



# Annual Impact Report 2025



**Sebastopol Area Senior Center**  
promoting vibrant aging since 1969

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# A Message from Leadership

This annual impact report reflects our progress from **July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025**, a year marked by growth and innovation to ensure older adults in our community feel connected, supported, and valued. Thank you for your patience in receiving this year's Annual Report, which was delayed due to an unexpected timing issue with the filing of our annual tax return (Form 990).

Demand for our services continues to grow. This year we recorded nearly **38,000 visits** through classes, services, meals, and transportation. Our Harvest Cafe experienced a particularly significant increase, with a tremendous jump in the number of meals served, indicating a growing need for connection over a meal.

With this growth comes a clear challenge: **space**. Our historic building is bursting at the seams. In response, our team expanded programming to additional locations throughout Sebastopol while also increasing our operating capacity. This planning helped position us to **expand to six days per week** beginning in 2026, ensuring more older adults can access the programs that help combat isolation and support healthy aging. In 2025, our "Beyond the Binary" panel on gender inclusivity welcomed more than 100 attendees and inspired the creation of Holding Spaces, a monthly speaker series exploring topics related to gender, identity, and belonging.

Behind the scenes, we strengthened our foundation by improving Harvest Café operations, hosting our first board and staff retreat since COVID, and launching a newly redesigned website with translation tools to expand accessibility. We also introduced our first online peer-to-peer fundraising campaign, raising more than \$80,000 for programs and services.

As **older adults remain the fastest-growing demographic** in Sebastopol and Sonoma County, we are actively working with community partners to explore long-term solutions that will allow us to expand and meet the needs of our growing community. With gratitude to our staff, volunteers, donors, and partners- this work is only possible because of you.

With immense gratitude,

Katie Davis, Executive Director

Alan Beckstead, Board Chair

# About Us



## Mission

Our mission is to create and maintain an environment that encourages independence for older adults by providing learning, social and recreational opportunities to pursue a fulfilling and healthy life. We educate the community about the issues related to the aging process.

## Vision

A thriving community where every senior is valued, empowered, and connected—offering opportunities for lifelong learning, wellness, and meaningful engagement.

## What We Hold Sacred

- Fairness
- Aging in Place
- Respect
- Independence
- Innovation
- Excellence
- Support
- Compassion
- Life Experience
- Community
- Meaningful Life



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# Our Impact by the Numbers

Statistics from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

14% Increase in Participants from Last Year

21% Increase in Meals Served from Last Year

2,254

Unique Individuals Served

6,275

TOTAL Meals Served

174

Seniors joined a Day Trip

102

Medical Equipment

36,799

TOTAL recorded sign-ins for service, activities, meals and more!

9,552

Sign-ins for Fitness Classes

1,724

FREE Rides Given by Volunteers

1,391

LGBT+ and Allies Served

2,978

Sign-ins for Support Groups



# Our Programs

Continuing to enrich lives, through diverse programs and services.

## Harvest Cafe

Serving affordable, homecooked meals to seniors, with 60-80 meals provided daily. This program ensures access to fresh food, social connection, and volunteer opportunities.

## Free Rides Program

Helping seniors maintain their independence by providing essential transportation services for medical appointments, errands, and social outings.

## Footcare Services

A vital health service offering low-cost foot care to seniors, despite the loss of grant funding in 2021. Donations help bridge the gap in covering the actual cost.

## Cycling Without Age: Trishaw Program

Providing free, guided trishaw rides on the Joe Rodota Trail and mini-rides at the Senior Center, allowing seniors to enjoy the outdoors and social interaction.

## Fall Prevention Classes & Services

A critical initiative to support mobility and reduce fall-related injuries.

## Tech Help Services

Bridging the digital divide by offering seniors assistance with devices, apps, and online navigation.

## LGBT+ Programs

Creating an inclusive space for LGBT+ seniors through social events, support groups, and community engagement.

## Social & Educational Programs

Hosting dozens of weekly free and low-cost classes and events to support lifelong learning, wellness, and social connection.

## The Legacy

More than just a second hand retail space, The Legacy supports the Senior Center's mission, provides a community gathering place, and features materials of all mediums including yarn, thread, knitting and sewing needles, acrylic paints, and brushes, and so much more.



# Finances

## Statistics from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

We are **deeply grateful** to the many whose generosity makes our work possible. Contributions from individuals, The Legacy Crafting & Resale Store, private grants, and our annual Aged to Perfection fundraiser provide the majority of funding for our programs and services. In 2025, we also expanded our fundraising efforts by launching our first peer-to-peer campaign, bringing new supporters into our mission.

Combined, these resources allow us to provide free rides, subsidized meals, wellness programs, and other essential services to older adults, caregivers, and their families. We remain committed to using every dollar responsibly. SASC maintains a Gold Seal of Transparency through Candid (formerly GuideStar), reflecting our commitment to financial accountability, transparency, and community impact.

