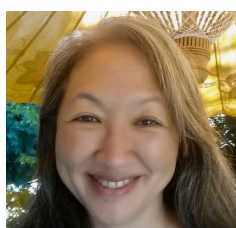




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**Heidi
Igarashi,
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Gratitude

Thank you to our community of supporters! Our circle of support is diverse, and includes our participants, center volunteers, current and former caregivers, community groups, donors, and staff. We are grateful to each of you for how you've helped the Grace Center to excel.

In 2014, the Grace Center embarked on a capital campaign to purchase the building we had been leasing. The Grace Center is happy to announce that we took ownership of the building in November, 2017 through a bridge financing agreement with Samaritan Health Services. The *Here to Stay* Capital Campaign continues to raise funds to own the building free and clear.

This recent development is an example of this mutual commitment to our mission - to care for older and disabled adults in a way that supports their quality of life.

Please join us for the upcoming Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on May 22nd. It will be a celebration of what we have accomplished!



Some of the Participant Advisory Council members in the Memorial Courtyard they envisioned.

Also, plan to attend our Open House Celebration on September 9th. This is a new event for us and one that we hope will bring our community together. You'll be immersed in Grace Center activities that will be adapted to engage the entire family. You can experience what you have helped to create, and have some fun too! Read more about this event on the backside of the newsletter.

As we continue to develop our services (highlighted on page 5), we will also continue to raise funds for both the capital campaign and our

daily programming. Individual donations and organizational grants are critical to our ability to provide the highest quality of care at an affordable cost. When you donate to the Grace Center you help current participants and their families, and also ensure the future of a valued community resource. Thank you for your support!

Grace Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Courtyard Unveiling

**Tuesday, May 22nd
9:30am.**

A brief ceremony will occur promptly at 9:30am outside, at the front entrance of Grace Center. Light refreshments will be offered afterward, inside the building. Please join us for this time of celebration!

You can RSVP to the event at office@gracecenter-corvallis.org.

If street parking fills up, Walmart has kindly offered us the use of their NW parking lot on Spruce Ave, just east of Grace Center.

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In the Words of a Participant: A Sense of Belonging to a Greater Community

"Before I started to attend the Grace Center, I **found myself isolated, lonely and severely depressed.** I was left with a sense of 'not belonging'. I had a stroke that took out my vision on my right side, affecting me not only physically, but my mental health was impacted as well.

Every night I'd pray that I wouldn't wake up the next day. My personal appearance and hygiene was very bad. I would only bath once every two weeks. I had always been a morning person always

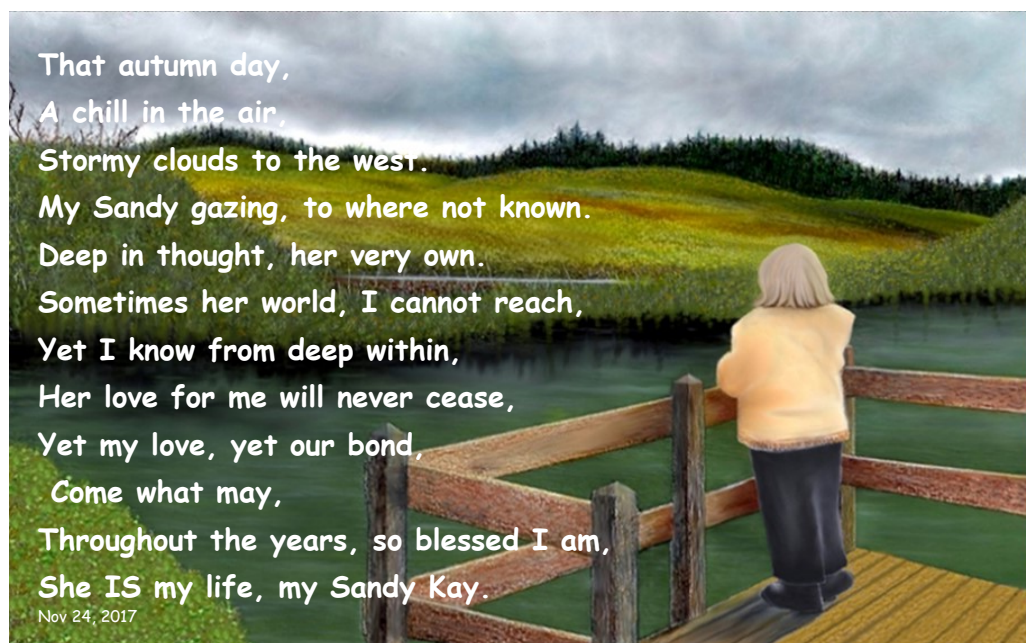
positive, but the stroke had left me empty and bitter and basically I was giving up on life. I was then introduced to the Grace Center.

