



San Francisco Senior Center

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Dear Valued Member:

In 2012, I began my career at San Francisco Senior Center. As I look towards my final months of service as Director before I retire January 31, 2020, I can say proudly that together we have made our centers into places of excellence where seniors and adults with disabilities thrive, engage, create, learn, laugh, befriend, and improve their wellbeing. San Francisco Senior Center (SFSC) staff were inspired by a shared vision of bringing back the glory of our illustrious history, beginning in 1947.

In May of 2012, a few hundred seniors wandered to a class or had a meal and went home. Today, close to 1,500 people come in to the Aquatic Park Center inspired to teach, to make new friends, to participate, to care. Close to 1,000 will enjoy the new programming and the blossoming of the Downtown Center, a growth of over 400 people, with breakfast 5 days per week and lunch 365 days per year. Our combined centers serve over 60,000 meals per year.

I say this now, as I ask you to once more participate in our Fall Appeal. We have together raised approximately \$160,000 in these appeals since 2012. We have replaced floors, bought new tables, chairs and welcoming furniture, benefitted from new paint, new lighting, new exercise equipment. Together we have improved our centers and I am forever grateful.

I now ask you during my final holiday season with all of you, to consider helping us with new infrastructure improvements at Aquatic Park and the Downtown Center. We are hoping to upgrade with new lockers, a new fitness floor in the West Wing, an awning repair or replacement, and a capital fund for a new kitchen Downtown.

Please give any amount you can towards a better future for SFSC. As a donor myself to this awesome organization, I can tell you it feels really great to contribute, knowing the wonderful places that my dollars go to improve lives.

Sincerely,

Sue Horst, Director,
San Francisco Senior Center

