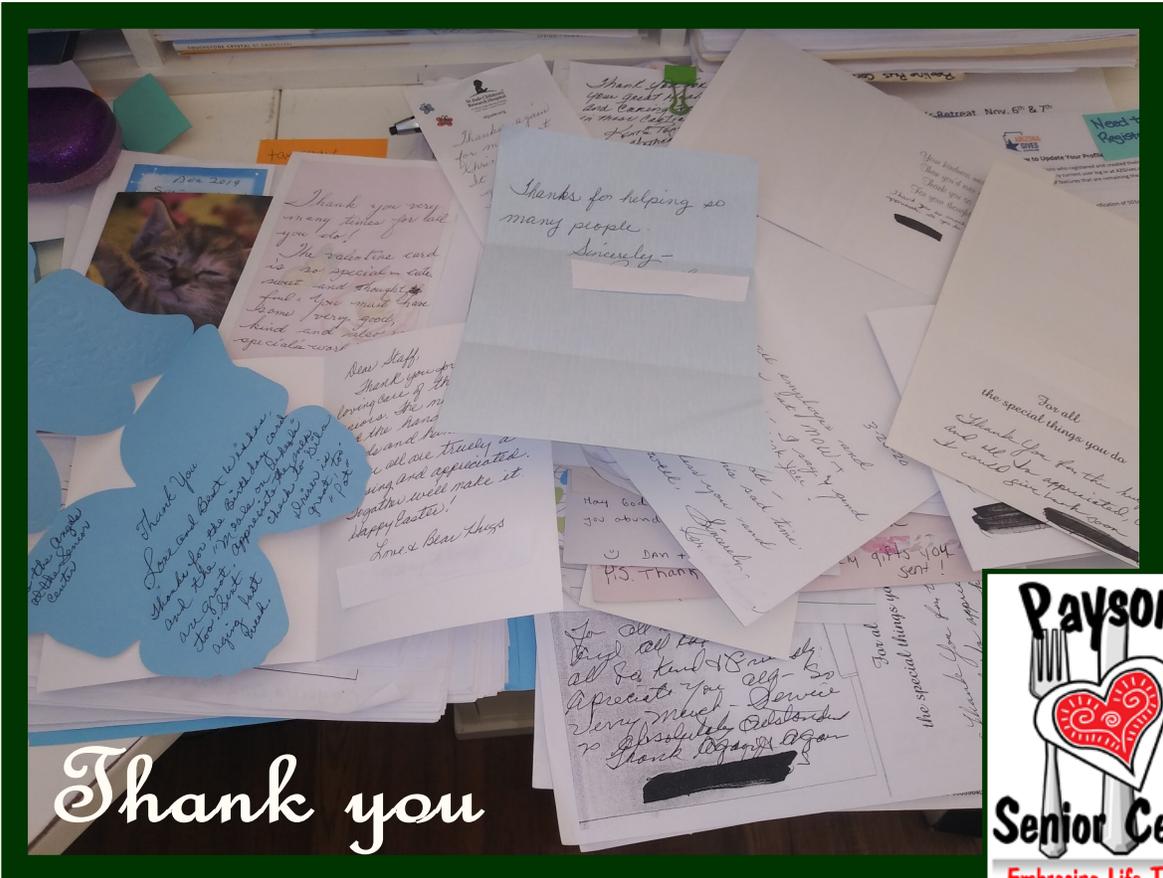


December 2020

Why Your Gifts Matter



Many lives have been touched by your generosity. The picture below shows the numerous notes of gratitude from our seniors and homebound. They are notes expressing the joy that our programs and services bring them. With your help we served 33,607 meals to our homebound and 6,534 Center lunches this past year. Our senior transportation program made 22,857 miles in service to seniors and the mobility-challenged.



Thank you





Your gifts help seniors like Bonnie have hope.

Thanks to you and your support Bonnie received the services she needed in her greatest hour of stress.

Bonnie called the Center and stated that she is legally blind. Her husband is 86 years old and usually does the driving. He recently took a fall and had surgery and cannot drive. It was important that he make it to his upcoming medical appointment. Bonnie did not know how she would get him there. They have no local friends or family to help. We arranged the proper transportation that they needed. She was crying tears of happiness as she told us that this program gave her hope—hope that her husband will make it to his medical appointments and that she will be able to go grocery shopping.

Your donation brings hope to many other seniors like Bonnie and her husband. Thank you!