Now, almost three years later, I bath daily and **I look forward to waking up and feeling a sense of belonging.** I thank God for every day that goes by, and hope others like me with disabilities might discover the amazing Grace Center and all that it has to offer. The state still won't let me drive, but, I have come to terms with that. I don't

move very fast, but I get by. **I believe if it wasn't for the Grace Center and all that they have to offer I wouldn't be here today.**

In Christianity we're saved by Grace and I have been saved by Grace Center. Having Grace Center in my life has been a blessing. Grace Center gives me the support to not repeat the detrimental actions or negative pathway I took in the past. Our community needs to know about the center because it saves lives."

— Mike, current Grace Center participant



Poem & artwork by Hank Espinoza, current Grace Center family caregiver using our memory care services for his wife Sandy.

Grace Center for Adult Day Services

**EAT FRESH, RAISE FUNDS!****Help earn important dollars for our cause!**

Get together with family and friends to help us, while you help yourself to some great food—with an event like this, everybody wins!

When you come in to the location listed below, and bring in this flyer, Baja Fresh® will donate 15% of the proceeds to our cause!

Enjoy great Baja Fresh® food while benefiting
Grace Center

DINE IN. TAKE OUT. CALL AHEAD. GRAB IT AND GO!

DATE: Friday June 1st, 2018

TIME: 12pm-8pm

**WHERE: 845 NW 9th Street
Corvallis Or 97330
541 452-1010**



**CAFÉ
YUMM!**

Saturday

June 16th, 2018

**25% of sales are donated to
Grace Center!**

**No flyer needed but you
must tell your cashier that
you came to provide
support for Grace Center.**

SAVE THE DATES!

Grace Center is partnering with
three local restaurants to raise
funds for our organization:

Wednesday, May 16th – Papa's Pizza
(flyer required) 50% of food purchases &
25% of gift certificates go to Grace Center

Friday, June 1st – Baja Fresh (flyer re-
quired) 15% proceeds go to Grace Center.

Saturday, June 16th – Café Yumm (no
flyer required, but supporters of Grace Center
need to let the cashier know they came to
provide support for Grace Center) 25% of
sales go to Grace Center.

**PAPA'S PIZZA
PARLOR**
A Slice of Family Fun!

www.papaspizza.net

1030 SW 3rd
Corvallis, OR 97333
541-757-2727



We are hosting a PIZZA DAY at
CORVALLIS PAPA'S PIZZA for:

**GRACE CENTER
FOR ADULT DAY SERVICES**

Bring this flyer into Papa's Pizza on **May 16th**
and the organization will receive **50%** of the value of
the food you purchase! You also have the choice of
purchasing **Fundraiser Bucks** that are good for all
future purchases. These Bucks will earn 25% of their
value for the organization.

Please come into Papa's and help us out!

With your support on **May 16, 2018**
we can have a really successful fundraiser!

Beverages and delivery orders are excluded.

These flyers cannot be distributed at Papa's Pizza.

This fundraiser flyer is valid **ALL DAY**
only on specified date.

Join us on Facebook!



