



Gladstone Senior Center

Monthly Report

April 2020

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To: City Administrator, Jacque Betz

From: Senior Center Manager, Colin Black

April has been a productive month for the Senior Center. Our current operations continue with great success. As of the end of April, we are providing meals to 40 individuals in Gladstone; this is an increase from 21 prior to the COVID-19 closure.

The County issued our amended social services contract this month. This was a positive move as they provided the Senior Center with an additional \$7,604 with \$6,104 of that money as a Nutritional Grant. The remainder of the money is being directed at funding for additional case management which has increased during this time.

The Gladstone Food Pantry made the decision to go back to the high school for distribution of food boxes. We are sad to hear of this however we understand the underlying purpose of this decision (it became labor intensive to move items from the pantry to the senior center). We would like the City Council to know that our doors are always open to the Gladstone Food Pantry should they decide to come back and we wish them nothing but success.

Staff morale is great and we continue to work on internal projects ranging from file purging to continued cleaning of the facility. A big thank you to PWD Whynot and his team for getting the first phase of the exterior work completed, it looks great.

Please continue to reach out to our seniors in the community and remind them of the assistance available to them as long as they live in Gladstone and age 60 or older. All they need to do is call.

As always, the Senior Center staff is ready to take on whatever is asked of us! Thank you for your hard work! Take care, be safe.

Respectfully,

Colin Black

Senior Center Manager