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Dear Friends,

For generations the Center has partnered with the community to take care of those who have taken care of us. In this year's annual appeal, our 70th year as an organization, we ask for your support to help us serve our senior population. We strive to help them combat isolation, fill the gaps in services and provide innovative programs. Whether it's you, your parents, grandparents or neighbors, we have been there and want to continue to do so.

The Saratoga Senior Center has seen unprecedented growth over the past 15 years reflecting these challenges - most noticeably in the last few years. Since 2021, membership rose 66% to 2,700, with total seniors served increasing 35% to 3,700. After relocating to the Saratoga YMCA campus in fall of 2023, we've welcomed 1,100+ new members, nearly doubling daily foot traffic and filling classes to capacity. Our weekly food distribution program grew from 125 to 240 bags, with over half now home-delivered, indicating rising need from homebound and rural seniors.

This historic growth demonstrates both the critical demand for our services and our challenges meeting it. With your generosity, we can connect seniors with compassionate volunteers who offer transportation, food assistance, companionship and support. We help them navigate systematic and medical difficulties and provide aging in place services. Our social activities and health and wellness programs all foster a sense of belonging. Together, we can create a thriving community where seniors not only access resources but also build meaningful connections.

Your support is instrumental in helping us achieve all of this in 2025. Your kindness and generosity mean the world to the seniors we serve. Please join us and support 2025, a fantastic 70th year and the positive impact we can make together!

With gratitude,

Handwritten signature of Lois Celeste

Lois Celeste
Executive Director

Please detach and mail with your gift. Donations may also be made by phone, online or in person at the Center.

Yes! I/we want to support the Saratoga Senior Center's 2025 programs and services.

Donation amount options: \$70 for 70th, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and a blank line for other amounts.

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