2021

Heart of the Valley, **SERVICES FOR SENIORS**

Committed to facilitating, advocating, and supporting independent living for seniors 65+ residing in West Santa Clara County.





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Dear Friends,

I'm excited to share that Heart of the Valley, SERVICES FOR SENIORS, Inc. (HOV), is celebrating 35 years of service!

Through generous grants, and much appreciated support from the Santa Clara Facility Services team, 2021 has been a year of preparing for the re-opening of our "little office that does big things". Meanwhile, we have continued to provide clients with caring volunteers in the areas of: Friendly Callers, Yardwork, Handyman, HHW pickup & disposal, and referral services. We also delivered holiday gifts to clients and neighborhood seniors, and published informative and fun newsletters. It is our intent to reintroduce our much-needed transportation and in-home services, once it is safe to do so.

The new office staff (Suzanne Dougan, Cyndi Goble and myself, Sylvia Abboud), have completed one year on the job with much appreciated support from our now retired colleagues Glenda Cresap (former Executive Director) and Donna Young (former Administrative Manager). We thank them for their 31 and 8 years of service, respectively. They miss you all and wish you well.

Thank you to all of our fantastic volunteers who bring so many different skills to Heart of the Valley. YOU are the heart that makes our clients happy and hopeful with every service provided, and the HOV staff appreciates you too!

This year we would like to especially thank our founding agency, the Santa Clara Methodist Retirement Foundation, for continuing to lend their financial support and mentorship throughout our 35-year history. We owe our existence to you.

We are so grateful to the network of foundations who know us and frequently provide funding for operations as well as special projects that have helped us to stay open to provide our services and the extras to our clients. And, we look forward to introducing HOV to new foundations and community members as we work to expand into additional partnerships.

Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to our generous individual donors who faithfully support our mission. We look forward with confidence to the opportunities before us in 2022. Wishing you all a wonderful new year!

Sylvia Abboud, Executive Director

Finances:



Total Assets 2020 \$182,011 Total Assets 2021 \$162,657

Statistics:



4,160 Friendly Calls to seniors



393 pen pal letters and cards



131 holiday gifts delivered



83 "no contact" home services



425 medical products donated



378 referrals made



916 miles driven (usually >30K)

Thank you donors!

Many thanks to our donors who enable our work! A full list of donors can be found at: www.servicesforseniors.org/donors2021

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