

# the SENIOR CONNECTION

so much more than lunch

## ANNUAL REPORT 2021



*Winter field trip to snowshoe at Craters of the Moon*



*Our annual Donor and Volunteer Appreciation Picnic*



*Donors and past volunteers, Dennis and Barbara Coleman*

This Valentine's season, we want to share with our donors the tremendous accomplishments we made in 2021. Your financial support, advocacy, and big heart for our seniors nurtured our community at the Senior Connection and positively impacted so many.

**Thank you.**

# A NOTE FROM THE LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

In a year filled with extraordinary challenges and triumphs, your support was vital to the success of our mission:

***Connecting our seniors with essential services,  
meaningful programs, their peers and the local community  
to foster purposeful and passion filled lives.***

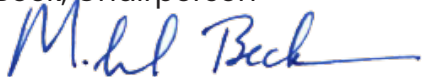
The health and safety of our seniors is our number one priority. COVID-19 forced us to modify our programming to reduce the risk of the virus to our senior population including quarantines and shutdowns. We have seen firsthand the significant residual effects of isolation. Despite the distance between us, we do our best to keep our seniors mobile, socially connected, and engaged. The relationships we've formed have been crucial to ensuring our senior community is cared for and respected during such an unpredictable time.

As we venture forward into 2022, let us celebrate all that you helped us accomplish; our 50th Anniversary, a successful Sustaining Campaign, 25,000 meals served, and 30,000 daffodil bulbs planted. Whether you gave in time, talent, treasure, or all three, you are the heart of all we do.

This Annual Report, describing our achievements, is in memory of Don Keirn, dedicated Senior Connection board member who passed away Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Don served our community as a member of Hailey City Council for 17 years, was the Board Vice-Chairman of the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority, and helped the Senior Connection navigate unprecedented times. We miss Don and honor him daily through all he's helped us accomplish as an organization, and all he's done for the seniors of Blaine County.

**We are Better Together. Thank you,**

Mike Beck, Chairperson



Teresa Beahen Lipman, Executive Director



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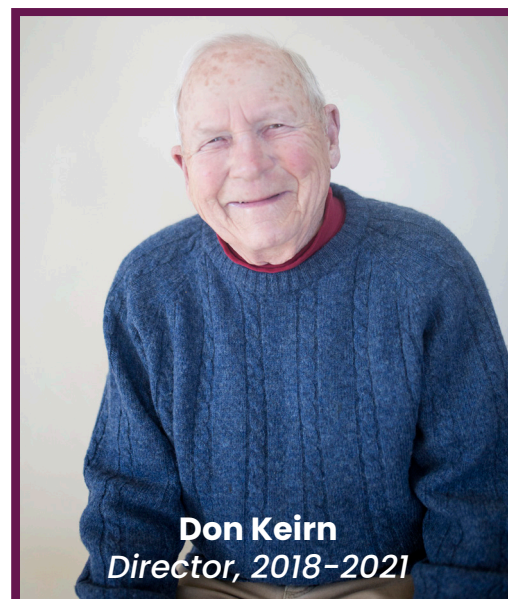
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## NEW FOR 2022

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**Don Keirn**  
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# THE SENIOR CONNECTION...

Offers proper nutrition for seniors who need it.

Mr. Mara and "the girls" at congregate lunch



Provides safe and reliable transportation.



Encourages health and wellness.



When the weather is warm enough, Lee and Nancy walk to lunch at the center

Takes care of the caregiver.



On the Move, Rickshaw pedicab program

Celebrating  
**50**  
Years

# the **SENIOR** **CONNECTION** so much more than lunch

In 2021, the Senior Connection celebrated 50 years of social activities, transportation, homecare services, and lunch for seniors age 60+ living in Blaine County. The journey has been memorable.

To celebrate this milestone and prepare for the inevitable growth of The Senior Connection, we launched our **Sustaining Campaign**.

Thanks to an incredibly generous group of donors, our **\$2.5 million dollar campaign** was a success and we can now expand existing programs, add new services, and update what we already have – in time to serve more Blaine County Seniors than ever before.



