



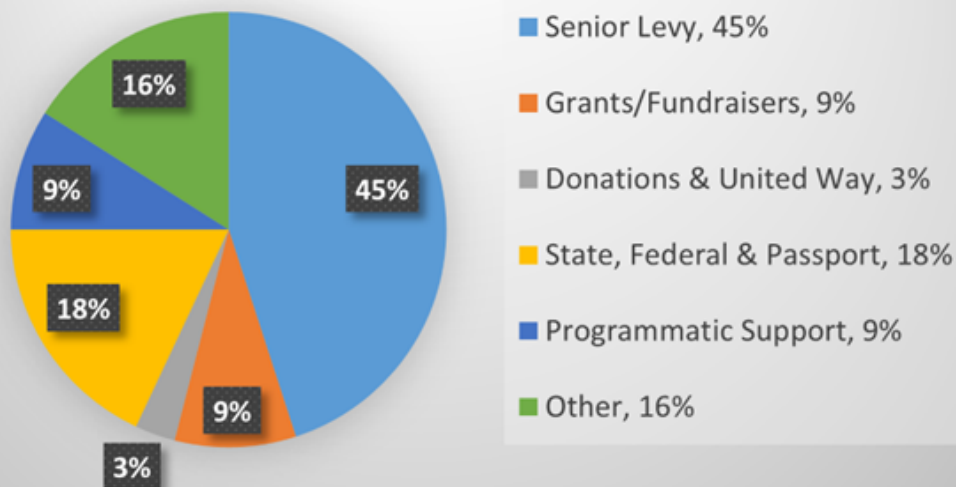
Annual Report 2023



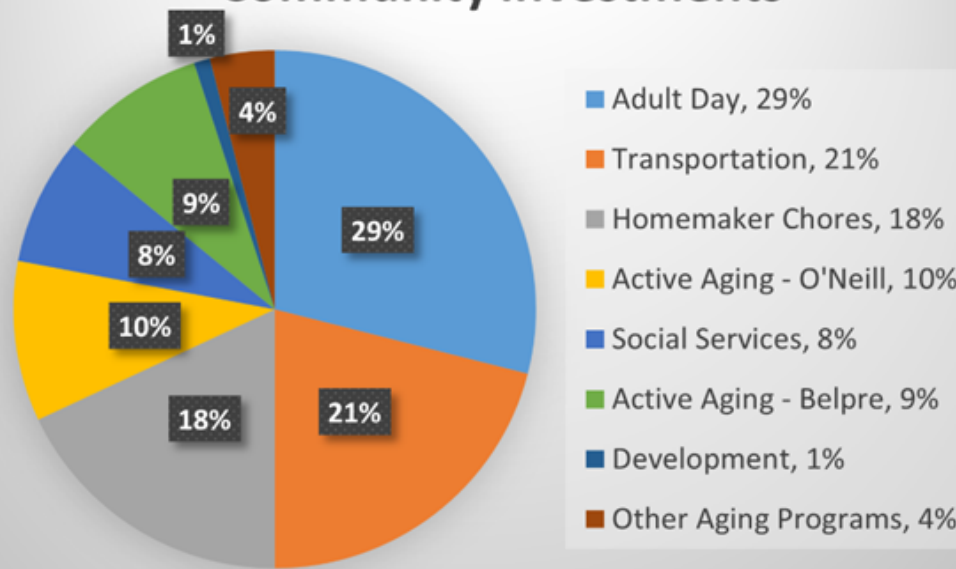
Helping area seniors live HIP:
Healthy, Independent & Productive lives

For nearly 40 years the O'Neill Center has provided older adults in and around Washington County with vital services and life enrichment activities. As a nationally accredited senior center, the O'Neill Center serves as an important hub in the lives of those 50+. A longstanding partnership with the City of Belpre has also provided us an opportunity to better serve those who call Western Washington County home. Below are graphics that will help explain our revenues and community investments.

Revenues & Donations



Community Investments



YEAR IN REVIEW

The O'Neill Center experienced growth in 2023. Overall agency units reached numbers not seen for several years and new programs were made available to the older adults living in Washington County and surrounding areas. The center was selected as one of three agencies across the state of Ohio to provide minor home modifications projects funded by the Ohio Department of aging's pilot program supported by the Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program is designed to help seniors make their daily tasks easier, reduce accidents, and lengthen the amount of time residents can continue to live in their homes. The transportation department, through various grants and donations, was able to purchase a new SUV for medical transportation to help better serve our clients. Safety has always been a top priority and this offer all-wheel drive and is much more cost effective than larger vehicles. A grant was also awarded from the National Council on Aging for the COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccine Uptake Initiative which helped support work to make it easier for older adults and people with disabilities to get updated vaccinations and have the most up to date information so they could make informed decisions.

Here are a few testimonials from our clients:

- "My homemaker is immensely valuable to me; I discuss senior issues with her before I make a senior decision."
- "Wonderful staff!! I appreciate everything they do to encourage my husband and to be a fantastic support group for me, as his caregiver."
- "It is more than you know, how wonderful it is that you are there for us."
- "I am very happy with the service and having the pleasant company."

SERVICES OFFERED

Over 600 served

Supportive services assisted many with information to make informed decisions about Medicare, provided caregiver support through Care Consultations, offered prescription assistance for seniors and much more.

Home Modification sees 40 clients served

Through the **Home Modification** program over 40 seniors in Washington County saw home improvement upgrades and repairs that resulted in an enhanced quality of living and provided for a safer, more secure home.

Over 16 clients served per day

The **Day Center** saw an increase in attendance in the month of December surpassing numbers we have not seen since pre-pandemic. The Day Center provides clients with a safe environment with a well-trained professional staff while also providing the caregiver with peace of mind.

Over 6500 trips taken

193 seniors took advantage of our **Transportation** service in 2023 by receiving handicap accessible transportation to and from medical appointments all while driven to and from by our specially trained drivers.

Over 2500 hours of in-home assistance

Our **Living Assistance** program provides those Washington County seniors who are 60+ with in-home assistance with basic household tasks including cleaning, cooking, laundry, and errand running.

Over 34,000 visits

Our **Life Enrichment Activities** focus on more than social gatherings. Emotional, Intellectual, Financial, Social, Spiritual, Occupational, and Physical Wellness are a focal point when planning offerings.

Over 1700 hours

Volunteers assist O'Neill staff in different ways. We offer clerical tasks, making calls, reporting, cleaning or offering support to a specific service. Volunteers make a huge impact on our service delivery. We wouldn't be able to offer all that we do without volunteers.

Our Vision

We will be a proactive leader that identifies and embraces the constantly changing needs of people age 50 and up. O'Neill will be:

- A community hub for information, activities, and services.
- An inclusive organization that involves the entire county in creative, collaborative, and supportive ways.
- A warm, friendly, and caring gathering place for adults age 50 and up.
- A financially responsible organization that incorporates innovative funding structures.

The mission of O'Neill Senior Center is to advocate for and provide specialized services, programs, and volunteer opportunities, which enable and encourage adults age 50 and up of Washington County and surrounding areas to live independent, healthy, and productive lives; and to educate and inform the public regarding available services.

Our Mission

Our Value

- Protecting the independence and dignity of older adults.
- Providing care with compassion and respect.
- Providing accountability to the community.
- Providing a safe workplace for employees.



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