The following financial summary highlights our continued dedication to fiscal stewardship and serving older adults in our community.

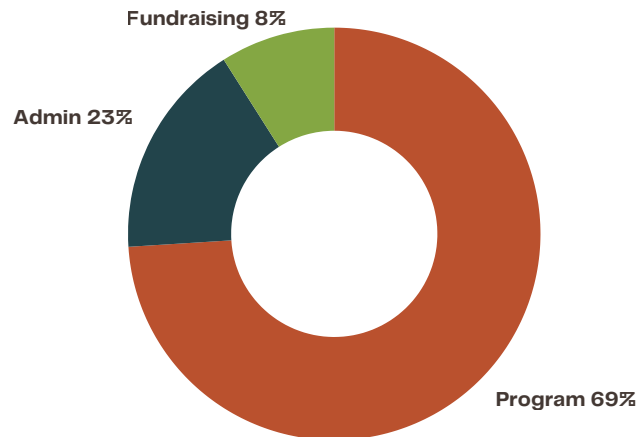
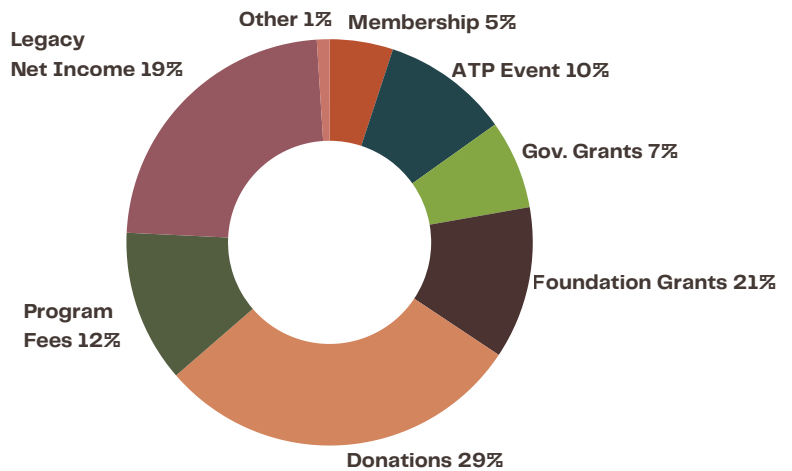
### Revenue: \$1,096,007

Membership Dues	\$59,571
Aged to Perfection Event	\$110,840
Government Grants	\$76,026
Foundation Grants	\$234,193
Restricted Grant	(\$100,000)
Individual Donations	\$315,737
Program Revenue	\$135,306
Legacy Net Income	\$254,807
Rentals & Advertising	\$9,497

\*Does not include unrealized gains and losses from interest

### Expenses: \$968,721

Program	\$717,267
Admin	\$169,052
Fundraising	\$82,402



# Strengthening our Volunteer Program

**Volunteers remain the heart of the Sebastopol Area Senior Center and The Legacy.**

In 2025, more than 150 volunteers contributed nearly 20,000 hours of service, representing an estimated \$700,000 in value to our community!

This year, we strengthened our volunteer program by welcoming our first Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, allowing us to implement nonprofit best practices to improve volunteer onboarding, communication, scheduling, and tracking of volunteer hours. Strengthening volunteer practices will also allow us to expand corporate volunteer partnerships, like that of River Road Family Vineyards & Winery.

Feedback from a Volunteer Satisfaction Survey has helped guide continued improvements as we work to make volunteering at the Senior Center as meaningful and well-supported as possible. **We are deeply grateful** to the volunteers whose generosity of time and spirit makes this work possible!

## One Volunteer's Story

Like many volunteers at The Legacy, Andrea first discovered us as a customer. While caring for her mother after moving from Paris, she found a welcoming community in the store. "The hospitality of this place was really wonderful for me," she recalls.

When we learned Andrea had a background in architecture, she became an invaluable part of our 2023 Legacy expansion, helping visualize the redesigned space and pitching in alongside staff and volunteers to paint, organize, and move inventory.

Today, Andrea brings that same care and creativity to one of The Legacy's most beloved corners: the button collection. As one of the "button ladies", she curates and organizes thousands of buttons so shoppers can easily browse and rediscover beautiful sets.

For Andrea, volunteering is about both purpose and connection. We are grateful for Andrea and the many volunteers like her whose talents and generosity help bring The Legacy to life.