Program and Volunteer Director Katie Phillips and Associate Executive Jovita Piña were first to check out one of our two new Meals on Wheels vehicles.

## Sustaining Campaign Breakdown

### Capital Needs

It is essential to upgrade and maintain our equipment now, and in the near future. This includes an air quality improvement project, much needed additional parking, a bus and homecare vehicles.

### Program Expansion

We've launched a vision and hearing center in order to preserve sight and hearing which are vital to every senior's quality of life. We're about to embark on a kitchen expansion and remodel to address our growth and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the kitchen. We've also moved to 100% compostable meal packaging. Stay tuned for updates in 2022!

### Our People

We must hire, train, and promote the best employees available to continue delivering the highest quality of service to our senior community. In addition, we must grow our staff in order to meet the growth we've experienced and that will continue. Additional staff will be able to help seniors navigate longevity through a variety of means.

### Our Future

By setting aside operating reserves, we can cover future growth, emergencies, and unexpected expenses or opportunities. The Senior Connection will continue a proven track record of spending your donor dollars as carefully as you do.

# THE DEMAND

The Blaine County senior population has grown at a rate more than double that of the rest of the United States. Prior to our area's recent population boom, Blaine County's senior population was expected to grow by 311% in the next 15 years. Your support has been vital to meeting the increased demand these growth rates bring.

In the years between 2016 and 2020:



The average number of seniors served by The Senior Connection increased **25% from 600 seniors to 750 seniors a year.**



The number of meals served grew **from 18,000 meals annually to 25,000 meals.**

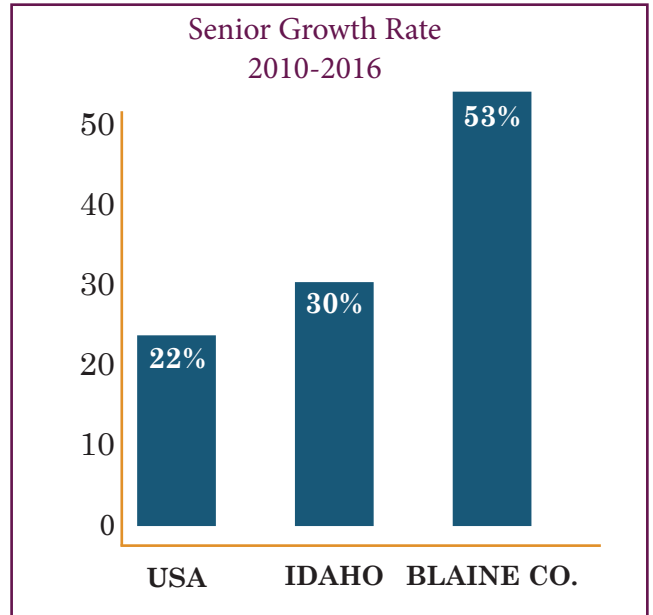
When the first cases of COVID-19 appeared in Blaine County, **our Meals on Wheels program grew 420%.**



Homecare **has nearly tripled** from 250 hours to 700 hours a month.



The number of vehicles required to meet all senior transportation needs expanded from 6 vehicles to **10 vehicles.**



## COVID-19 RESPONSE

We have all been impacted by the virus and in particular, our aging population. It challenged the Senior Connection to deliver services in new and supportive ways including:

- Adding Curbside take-out meals
- A partnership with the Community Library called Lunch n' Lit to strengthen a north valley access to a prepared meal
- Check-in of our Meals on Wheels clients for access to a microwave and providing one for those in need
- Supplemental food bags and microvable meals should our service be interrupted
- Our daily friends lines
- Our new ipad Video Connect program to see and chat with one another face-to-face

*When we need to be closed for the safety of our members, we visit their homes to sing to them and show our love.*



# Sustaining Campaign Donors

Thanks to the generosity of this incredible group of donors, the Senior Connection can adjust and expand our existing programs, add new services, and update what we already have.

