# THE **HELM** OUR INPACT IN 2024

Everyone takes their own path through life. The Helm helps make that journey easier, more fun and more fulfilling. Come to The Helm to enjoy a favorite hobby or discover a new one, play cards, watch a movie, socialize with others, take an exercise class or learn a new language. Turn to The Helm when you need resources or extra assistance. We're here to help you stay connected and engaged on your life's journey.

#### In 2024, 3,280 individuals received essential services or attended classes, workshops and programs at The Helm — the most in our 47-year history.

## 2,481

unique sessions of exercise and educational classes, presentations, workshops, health screenings, gatherings, movies, games, crafts and so much more, attended by nearly 1,300 individuals. (16% from 2023)

#### 5,517

requests responded to about various aging-related topics including assistance with caregiving, transportation, elder law information, resources related to dementia, meal delivery services and friendly reassurance calls. (10%)

#### 2,024

pieces of medical equipment, hygiene products and liquid nutritional supplements supplied to more than 545 people. (124%)

## 29,065

meals delivered to homebound seniors through Meals on Wheels. (12%; 139% since 2022) 10,897

hours provided by 350 active volunteers for a value to the community of \$380,000.

#### 185

received tax preparation assistance.

## 16,029

rides on Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Services buses to medical appointments and grocery shopping.

#### 678

seniors received one-on-one Medicare counseling resulting in direct savings of \$165,802 on medical and drug plans.



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