

Senior Services

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Food Services Report

March 2014

to

P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Board of Director's

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in February

The Food Service Division served **5,298** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches December.

The Food Service Division produced and delivered the following Head Start meals:

6,504 Breakfasts

8,636 Lunches

5,532 Snacks

Additional Special Function Meals Delivered

25 Breakfasts

274 Lunches

40 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions February

The total contributions for the month were \$9,909.34

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.87 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- We have identified a candidate for our open driver position. We are potentially fully staffed.

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Operational News:

- February has been an extremely challenging month. The poor weather has had a negative effect on participation at the senior congregate sites.
- The Dunbar Center is officially reopened and serving congregate meals there Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- We are investigating ways to increase the number of senior meals served. We are looking at adding additional service days to current centers and the possibility of opening new locations all together.
- Valley Vista has discontinued Monday meal service due to low participation.
- We have been working diligently on improving the meal sent vs. meal served percentage.
- A new reservation voice mail system and mail box has been created to help improve accuracy and communication.

Eastwood Community Center
Board Report – February 2014

Center Happenings

CLP & IT Meetings were held throughout the month

The center was closed several times over the month due to inclement weather.

Friends from Sandy Creek who volunteer at ECC came down with their grandchildren to help clean and reorganize the center. The “makeover” is well received by the seniors.

Several applicants were received for the Senior Recreation Position. Interviews are being scheduled for early March and hopefully a new person will be in place by the end of the month.

Senior Programming & Activities

The seniors held their regular games and activities – Bunco, Pinochle, Pitch, Bingo, and other card games

Several of the seniors went to Destiny and the Little Gem on February 27th.

Donation Program

Rite Aid – Provided HBA’s for our program participants

Corsos is donating cookies

G & C Foods is donating product to PEACE, Inc. which was distributed to agency programs and to our community partners.

Several large donations were received of new kids clothes were received from Crazy 8 Stores and Gymboree. The seniors and volunteers are working on sorting and distributing them to the public.

Household items such as pillows, blankets, shower curtains, and bathroom accents were received and given away to our FRC’s.



***Foster Grandparent Program of P.E.A.C.E., Inc.
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***FGP March Report (February Activity)
to
P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Board of Directors***

86 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled

- 5 new volunteers enrolled
- 4 inactive volunteers to be dropped soon - 3 medical issues - 1 personal issue
- 5 volunteers on medical leave - expected to return soon

New Volunteer Orientation

- FGP volunteer orientation held week of February 10th. 5 new foster grandparents completed training session. Awaiting results of criminal history check before we can place them with children. Placements to be in either elementary schools or Head Start center.
- Next volunteer orientation scheduled for April. Hope to enroll another 5 foster grandparents.

February 14, 2014 In-Service

- Cancelled due to weather

Federal Monitoring Compliance Visit

Follow-up compliance visit by our program specialist from the Corporation for National and Community Service on February 27 and 28 - to complete entire monitoring process. Guidance given on the areas of criminal history check procedure, child care plans/FG assignments, and accessibility evaluations.

PEACE, Inc.

Senior Services: Neighborhood Advisor & EISEP

February 2014 (Activity) Report to PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

EISEP Case Manager - Baldwinsville Area: Theresa Bailey

- Completed 2 initial assessments for new clients to enroll in EISEP.
- Completed 8 reassessments/home visits of current clients to continue Services in EISEP.

Neighborhood Advisor - Baldwinsville Area: Marty Hanlon

- Provided 54 units of information and referral to clients - including assistance with HEAP, financial management assistance, SNAP applications. Including 1 new clients served.
- Feb. 4 attended Senior Nutrition luncheon at Jordan-Elbridge Senior Center to provide support and assistance and referral.
- Feb. 6 attended Senior Nutrition luncheon at Meadow Briar Senior Apartments in Radisson ~ available to provide support and assistance/referral to seniors.