen meals are delivered five days a week to home bound participants enrolled in the Home Delivered (Meals on Wheels) program.
2. Activities and Wellness Programs: Social, educational and wellness related programs and activities are available five days a week to Congregate Meal participants (age 60+) and to the general public (age 55+).
3. Transportation: Transportation services are provided to participants enrolled in the Congregate Meal program (transport services include trips to and from the Center, personal and medical errands and special outings).

B. Funding

The Senior Center has several funding sources, (1) Contract with Legacy Link, Inc. to secure Federal and State funds, (2) Contract with Deanna, Inc. to secure Federal and State funds, (3) Tivity Health (Silver Sneakers) Reimbursement Contract, (5) Fees for specified services provided, (6) County taxes, used to match Federal and State Funds and to off-set expenses not covered by contracted funds, (7) Donations, and (8) Fundraising.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

New flooring was installed in the great room and adjoining hallways of the Senior Center building. Additionally, men's and women's bathrooms were renovated to meet ADA requirements.

COVID-19

Duplicated Units of Activities and Volunteer Hours Provided were significantly lower this year as compared to previous years due to the pandemic. The Senior Center has been closed to all indoor activities since March, 2020. Virtual activities have been provided to seniors that participate in the Congregate Meal program. The number of meals served through the Meals on Wheels program is substantially higher than recent years due to the pandemic. There was a sharp rise in the number of seniors requesting home delivered meal service during 2020.

