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Impact Report for 2015



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Centro Intercultural Para Mayores

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Director Summary

For more than six years the **Intercultural Senior Center** has been changing the lives of the local aging population by serving the diverse needs of seniors from within community. Each day we are presented with new and boundless opportunities in our ability fulfill the needs of our seniors as we continue to search for additional community partners, sponsorships, donors and much needed resources.

For me personally, it has been a privilege to serve the seniors of our community and to care for their ongoing well-being. My greatest joy, as Director, is in my ability to positively impact the quality of their lives through the services and programs we offer. It is the direct result of all of our generous community sponsors we are able to accomplish the lofty goal of caring for our seniors each year.

This year, as the result of our generous sponsors, we were able to expand senior transportation services and provide valuable social services to the senior in our care. By doing so we were able to ‘improve the quality of life for our senior’ by helping them avoid the negative effects loneliness and isolation can have on the lives of our community’s seniors.

It is my belief that by the listening to the voices of our seniors and through the hearing of their needs we as an organization are better capable of serving the ongoing needs of our community’s most valuable resources . . . its seniors.

I have long believed it most important to live one’s life by ‘loving what one does because in the end it is the most rewarding gift we have to give’.

To that end, I am proud to be part of the **Intercultural Senior Center** and in the great work we do for our seniors. Working tirelessly it is my responsibility to continue to serve and grow the services we offer to the elderly within our community now and well in to the future.

Carolina Padilla

Executive Director

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill

Our Mission Statement

The Intercultural Senior Center strives to improve the dignity, quality of life and physical well-being of seniors from around the world through advocacy, education, access to social services, and cultural enrichment activities that benefit the entire community.

Vision Statement

We envision an Omaha that values the wisdom and experience of our diverse elders and creates opportunities for them to embrace and enhance their community.

Major Funding Support

- Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA)
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Sherwood Foundation
- Peter Kiewit Foundation
- Lozier Foundation
- William & Ruth Scott Family Foundation
- Dorothy B. Davis Foundation
- Mammel Foundation
- Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community
- Gary and Mary West Foundation
- Weitz Family Foundation
- MAPA
- Women’s Fund of Omaha
- Susan G. Komen Nebraska
- Cox Communications
- Nebraska Medicine
- The Fund for Omaha
- And Anonymous Funders

Programs & Services

The Intercultural Senior Center offers a host of activities, classes and programs throughout the year including:

- Transportation
- ESL/Spanish Classes
- Computer Lab
- Citizenship Class
- Sewing , Crafts, Arts, Gardening
- Dance and Music
- Case Management
- Light Breakfast and Lunch
- Wellness Check
- Food Pantry
- Field Trips
- Health Presentations
- Other Activities, Classes and Programs Offered Daily



Aggregate Visits During 2015

13,223

Transportation Trips

12,007

Lunches

11,602

Case Management

452

Food Pantry

1,200

