

Sylvania Community Services

Annual Report 2017



Providing safe, quality child care in a learning environment. Promoting healthy aging.



41 years strong in 2017



2017 was a terrific year and we are grateful to you, our donors, and to all who help make our service to children and elders a success. This past year, our senior center celebrated its 15th year at its current

location. Sylvania is so fortunate to have such a great facility where over 200+ seniors gather per day for fitness classes, a hot lunch meal, educational opportunities, socialization, and much, much more. New programs included: Camera Club, Estate Review, Fall Prevention classes, among others.

Child Care made some technology upgrades this past year, which helped simplify processes for our 700+ parents whose children were registered for before/after school care and preschool, as well as streamline office practices. Our vision for Sylvania's children to have a safe child care environment and their working parents to have peace-of-mind was so evident this

past year. And our gratitude overflows to Sylvania Schools and the use of their facilities to make it all happen.

Thank you Sylvania for allowing us to serve you for 41 years.

Claire A. Proctor, Executive Director

2017 Revenue	\$ 2,273,383	
Child Care Income & Grants	\$ 1,148,309	51%
Senior Center Income, Grants & Levy	\$ 708,007	31%
Donations	\$ 63,682	3%
Other	\$ 56,879	2%
In-Kind Facility	\$ 296,508	13%
2017 Expenses	\$ 2,137,014	
Child Care Programs	\$ 1,069,687	50%
Senior Center Programs	\$ 629,449	29%
Fundraising	\$ 43,729	2%
Administrative	\$ 97,642	5%
In-Kind Facility	\$ 296,508	14%

Based on 2017 Unaudited Financial Statements.

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Sylvania Senior Center



"I love teaching and adding to the learning environment at the Senior Center. There is a feeling of acceptance and mutual support with the seniors. It's more than physical fitness. Movement empowers us to remain emotionally and intellectually connected."

- Sheila Johnson,
Yoga and Body Recall Instructor

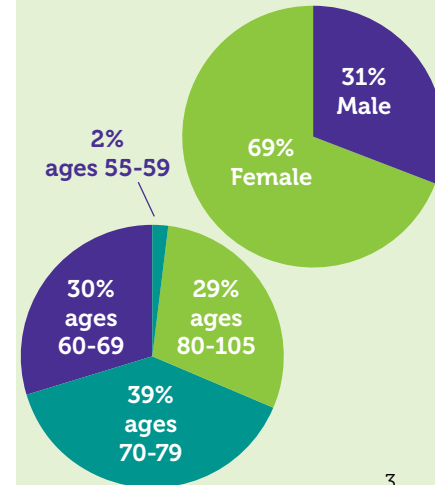


"I consider the Sylvania Senior Center a work of art and as such, describe it as a masterpiece. For nearly two years now, I have participated in a variety of activities including woodworking, bridge, euchre, and using the computer lab. These and many more have provided me with hours of pleasant interaction with the staff and my fellow senior participants. The variety of programs offered is so comprehensive that everyone is sure to find something of interest. Thank you!"

- Larry Shultz

2017 Highlights

- The Sylvania Senior Center celebrated its **15th year** at the current location in 2017!
- The **number of bus trips** provided in 2017 was at its highest of the past three years.
- **New Programs Included:** Fall Prevention Classes; Camera Club; Insurance Specialist Programs; Estate Review; and "Your Passion, Your Legacy."

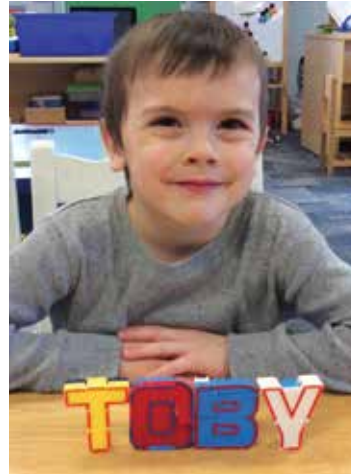


Meeting Our Mission: To Promote Healthy Aging

Sylvania Child Care

2017 Highlights

- **450 children per day** were cared for in the 2016/17 school year in the before/ after school care and preschool programs, all in a safe, nurturing environment.
- **\$12,000 of scholarship funds** were spent to keep children in care rather than home alone.
- We had **23 total graduates** from our Northview and Woodrow Preschools.
- **Technological changes** — Cloud computing was put in place with easier access for parents.



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Preschool child working with letters to spell his name

“There is nothing more powerful than an individual’s story.”

Quote from a mom whose kindergarten daughter would have preferred to go home after school: “Thank you for comforting Ainsley (and me) yesterday. You have made this transition so much easier than planned. I appreciate you!” - D.Z.

After-school recreation time in safe, supervised care at Sylvania



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Whiteford after school care children working on an art project

Meeting Our Mission:

To provide safe, quality child care in a learning environment

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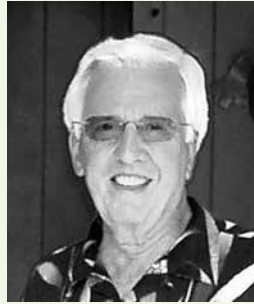
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We are filled to the brim with gratitude for a most generous bequest from Howard W. (Skip) Hilfinger III of \$25,000 to our senior center. Skip had a great smile, a kind heart, and truly cared about this community. He served for over 26 years on our board of directors as well as helped plan for the current senior center. Some of these funds will be used to help refurbish the center's library. Skip was an avid reader in his later years. **Thank you, Skip.** Your legacy lives on.

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