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Beyond my Lifetime

- BENEFICIARY ASSIGNMENT
- BEQUESTS
- RETIREMENT PLANS
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No senior should face the challenges of aging alone.

Legacy Gift Provides a New Meals on Wheels Vehicle

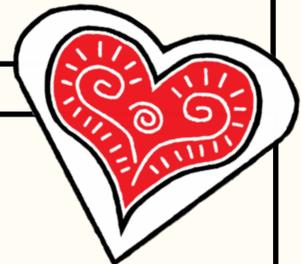


In loving memory of Art, who gave beyond his lifetime.

*"The Meals on Wheels program is a huge blessing. When one is so weak and ill feeling, here's this wonderful, kind, and caring person bringing a meal for me. Not only are the meals so very much appreciated, but the person delivering the meal is always a touch of brightness in my day. So thank you very much for giving to this program." **Deanna***

*"I want to thank the people who prepare the meals and those who volunteer their time to help drive and deliver the meals. I'd like to say a special thank you to those who give money to keep this program going." **Pat***

*"This program is wonderful. It keeps me from starving." **James***



Charitable Giving During Troubled Times

As 2020 draws to a close, we are looking back on a very turbulent year. We have experienced a world-wide pandemic, a stock market crash and recovery, wildfires, civil unrest, contentious political campaigns, and a disruption to much of what we usually consider to be the normal parts of our lives.

2020 has been a harsh reminder of the importance of having plans in place, reviewing them during difficult times, and not abandoning them when things become difficult. The purpose of a plan is to utilize its guidance during both good times and bad.

For nonprofit organizations, 2020 has created many challenges – how to provide services in a safe manner, how to continue fundraising when events are not allowed, and how to continue to receive donations when donors' individual financial resources may be strained. Fortunately, there are options available to donors that allow them to support charitable organizations while reducing the direct out-of-pocket impact of their donations.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed earlier this year included a modification to tax rules to encourage people to continue to donate to qualified nonprofit organizations during difficult financial times. The CARES Act allows taxpayers to contribute up to \$300 to a qualified nonprofit as an "above the line" deduction – this means you can take the deduction even if you don't itemize deductions on your tax return.

The State of Arizona provides a program that allows you to designate a portion of your state tax dollars to qualified charities, up to \$400 for individuals and \$800 for people who file jointly. This designation does not increase the amount of tax you pay, it merely allows you to instruct the State how to spend a portion of your tax dollars.

For many people, a certain percentage or amount of their income or assets is donated each year to the causes they support. With the difficult financial impact of 2020, some people have been forced to suspend their donations for the year. However, with a little advanced planning, their charitable giving plans can continue into their legacy planning. People can name a charitable organization as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement account, or annuity contract. Donors can also designate a dollar amount or percentage of assets to be donated from their estate, or to donate property such as real estate or vehicles to sustain programs for designated charities.

We hope the close of 2020 will bring restored health and happiness to all, and that 2021 will bring much less chaos and disruption into our lives. As you continue to review your financial plans, we hope you will also continue to find ways to support the charitable organizations (such as the Payson Senior Center) that need your support now more than ever.



Alone, Sad, Lonely

Would you be willing to help by giving a donation?
Every penny will help."



Studies have shown that seniors who feel isolated are more likely to report also having poor physical and mental health. The Payson Senior Center fights against senior loneliness and isolation through Meals on Wheels, Transportation, and Social Activities.

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2020 is drawing to a close. We are asking for your help **because** food costs have risen and more people are participating in our meal programs. We cannot let the pandemic keep us from reaching those in need.

Please join us in our battle to fight against senior isolation, depression, and hunger. Every dollar matters.

We always welcome large contributions, but because we serve seniors facing hunger in our community, even the smallest year-end contribution goes a long way.

Please donate **today**.



HERE IS MY DONATION OF \$ _____

I want to help provide for critically needed meals and transportation programs!

Please make checks payable to Payson Senior Center & mail or drop off at The Center 514 W. Main St:
OR complete the Visa or MasterCard information below and mail or drop off at The Center.

YOU MAY ALSO DONATE SECURELY ONLINE: www.PaysonSeniorCenter.org

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CCV# _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Please fill out the following information for your tax receipt:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

EMAIL (optional): _____

A RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU

Here is my gift of \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$1,000 \$1,950 (1 yr. of Meals on Wheels to a Homebound)