



Who Are We?

- NINE MEMBER VOLUNTEER BOARD
- ONE PART TIME COORDINATOR
- AROSE FROM THE CITY OF QUESNEL'S "AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES" INITIATIVE





MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE SAFETY, QUALITY OF LIFE, LIVABILITY, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY.


TO EMBRACE AND BENEFIT SUCH MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY USING THE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US.

TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF OUR SENIOR COMMUNITY THROUGH:

- VISIONARY LEADERSHIP
 - STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
 - SAFETY AND SERVICE
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OUR GOALS

- ENHANCE COMMUNICATION WITH SERVICES THAT ALREADY EXIST
 - TO CREATE AN INVENTORY OF THESE SERVICES
 - TO IDENTIFY GAPS IN THE SERVICES OUR SENIORS NEED
 - TO WORK TOWARDS FILLING THOSE GAPS WHERE THEY EXIST
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OUR PROGRAMS

- OFFICE IN SPIRIT SQUARE (SHARED WITH QDA) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO DROP IN CLIENTS, OPERATING THREE DAYS A WEEK
 - TELEPHONE INFORMATION AVAILABLE THREE DAYS A WEEK
 - REGULAR NEWSLETTER
 - INFORMATION BOOKLET UPDATED ANNUALLY
 - WEBSITE
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MORE PROGRAMS

- MEALS PROGRAM
 - FROZEN MEALS PROVIDED MONTHLY TO VULNERABLE SENIORS
 - APPROXIMATELY 65 CLIENTS AND 200 MEALS PROVIDED MONTHLY TO CITY AND CRD SENIORS
 - MEALS ARE DELIVERED BY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS
 - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FROM VOLUNTEERS WHO PREPARE MEALS
 - ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CHURCHES WHO PROVIDE FOOD AND/OR COOKING FACILITIES
 - SOME MEALS ARE KEPT IN RESERVE FOR EMERGENCY NEEDS
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MORE PROGRAMS

EQUIPMENT AND FUNDS DONATED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS AND BUSINESSES

SNOW REMOVAL

- 30 CLIENTS, MORE ON WAITING LIST
- ALLOWS SENIORS TO GET OUT WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE SHUT IN
- ALLOWS ACCESS FOR SERVICES SUCH AS HOMECARE AND HOME NURSING
- ALLOWS ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IF NEEDED

YARDWORKS

- ALLOWS SENIORS TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES WHEN YARD MAINTENANCE IS OVERWHELMING
- 30 CLIENTS, MORE ON WAITING LIST

MORE PROGRAMS

- HOST ORGANIZATION FOR UNITED WAY'S BETTER AT HOME PROGRAM
 - PROVIDES SERVICES TO APPROXIMATELY 400 CLIENTS IN CITY AND CRD
 - SERVICE HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO WELLS, NAZKO ROAD, OLD PG HIGHWAY, AND ALEXANDRIA.
- FREE INCOME TAX REFERRAL SERVICE
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
 - DISTRIBUTE TRANSIT PASSES - 50 PER MONTH.

WHAT DOES IT ALL COST?

- **OPERATING COSTS TOTAL \$27,850**

- RENT, UTILITIES, INSURANCE \$2,850
- ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION \$1000
- OFFICE EXPENSES (SUPPLIES, SOFTWARE, LICENCES) \$4,000
- PROFESSIONAL FEES (ACCOUNTING, BANK) \$3,000
- STAFF WAGES \$17,000

- **PROGRAM COSTS TOTAL \$210,343**

- MEALS \$7500
- YARD WORKS AND SNOW REMOVAL \$15,600
- TRANSPORTATION \$250
- BETTER AT HOME (FUNDED BY UNITED WAY)



THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS PAST AND PRESENT

- CITY OF QUESNEL
 - UNITED WAY
 - QUESNEL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 - NORTHERN HEALTH
 - LOCAL BUSINESSES INCLUDE 4 RIVERS COOP, CREDIT UNION, WALMART, TD BANK, NAPA
 - DONATIONS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SENIORS CENTRE, VICTIMS SERVICES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
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OUR REQUEST

- TO MAINTAIN OUR PROGRAMS AND EXPAND OUR ACTIVITIES AS NEEDS ARE IDENTIFIED
- CONTINUE TO NETWORK AND WORK WITH OTHER AGENCIES
- PROGRAM COSTS CAN BE SUPPORTED BY GRANTS AND DONATIONS
- **TO HAVE A SECURE BASE FOR OUR OPERATING COSTS – \$30,000 PER YEAR**
- THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

