

Annual Appeal **UPDATE 2026**

Dear Friends, I would like to thank everyone that has donated to the Annual Appeal. We are currently in 4th month of the campaign and, it has come to my attention that the importance of our annual campaign may not be totally understood. Contributions are the financial life blood of the center. The center fundraises 2/3 of our \$205,000 budget, 25% of that figure is our Annual Appeal.

These are a few of the things you as a donor support:

- everyday expenses including those invisible expenses
- year round programming, maintaining reasonably priced meals, free projects, and providing services vital for seniors and the community
- All the fun extras, special dinners, free birthday month lunches and cards, bands and free orchestra performances, and educational/historical presentations

Without funds, we risk our not being able to provide the space for gathering, meals, programming, plus the ability to repair equipment needed to operate.

Did you know the community also comes together each year to help us sustain our work by donating to our fundraisers, special dinners, and other events.

Please, we are 55% below our Appeal goal of \$50,000 for 2026. We appreciate all the support you can give.

Remember, it's not the size of the gift received, it's the part you play in the support of your Center.

Whether you are here once in a while or everyday, every dollar helps.

Thank you for your time. Jan

To Our Membership,

The Center is more than a building—it's a lifeline. It means connection instead of loneliness, hope instead of silence. Through your continued generosity and support we offer a variety of activities, community-based programming, and initiatives, as well as healthy meals for our 50+ population. We can't do this alone. The saying "It Takes a Village" is more than figurative... Your donations are vital to our organization. Just a \$10 donation per household would put us well on our way to success. In 2025, your generous donations brought kindness beyond measure to our members. Our heartfelt thanks to those who help our cause with a charitable donation.

Your financial support has helped us in the past year in so many ways, such as:

- Providing thousands of meals, educational programs, and social activities
- Offering new concepts in physical and mental health programs
- participation in several community outreach projects

Please help us build a solid foundation for the changing needs of tomorrow.

We invite you to stop by and see our home away from home. This year, The Board of Directors at the Fayetteville Center for Active Adults has established a goal of \$50,000 for our Annual Appeal Campaign.

We are thankful for **all** donations, no matter the level of giving.

You can truly make a difference in someone's life.

The Center is a 501 (c) (3) Not-For-Profit Corporation

Warm Regards,

Barbara Arnold, Board Chair

Janet Best, Director

Please maintain this section for your records:

Fayetteville Center for Active Adults Annual Appeal. Tax ID # 16-1143963

Amount Donated \$ _____

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You can return your generous gift to us in the mail or by dropping it off to the office

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Enclosed is my check made payable to Fayetteville Center for Active Adults

\$500(Gold)

____ \$200(Silver) ____ \$100(Copper) ____ \$50(Nickel) ____ other ____

Credit Card ____ VISA ____ MC ____ AMEX

Card # _____ CVC _____ ZIP _____ EXP _____

Signature _____