PARTNERS IN CARING

Pam McCord was a longtime supporter of the Barrington Area Council on Aging through her work on the Board of Directors, her fundraising activities and her role on the Council on Aging’s Advisory Board. She served from 1995-2009 and under her leadership the Council on Aging expanded programs, increased fundraising by 40 percent, and implemented its first strategic plan. She also organized the Council’s first annual wine tasting, now the agency’s signature fundraising event, known as the Bash. She truly served as an ambassador for the Council on Aging, raising awareness of its services, programs, and support in the community. She truly exemplified the incredible contribution she made to this community. She was also the loving grandmother of four. The Council on Aging celebrates the life and work of Pam McCord, and the incredible contribution she made to our mission and the lives of so many in this community. She truly exemplified慷慨。We remember and cherish her memory as we recall her signature closing line of her voicemail message, “I wish you a day filled with light, love and laughter.”
This past year has been a time of milestones for the Council on Aging. Not unlike our own human growth and development, maturation brings change, change keeps us growing - and the Council on Aging, I am happy to report, is still growing and thriving, at the ripe old age of thirty. We are just hitting our stride.

We have a strong, active, Board of Directors and an advisory board standing at the ready. We have continued leadership from our Executive Director, Joyce Palmquist. We have a small, but strong staff, with some new additions. We continue to receive generous donations and grants from a wide variety of sources. We have new programs that have proliferated for meeting the needs of family caregivers, our Maternal Health, and our Transportation programs.

In the Barrington Area, there may be some independent, but in need of information, referral, and services to get them through a challenging, and even more need and isolated older who depend upon us everyday.

Everything that we do is really all about helping people as they grow and age. We are committed to helping everyone throughout the lifecycle. It is a time of growth, a time of change; a time of #agingbetter. Thank you to all those who have contributed: donors, foundations, and friends. We appreciate your support. Happy birthday to us.

On April 16, 2015 the Council on Aging was honored to be among ten Service Enterprise organizations highlighted by HandsOn Suburban Chicago for "strategic volunteer engagement helping to transform the lives of individuals and the future of our community.” Building a Service Enterprise has led the Council to build a strong, sustainable, well-managed service driven organization. As a small, private 501(c)(3) corporation, we depend upon individual contributions, grants, fundraising events, community organizations, and the United Way to cover 92% of our budget; only 8% is covered by government: state, towns, and villages.

Without the contributions of our regular volunteers, we would not be able to leverage our small staff of only 6.5 FTE to get the job done. One of our newest, most popular, and well-received programs is an adult day care program to provide a break for caregivers caring for loved ones struggling with Alzheimer’s disease or physical fragility. "A Day Out,” as the program is known, offers a four- and one-half hour session, two days per week. We have a Council on Aging staff person, who is a trained Alzheimer’s disease group facilitator, and volunteers to cover 92% of our budget; only 8% is covered by government: state, towns, and villages.

In the Community

HALL OF FAME 2014

BACOA’s annual Hall of Fame honors Barrington-area residents who are active in nonprofit organizations, the arts, and local government. 2014 honorees included (front, left to right) Diane Bodkin, Lauren DeJesu, Diane Kostick, Bob Lee; (rear, left to right) Glen Engelhardt, Jim Kaltsas, Douglas Kostick, Bob Lee; (rear, left to right) Glen Engelhardt, Jim Kaltsas, Douglas

Financial Summary

REVENUE FY 2014

United Way 50,914
Government - local 40,159
Government - state 17,133
Contributions & grants 227,258
Program revenue 51,586
Fundraising events 141,216
Special events 10,134
Interest income 482
Other income 40
Net assets released from restrictions 8

Total $537,237
Costs of direct benefits 42,096

Total revenue $484,367

EXPENSES FY 2014

Administration 80,929
General expenses 42,413
Fundraising 29,212
Depreciation 2,523
Sub-total administration $144,556

Programs & services 148,723
Fundraising events 72,603
Depreciation 6,868
Sub-total programs $361,464

Total expenses $475,049

Revenue over expenses $9,318

EXPENSES FY 2015

Administration 91,852
General expenses 59,506
Fundraising 39,312
Depreciation 3,900
Sub-total administration $184,570

Programs & services 186,794
Fundraising events 58,200
Depreciation 5,800
Depreciation 5,800
Sub-total programs $350,466

Total expenses $534,276

Revenue over expenses $-58,767

Revenue over expenses $-44,270