## \$500,000 +

Anonymous  
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## \$100,000 - \$249,999

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**Board Chair and Sustaining Campaign Committee Member, Michael Beck and his wife, Beth Beck**



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Gretchen Wagner  
Diana Whiting and  
Douglas Walton  
Sharon Wellsandt  
Lynn Whittelsey  
Sue Woodyard



*"The meal is very important, but it's the special interactions, the one-on-one, that keeps me coming back."*

*-Leslie Silva, Honorary Co-Chair*



## Respite

You gave peace of mind to many families who enjoyed respite time during our **Connection Club Memory Care**, knowing their loved one with Alzheimer's or any other cognitive impairment, was enjoying a stimulating social day in a safe, supervised environment.



## Nutrition

Your support provided **nearly 18,000** meals through Meals on Wheels, Curbside Meals, and Congregate Meals providing seniors with a hot meal, a friendly face, and a safety check.



## Transportation

You kept our seniors and the roads safe with our daily transportation and medical transport services.

# AN IMPACTFUL YEAR

## HEMOCARE

You invested in our incredible team of compassionate caregivers who worked **8,000 hours to support our seniors** with mobility, eating, bathing, and more.



Professional mental health counselor and case manager for seniors, and volunteer Meals on Wheels driver, Carol Stephens

## Volunteers

Whether it was cooking, driving, calling, or smiling, our heroic group of volunteers served **3,900 hours** supporting our members and clients in 2021.

# A Part Of, Not Apart From





**We envision...**  
*The Senior Connection being the **best part of a members day,** and being considered one of the **finest senior centers in the country.***



**Curbside takeout now available at The Community Library through the Lunch & Lit Program**



**Caregiver Alexis ensuring our homecare transport vehicles are safe and disinfected**

**Objectives:**  
*To support independence  
 To promote health  
 To encourage engagement*

In the fall of 2021, the Senior Connection and the Sawtooth Botanical Garden planted 30,000 daffodil bulbs. Donors, sponsors, volunteers, and staff made this extraordinary feat possible, and we can't wait to see your generosity bloom this Spring 2022.



**Daffodil Festival Co-Chair, Marty Lyon and his wife, Mila Lyon**

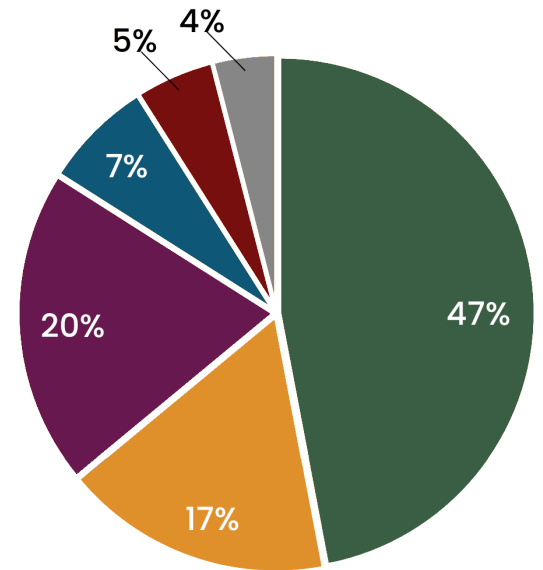


# Preliminary 2021 Financials

## Revenue

Total Revenue: \$1,396,425

- Individual Support - 47%
- Foundations and Grants - 20%
- Program Revenue\* - 17%
- Sponsorship and Events - 7%
- Federal and State - 5%
- County - 4%

