



## **Report for October 2025**

CASC has begun our 25/26 year with a bang and are well on our way to, once again, exceeding all the criteria set by the County for our millage. In the first month we held 13 Education Programs, conducted 12 Health Programs, and offered 10 Social Services-related programs with 484 participants (nearly ½ way to the 1,000 needed to continue our Level III funding). We pride ourselves on our service-oriented programs (Cards for Kindness, Mats for the Homeless, Survivor Sisters and U.G.L.I. Quilts) and our support services (Alzheimer's Support, Blood Drive, Grief Support, Legal Services, Medical Supply, Medicare Support, Shot Clinic, and Veteran's Assistance) as well as the programs to keep the body fit (exercise of all sorts, Massages, and Balance Classes) – we have something for everyone!

I was notified in early October that our monthly Commodities distribution was suspended due to the Government shut down. Sadly, we had to call 110 seniors and pass along that information. However, late in the month, I was given notice that we could hold a distribution on 10/29 if we could contact our people. Our Welcome Desk volunteers called those same 110 seniors and with less than 48 hours-notice, we were able to provide food boxes to 84 people. Our next distribution is scheduled for 11/12 – we have our fingers crossed.

Dort Financial Credit Union employees came to the Center on October 13<sup>th</sup> to do some sprucing up. We were able to get the Craft Room painted, power washing done, and weed killing in the parking lots. The place looks even better now because of their generosity.

The Senior Center will be closed on November 11 for Veteran's Day, and November 27 & 28 for Thanksgiving.

### **Upcoming:**

#### **Events:**

- Thanks 4 Giving – (volunteer appreciation luncheon) November 4
- Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast – November 10
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Progressive Dinner – November 12

#### **Trips:**

- Soaring Eagle Casino – November 12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Shopping – November 14
- Mystery Dinner – November 20