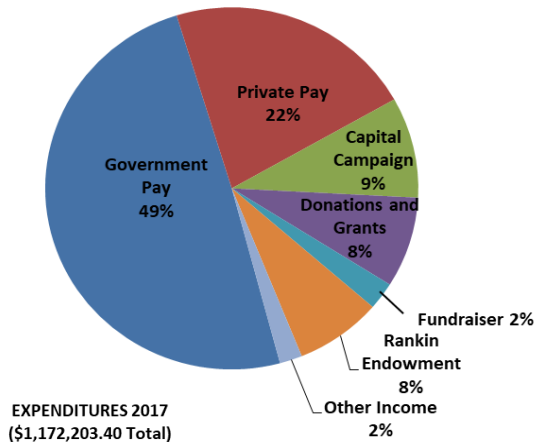
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Total Food Order \$ _____

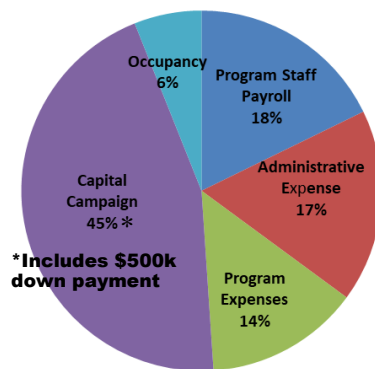
All Gift Certificates Purchased 25% \$ _____

2017 Annual Report

Revenue 2017
(\$760,883.53 Total)



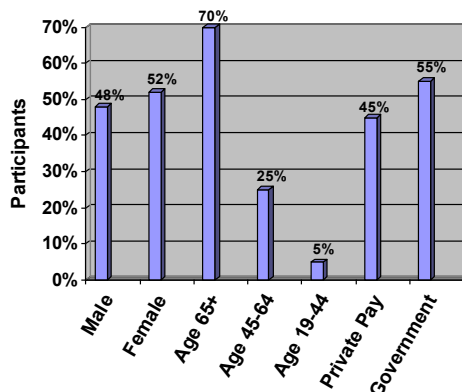
EXPENDITURES 2017
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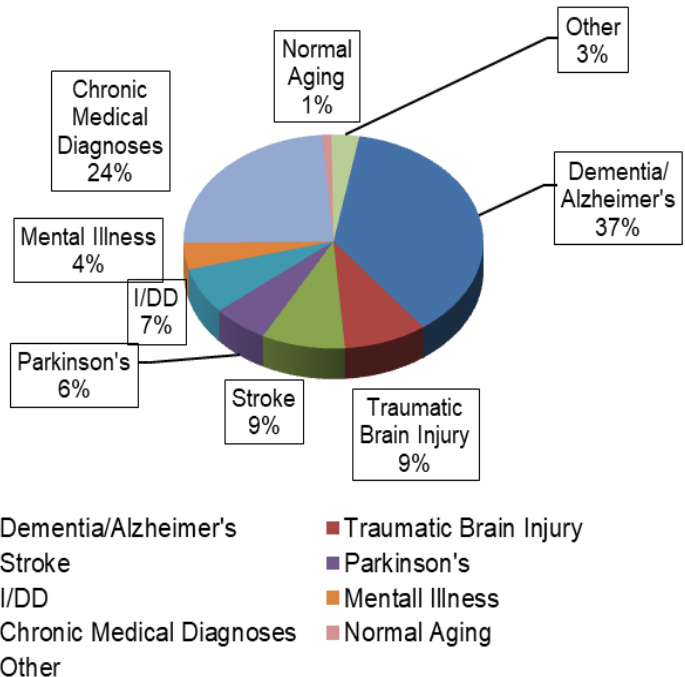
Total number of participants served: 99

Services	Actual	Budgeted
Average # of participants served per day	24.78	25.76
private pay	8.14	11.05
government funded	16.64	14.71

