

## **Community Partnership on Aging**

## 2021 Year in Review

Serving Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Richmond Heights & South Euclid

Despite the many challenges still in place as a result of COVID, CPA continued to deliver top-notch services and programs that support older adults. Take a look at just a few of the highlights!

## **Nutrition Services**

**Community and Frozen Meals** 

34,826 Community and Frozen Meals served (WRAAA-supported meals, serving days limited due to COVID)





## CPA Cafe Services Meals (avg. two meals per month)

We served an average of 75.4 Cafe-style fresh-prepared meals (drive-thru only) per month in 2020 and an average of 102.3 meals per month in 2021. That's an increase of 35%!



### **Monthly Food Distribution**

40, 820 total lbs. of fresh produce distributed to 374 unique clients

28,840 total lbs. of shelf stable foods distributed to 77 unique clients



## **Transportation**

6,087 one way rides (via STC), saving older adult residents approximately \$158,000 in transportation costs!

## Social Work and Volunteer Services



CPA Social Workers logged over 1650 contacts (average length of contact: one hour) to provide resources, information and referrals to help older adults remain independent. This is a value-based service that CPA provides free of charge to our residents.



18 safety home modification projects were completed through the CPA Safe at Home Program, saving residents an average of \$227 per project.



CPA Volunteers performed a variety of tasks for a total of 369 hours. At the US average of \$28.54/hour, that means volunteers saved CPA over \$10,000!



## **CPA Connects**

CPA Connects is a program of Community Partnership on Aging. The goal of the program is to help older adults get and stay connected to each other, to loved ones (and to CPA!) through technology. This is accomplished through School of Tech classes and mentoring and, depending on eligibility and availability, by providing equipment and/or connectivity (CPA Connects 2 U). Connectivity is also encouraged through CPA's Plugged-in Programming on Facebook.



CPA Connects 2 U graduates celebrate the end of class!

CPA Connects 2 U is a unique program in that it matches trained Smart Share volunteer mentors with older adults for maximum learning and retention.

A grant from The McGregor Foundation allowed us to purchase laptops and Wi-Fi hot spots that were distributed to residents of our six communities. Limited-data plans were also purchased, giving those seniors a head start on getting and staying connected. Additional funding for the program was provided by the Cleveland Clinic.



A CPA Connects 2 U participant works with a Smart Share volunteer

The CPA School of Technology offers beginning, intermediate and advanced technology classes that are open to the public (either in person or virtual platforms). Classes range from how to use your iPhone or Android smartphone to email use, Social Media, file sharing/storing, Zoom and more.





## CPA Connects 2 U and School of Tech stats:

Laptops, Wi-Fi hot spots and data distributed to CPA Connects 2 U participants: 22

School of Tech Participants: 79
Smart Share Volunteer Mentors: 6





# Foundation and Donor Support

Thank you for making Community Partnership on Aging one of your giving priorities!

Donations to CPA support our Mission Statement: "Improving the lives of older adults through programs and services that support independence, community involvement and well-being."

#### Ernest J. "Rusty" Seech Fund for Safe at Home



After many issues with declining health, sadly Rusty Seech passed away in April of 2019. In January of 2020, Rusty's wife, June, and family made the decision to celebrate Rusty's memory with a donation to CPA so that his legacy of helping others can be carried on. In 2021, nine projects for South Euclid residents were supported by Rusty's Fund for a total of just over \$2050. Additionally, CPA is looking at an investment account specifically for Rusty's Fund (under the guidance of June) so that it can continue to grow.

#### Step Up to the Plate Campaign





After CPA experienced a dramatic increase in meals usage in 2020, we were prompted to look further at the issue of food insecurity in the older adult population. The Step Up to the Plate Campaign was born after members of the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce reached out to us to help. Donations to the Campaign will fund meal vouchers good for CPA-supported meals along with bags of shelf stable foods for atrisk clients in CPA's service area.



2021 solidified Random Acts of Fun as our annual fundraiser. With support from our city partners, business sponsors and the community, Random Acts of Fun raised \$7876, 100% of which will be used directly for CPA's Programs and Services.

## Agency Support also received from:













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