

Your Life. Your Home. Our Help.

Dear Friends of ShareCare,

It is said the home is where the heart is and where better to stay healthy and age well than in one's own home, in the beauty of Leelanau County. Healthy aging means finding new things you enjoy, staying physically and socially active, and feeling connected to your community and loved ones. ShareCare helps make this possible for any Leelanau County senior citizen in need.

Aging in community can be the preferred choice of the elderly and is an affordable option. To stay at home, older adults depend on family and friends. This is particularly true in rural areas where transportation and social services are limited. However, many seniors live alone, with few social connections or family nearby. That is where ShareCare steps in; we understand the value of aging at home and the support needed to make it possible. Since 1994, we have worked to make this a reality for thousands of seniors.

Volunteers are a critical component of our success. Over 100 volunteers helped a senior last year: from a simple phone call, providing a ride to a medical appointment, delivery of groceries, and a lot of things in-between. Those delivering a service often benefit as much as the recipient, and many of ShareCare's volunteers are senior citizens themselves.

Early in the year, many new volunteers came on board to deliver groceries and prescriptions, and reached out to seniors who live alone to ensure they could remain safely at home. In total, volunteers delivered nearly 2,000 services and drove 22,345 miles to transport seniors to necessary medical appointments.

Unfortunately, fundraisers and social events were cancelled last year. Zoom helped us connect with many volunteers and seniors for workshops and meetings, and over the summer a few safely distanced activities were allowed to occur, including a memorial for those who lost a loved one during the year, a fall picnic for volunteer drivers, and the support group for spouses of people with dementia.

We hope that everyone can remain healthy as they age, and when help is needed ShareCare offers security and reassurance. The story of our impact is told in the following pages. Our organization continues to grow, and we are more motivated than ever to continue on this course toward healthy aging.

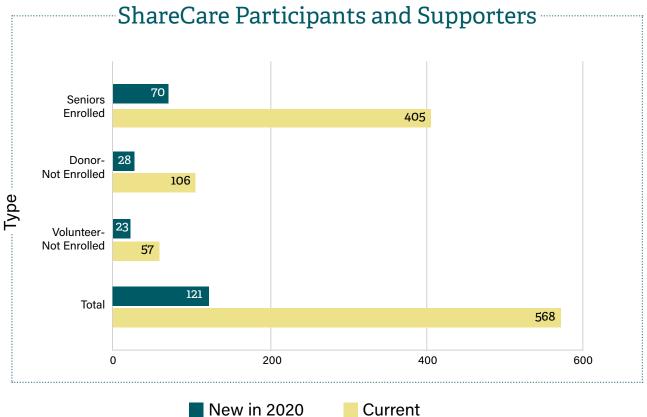
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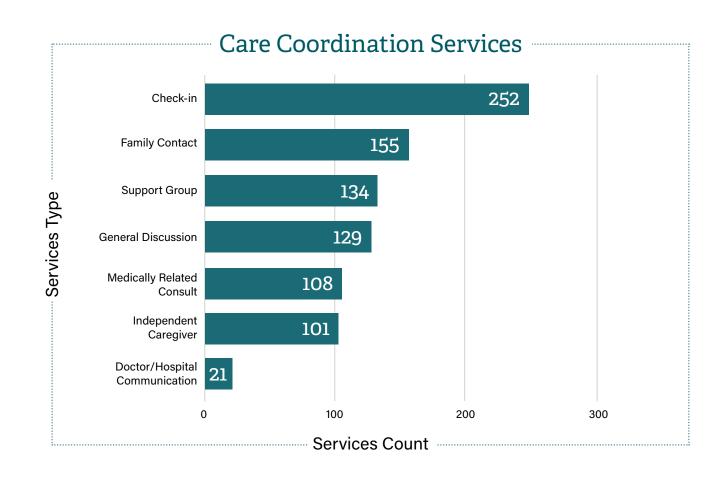
Last year ShareCare increased its reach to 568 people. Seventy seniors enrolled in ShareCare and 23 additional volunteers signed-up to help them remain safely at home. First-time donors to ShareCare's year-end fund drive increased by 28 donations.





In 2020, volunteers donated 1,597 hours helping seniors with chores, checking-in by phone and providing transportation. Drivers, who use their own vehicle to transport seniors to medical and wellness appointments, deliver groceries and run errands, drove 22,435 miles last year.

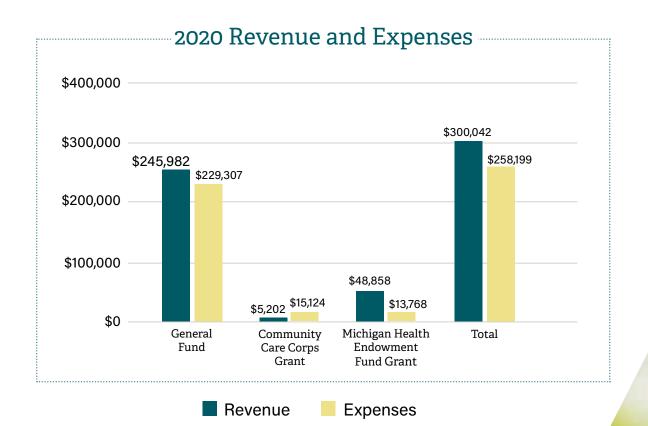
Volunteer Services	Number	Hours
Check-in, Friendly visit, Phone Reassurance, Chores	847	290
Errand	55	81
Grocery-Pharmacy Delivery	401	546
Ride-Medical Appointment	266	632
Ride-Other	16	46
Total	1,585	1,597
Mileage	680 rides averaging 32.99 miles per ride	Total Miles = 22,435

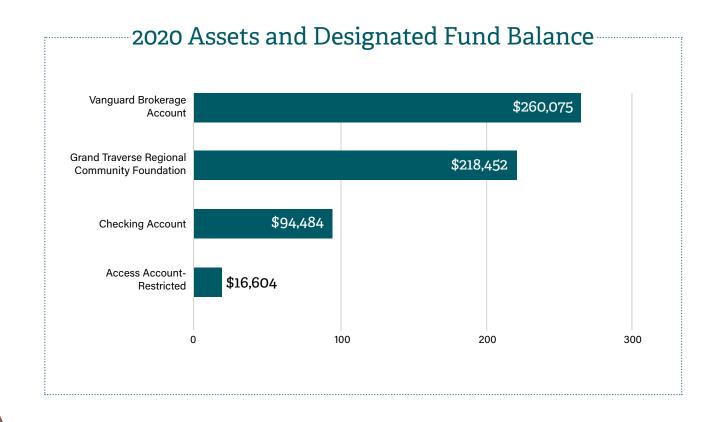


Care Coordination services provided by our nurse ranged from check-in's and general discussions to supporting people with more immediate needs like coordinating a medical issue with family members, the doctor and hospital. Another service that was in high demand last year was finding independent caregivers for those needing assistance with activities of daily living skills.

Financial Picture

2020 revenue exceeded expenses overall, with a year-end surplus of \$41,843. Three grants contributed to the positive cash flow, and unexpended funds in these revenue sources will roll over into 2021.





Unrestricted assets total \$354,559, which includes the Vanguard Brokerage Account (\$260,075) and the checking account balance of \$94,484. An additional \$235,056 is restricted, with \$218,452 at the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation and \$16,604 in an access account at TCF bank.

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