**"I volunteer on days when friends are here so we can visit while getting things done!"**

# In Their Own Words: Voices of our Community

**"Thank you so much for having our lunch prepared. My husband, out in the car, was not feeling well. Adelia, the chef, brought the food out to our car. Everything was so well put together for us.. We had the Mushroom Burger and it was DELICIOUS. Thank for everything you do!!!"** -MADELINE & ED



**"Everyone is so uplifting. I just feel younger walking through the door. I appreciate all you do!!!"** -SB



**"I was so touched and pleased with having my late partner's paintings at the Sebastopol Senior Center's Perspectives Gallery as a celebration of his life in the community he loved. The Center had provided him with rides to doctors whenever he needed them. All the staff at the Center are very caring and warm people who do everything they can to make you feel at home. I've never felt as welcome anywhere as I did at the Sebastopol Senior Center."** -MF

**Regarding our Intergenerational Conversations Program:**

**"It was great to be able to talk to the seniors. I don't have the opportunity to talk to many seniors, so being able to see their perspectives on the world was interesting. The stories they told about their schools and their upbringing were fun, and the two seniors argued whether cell phones are good or bad, which was funny."** -ANALY STUDENT



# The Legacy Crafting and Resale Store

## Growth, Sustainability & Impact, a note from Brittany K. Roney, Legacy Manager

The Legacy is truly an extraordinary place. The store has evolved to become more than a fundraising program of the Senior Center- it serves as an extension of our mission. As of March 2026, 82 active volunteers support operations, including 57 who maintain regular weekly shifts in the store, contributing an estimated 9,000 hours annually! Additional remote volunteers dedicate significant time sorting and pricing donations from home. A special highlight is volunteer Boudewijn Boom, who manages The Legacy's eBay program and contributes approximately 1,275 hours annually. Since beginning formal tracking in February 2026, The Legacy has documented an average of 24 donations per day, about 850 pounds daily, with only 12.5% going to landfill, reflecting a strong commitment to reuse and sustainability. While The Legacy grossed a revenue of \$584,616, increased expenses such as doubling in rent, increasing staff capacity, and increased costs of doing businesses, we netted \$254,807- all of which supports senior services.

Retail operations and community engagement continue to grow. The store averages 150 transactions per day, with efforts underway to increase average sale amounts. A customer newsletter nearing 2,000 subscribers and active social media presence have expanded visibility, supported by our staff's creative marketing work. The recent addition of an Assistant Manager has further elevated branding, store presentation, and the overall shopping experience, complemented by new signage and more consistent marketing efforts.

Supporting The Legacy is supporting senior services in our community!

**"The store has a warm, welcoming atmosphere; it's clear that a lot of care goes into maintaining the space. I also appreciate that purchases support the local senior center, which makes shopping there feel even more meaningful."** -DONA, CUSTOMER



# All About Collaborations

For small nonprofits like ours, collaboration and shared resources are essential. They allow us to expand our reach, deepen our impact, and better serve our community. In 2025, we were proud to strengthen partnerships with local organizations to expand connection, shared resources, and community impact.

We collaborated with the **Sebastopol Center for the Arts** and the **Sebastopol Community Cultural Center** to host community-building events, including a free post-election gathering and a Senior Speed Dating event, and share resources for capacity building and joint trainings. Through our partnership with the **Sebastopol Area Time Bank**, volunteers can earn service hours to exchange for support, creating a meaningful cycle of giving and receiving.

We partnered with **Gravenstein Health Action** and **Analy High School** to host intergenerational conversations, while Analy students also volunteer at the Center, assisting seniors with technology and daily needs. Additional collaborations with organizations such as **Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)**, the **Alzheimer's Association**, **End of Life Choices California**, and **Emergency Prep Help** allow us to provide critical education and support services.

We also participate in a **West County nonprofit collaborative**, strengthening connections among local organizations and leaders. Internationally, we continue to foster relationships with our sister cities in Ukraine and Japan through **Sebastopol World Friends**, welcoming visitors each year for cultural exchange, learning, and connection.



# Planning for the Future

To ensure the Sebastopol Area Senior Center remains strong for generations, we focus on two key initiatives: The Gravenstein Trailblazers and Our Endowment Fund.

## Gravenstein Trailblazers- Planned Giving

This group leaves a lasting impact by including the Senior Center in their estate plans—through retirement accounts, stocks, or other planned gifts—helping to sustain vital programs for future seniors. Planned giving also offers potential tax benefits. We host annual Trailblazer receptions as a thank you in your lifetime.

## Our Endowment Fund

Established in 2018, our Endowment Trust is invested to generate long-term, sustainable income while preserving the principal. Over time, it will provide stable funding, allowing us to move beyond short-term fundraising and focus on lasting community support.

## Thank you to our Gravenstein Trailblazers

\*In Memoriam

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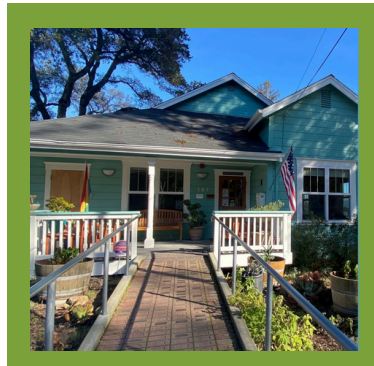
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**Thank you!**



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