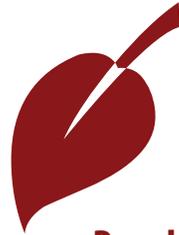




## Some PSC Program Highlights:

- Successfully launched the **Aging Mastery Program**.
- In partnership with WMU, "**Prof Talks**" speaker series was launched.
- Portage Senior Center, in partnership with other SW Michigan agencies, received a grant from the **Michigan Health Endowment** fund to support the roll out of the Aging Mastery Program.
- Portage Senior Center screened documentary "**Age of Love**," which follows seniors through a speed dating process at Celebration Cinema Crossroads on June 5, 2017. Over 265 individuals were in attendance. This was followed by a successful **speed dating program** for older adults.
- **Author Teresa Irish**, author of A Thousand Letters Home, gave two presentations at the Senior Center on Thursday, June 22, 2017 with over 100 people attending.



**People are talking about the benefits of the PSC:**

*"The PSC has something for everyone!"*

*"Everyone that works there or volunteers is so very nice. It is wonderful to belong, as this is my only social time I get to do things."*

*"The Senior Center is a place to feel at home with friends."*

*"The PSC has been an important force in my life: great classes, wonderful trips, and interesting people."*

*"The Center feels like it is bursting at the seams with activities!"*



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**Thank you for being an important part of our story.**



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## A Place for Graceful Aging

Improving quality of life for older adults is a **core component to a healthy society** and deserves the support of our entire community. Without a designated place for companionship, learning, engagement and wellness opportunities, maintaining an independent and active lifestyle can be an insurmountable challenge for older adults. For many of these people the Portage Senior Center (PSC) has become a place they rely on for activities and an opportunity to connect with others as well as a contact point for their family members.

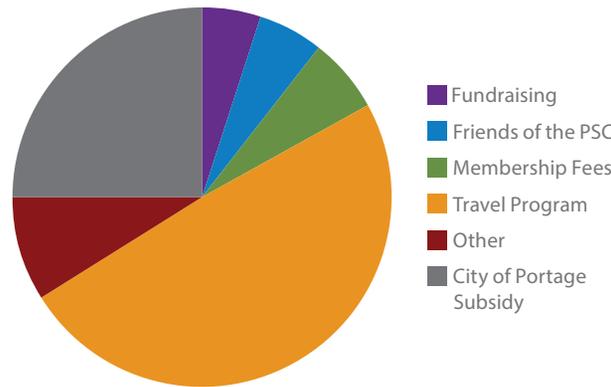
The PSC proactively seeks out opportunities to provide **cutting edge programs** that empower people to successfully take on the challenges of aging. In the past year, PSC was one of only two sites in the State of Michigan to offer the inaugural Aging Mastery Program through a collaboration with the National Council on Aging.

The number of older adults in our community is increasing exponentially, as is the demand for programs and services addressing this population's unique needs. **The chief resource to meet these needs is the Friends of the Portage Senior Center (FPSC).** The FPSC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, totally committed to ensuring funding, both short- and long-term, for the Center. Last year, City of Portage tax dollars subsidized less than 30% of the Center's total operating budget. The remaining funds were raised through membership and activity fees, grants and gifts from generous community partners and individuals like you.

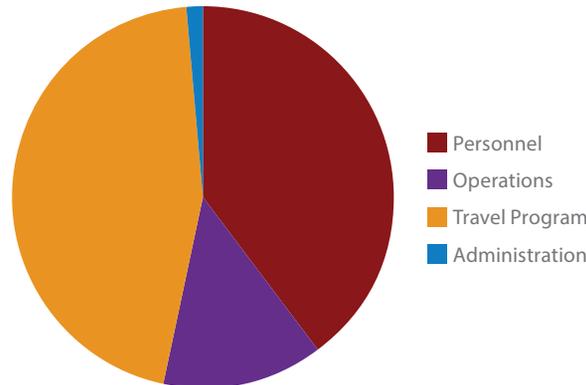


## Where Does the Money Go?

2016 – 2017 PSC Revenue



2016 – 2017 PSC Expenses



## Yes, you can count on me to be a Friend of the Portage Senior Center

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### Check Type of Annual Friends Membership Level:

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My gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

### Direct my PSC gift to:

PSC Operational Expenses – to support the ongoing day-to-day costs of running the Portage Senior Center.

*(Make check payable to Friends of the PSC)*

The Friends Endowment Fund – to help grow and ensure future programs and services for older adults in the community.

*(Make check payable to the Kalamazoo Community Foundation and earmark for the Friends of the PSC)*

### Send your Contribution and this Form to:

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## Thank You!

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