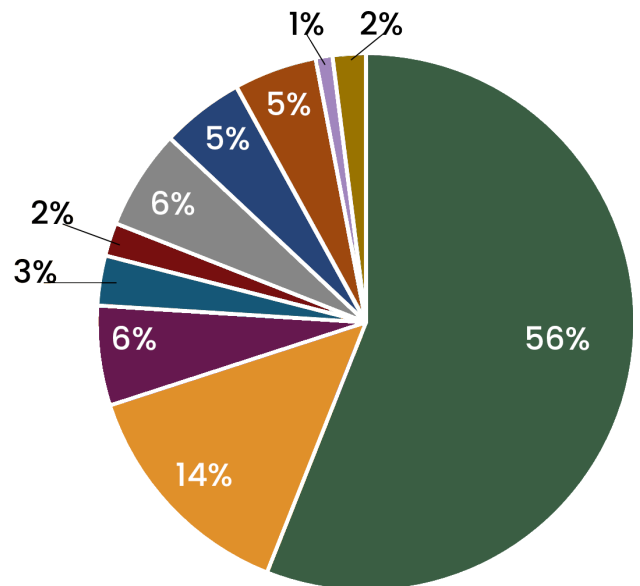


*\*Includes Medicaid and Office On Aging third-party payer reimbursements for homecare*

## Expenses

Total Expenses: \$1,314,116

- Salary/Wages/Benefits - 56%
- Raw Food and Packaging - 14%
- Contract Services/Fees and Dues - 6%
- Fundraising Expenses - 6%
- Marketing/PR/Print/Postage - 5%
- Property and Utilities - 5%
- Scholarships - 3%
- Insurance - 2%
- Program Supplies - 2%
- Auto and Mileage - 1%



Net Surplus: \$82,309

# Annual Donors

**We are incredibly grateful to the following individuals, foundations, and groups who invested in the Senior Connection between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.**

## **\$25,000+**

Anonymous (2)  
Heart of Gold Fund  
in the Idaho  
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Foundation  
Johnson Foundation of the  
Rockies  
Ken Lewis and  
Joyce Hart Lewis  
Meema's Kitchen  
in Memory of  
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## **\$10,000 - \$24,999**

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## **\$5,000 - \$9,999**

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Mary Jane Armacost  
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Peter and Quin Curran  
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Spur Community  
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Katherine Rixon and  
Rob Cronin  
Trish and Dave Wilson

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Janet Appleton  
Dr. Thomas Archie and  
Dr. Heidi Woog  
John Bailey  
Hanna Bigelow  
Barbara Boswell  
Janet and Pete Cantor  
Ruth Lieder Estate  
Shay Doll  
in honor of  
Buddy Wilton

*We do our best to accurately acknowledge gifts. Please email Development Associate Tracey Baer at [tracey@seniorconnectionidaho.org](mailto:tracey@seniorconnectionidaho.org) with any errors or omissions so we can correct our records.*

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Carey and John Dondero  
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Tricia and Jim Wood  
Tom Wynn

*"I like coming here  
because it's an outing.  
You get conversations  
going, and it's just a  
wonderful place to  
spend part of the day."  
-Member*

## Up to \$1,000

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Sherry Archer  
Carole Armand  
Martha Arvey  
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*Each year, **The Event** hosts the  
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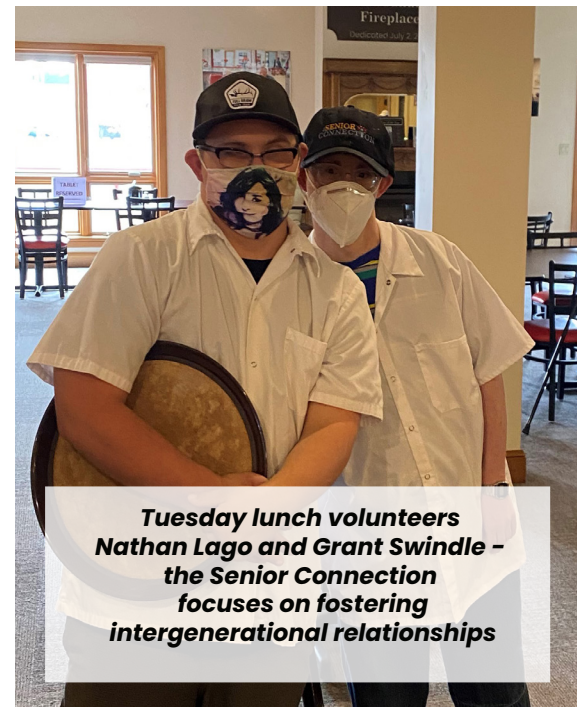
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