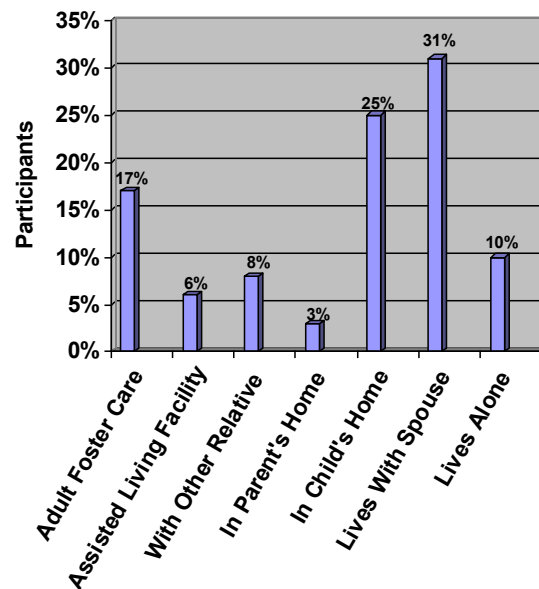
Grace Center Participant Demographics



PRIMARY HEALTH PROBLEMS
OF GRACE CENTER
PARTICIPANTS: 2017



Living Situation of Participants



Grace Center's mission is to provide day services that optimize the cognitive and physical abilities of seniors and adults with disabilities so they can remain as independent as possible and in their homes.

Innovative Approaches to Healthy Aging

Resi-Dental Care

Grace Center is working on a pilot project with the Community Health Centers of Benton & Linn Counties. The goal of the pilot project is to bring screenings, education, referral resources, and services to individuals who are not accessing dental services in the traditional manner due to physical or cognitive impairment. Another piece of the pilot is to educate the caregivers in facilities how to identify oral issues, help provide care, and who could best serve the patients overall needs. To learn more about the program, contact: Molly Perino, Oral Health Supervisor at 541-766-6645 or molly.perino@co.benton.or.us



NYU Caregiver Intervention

Grace Center recently teamed up with New York University to conduct a randomized controlled trial, funded by the National Institute on Aging, to test the benefits of the New York University Caregiver Intervention (NYUCI) when delivered via video teleconferencing. The study title "Tools for Distance Delivery of Evidence-based AD Family Caregiver Intervention"; was developed to help spouses or partners of people with dementia who are living together at home. The goal is to help the primary caregiver, the spouse or partner by involving family members in mutual support. The program includes individual counseling, family counseling, and ongoing telephone counseling as needed. Grace Center's registered nurse, Lee Cook has been trained and certified to provide the NYUCI. If you are interested in learning more about this study, contact: Lee Cook, RN at 541-754-8417 or nurse@gracecenter-covallis.org.

Inter-Professional Student Project

Grace Center was contacted earlier this year by Gary DeLander, Executive Associate Dean of the Oregon State University College of Pharmacy about participating in a special project. The goal of the project is to assist local non-profits by pairing them with 3 teams of 8-10 students from a variety of programs. The groups are intentionally inter-professional: first year pharmacy students, first year DO students from Western University in Lebanon, second year nursing students from LBCC, and a few medical aid students. The students have been meeting together to learn about each other's roles, develop respect for respective areas of expertise, learn how teams work effectively together, etc. Student teams are provided with a current need in the program and are tasked to each provide a possible solution.



Oregon State
University



Linn-Benton
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The selected project goal for Grace Center is to enable us to be able to measure our participants' functional abilities. At this time, Grace Center does not have a tracking system to periodically measure our participants' functional abilities. We would like to be able to monitor if our participants' functional abilities are declining, remaining stable, or improving. We are hoping to challenge the students, while also making them aware of some of the service organizations in the area.

Through these and other collaborative efforts to serve our community, Grace Center is supporting individuals to make the best decisions for their physical, emotional, and financial well-being. All while *Keeping Families Together & Our Communities Intergenerational*.



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Our goal is 500 "likes"!

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Open House Celebration!

Sunday, September 9th, 2018
1pm to 4pm
National Grandparents Day

This event is FREE and all are welcome! A family friendly affair, we encourage all ages to come and enjoy a variety of activities such as woodworking crafts, art and gardening activities, gym games, live music, a petting zoo and more! Raffle tickets for a variety of prizes will be available for purchase. Join us any time between 1pm-4pm. No RSVP needed. See you there!