

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Helping seniors, including those with limited mobility, remain independent in their homes

A note of appreciation and thanks



A report from
Paul J. Schultz,
Executive Director



Maureen Squire

“After climbing the mountain, one can finally enjoy the view.”

— *Anonymous*

Hello! My name is Paul J. Schultz and I have been appointed as the new executive director for Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County. I am honored to be a part of this highly respected team, and look forward to meeting all of the generous volunteers that make up the heart and soul of this fine organization.

I began my new role as the Executive Director of Interfaith Ozaukee on April 29th. As I settle into my new position, my goals include continuing to meet volunteers and clients alike, while continuing the remarkable work Maureen has accomplished for Interfaith Ozaukee. With that, I would like to take a moment to reflect on just a few of the wonderful accomplishments during Maureen’s tenure as the executive director.

Maureen began her career with Interfaith Ozaukee in April of 2012, and she was at the helm for seven years, retiring April 2019. All who know Maureen respect her for her outstanding leadership, vision and passion, as well as her desire to serve our seniors.

Under Maureen’s leadership, Interfaith Ozaukee experienced unprecedented growth of more than 230% in the delivery of transportation and supportive services to our

Ozaukee senior population.

She was instrumental in securing and managing two ongoing federal grants that were utilized for service expansion, and she added three wheelchair accessible vans to augment our transportation program.

As the mission grew and became more robust, Maureen was able to expand staff to provide additional community resources. She launched several new initiatives to address gaps in senior services, including innovative community outreach programs, enhanced volunteer training, as well as recruitment and engagement strategies.

Maureen executed several comprehensive marketing, public relations and social media campaigns, and also strengthened Interfaith’s community partnerships and collaborations throughout Ozaukee County.

On behalf of our seniors, families, volunteers, community partners and staff, we are all eternally grateful for her leadership and dedication to Interfaith Ozaukee.

After climbing that mountain, Maureen certainly deserves a happy and healthy retirement.

All of us hope she enjoys the view!

Interfaith Ozaukee’s impact

Whether providing services or benefiting from them, folks have wonderful things to say about Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County. Here is just a sample of what they are saying:

“Thank you! I am so grateful to all of you. I could not make it without your help.”

--*Marion, client*

“I enjoy helping where I can. It makes me feel good and I know the clients appreciate it too!”

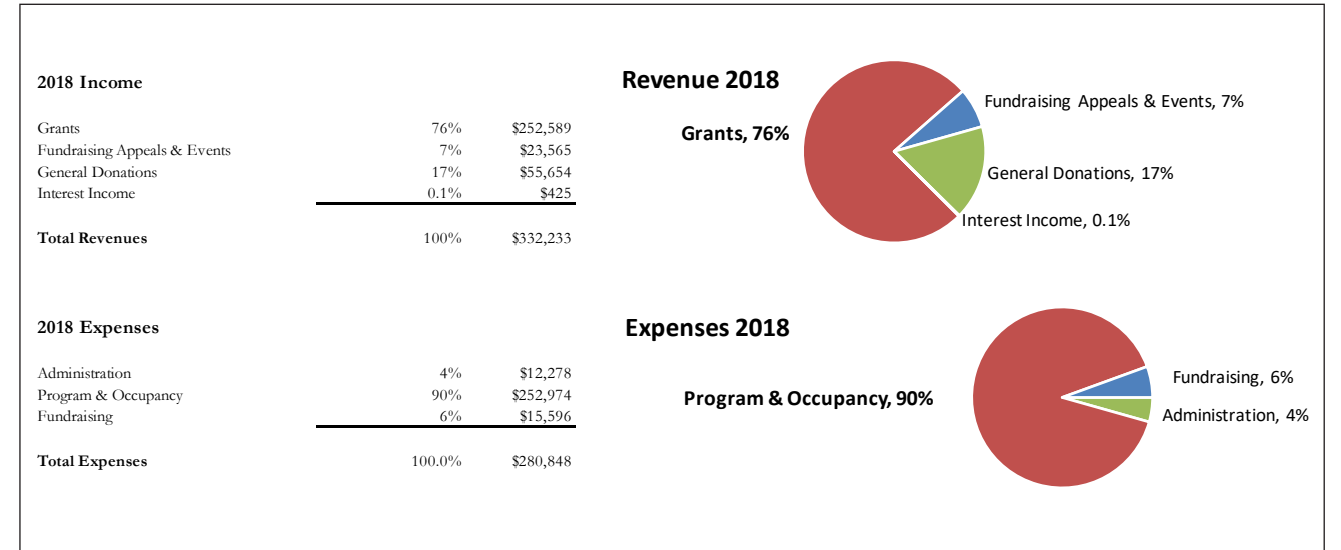
-- *Don, volunteer*

“I am an 84-year-old great-grandmother who, at this stage of my life, would be lost without you.”

-- *Helen, client*

“Thank you for giving me transportation to my doctor appointments. It’s greatly appreciated and they’re great drivers.”

-- *Frances, client*



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| 1993
Interfaith Ozaukee launches as a Faith in Action model supported by the R.W. Johnson Foundation. | 1994-1996
Services expand to provide 4,000 volunteer hours and 1,800 service requests. | 2000-2004
Add respite care and friendly visits to services offered. | 2005
Expand service to clients with dementia. | 2007
Begin collaboration with other county organizations and extend outreach, education and program services. | 2012-2013
Offices move to FEC. Fulfill 99% of requests and provide more than 10,000 instances of service. | 2014
Report 92% increase in instances of service reaching 700 clients with 400 trained volunteers. | 2015
Start providing mobility resources for Ozaukee County. Partner with 30 community organizations and 50 congregations. | 2017
Launch wheelchair-accessible van fleet. In our 24 years we have served a total of 1,000+ clients with 500+ volunteers for 25,000 transports. | 2018
Move to larger office space in the FEC to provide headquarters for the Ozaukee h.e.l.p. Corner, which lends durable medical equipment. Add a 2nd van to the ICO fleet. | 2019
Add third wheelchair-accessible van to fleet. Maureen Squire retires as executive director. Paul Schultz tapped to succeed her. |
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By the numbers

The significant growth of the senior population in Ozaukee County is having a big impact on Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County and its volunteers. Consider these statistics that compare the year 2017 to 2018.

23% Increase in total miles driven by Interfaith Ozaukee volunteers.

46% Increase in number of client health-care trips.

147% Increase in total wheelchair van transports.

54
Number of new client sign-ups in 2018.

17%
Increase in total requests by clients for services.

22
Number of new volunteer sign-ups in 2018.

Won't you join us?

As the Ozaukee County population ages, Interfaith Ozaukee has a critical need for more volunteers so that we may continue to meet the community's needs. Call us at (262) 376-5362 or go to www.interfaithozaukee.org to learn more about volunteering.