

November 30, 2020

Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to create inviting and enjoyable programs to encourage older adults to use skills developed over a lifetime, achieve their potential, and continue personal involvement within the community.”

Our current operations continues support for local and national nutrition programs to benefit seniors in the Greater North Pole and the surrounding Badger Road, Chena Hot Springs Road, Farmers Loop Road, Fairbanks, Moose Creek and Salcha communities.

Alignment with Co-op Market:

By introducing seniors to a variety of organizations in our community it gives them an opportunity to continue their personal involvement whether it's becoming an OLLI instructor, participating in the International Senior Games, or volunteering their time and talents to many local organizations such as the North Pole Library, North Pole Chamber of Commerce, Fairbanks' Seniors Center, Fairbanks Food Bank, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Fairbanks Children's Museum, producing handcrafted items for the Santa's Senior Center Gift Shop, etc.

The Center provides fellowship activities to including two different exercise programs (twice weekly), potlucks, birthday luncheons, games, book club meetings, Free First Saturday Bingo & Potluck, monthly interaction with the Fairbanks Native Association elders; and special holiday activities for the greater North Pole Community such as the Fourth of July Community Pancake Feed, Super Bowl Party, and community activities for Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The Center also serves as a Polling Location, and provides a facility for other non-profit organizations to hold monthly meetings and various fund raisers.

Lend a Hand:

Funds received from the Lend A Hand program will assist in continuing to provide nutritious meals for seniors in the greater North Pole community.

Elevator Pitch:

Santa's Senior Center – keeping our seniors healthy, so they can continue to actively give back to our community through local organizations.