

# ANNUAL REPORT FY 17-18



## A Message from LIFE ElderCare



**Beth Hoffman**  
Board of Directors  
President



**Patricia Osage**  
Executive Director

**Dear Friends,**

A little bit of support can make a big difference for an older adult in need. And that's why LIFE ElderCare exists – to deliver the services, support, and resources that help seniors across Alameda County age in the place they call home. Last year, we provided nutritious meals, assisted transportation, in-home fall prevention, friendly visitors, and care coordination **for 1,904 older adults**. But the need is increasing rapidly, and there is much more to be done.

It's an exciting time to be a provider of senior services in the state of California, with Governor Gavin Newsom calling for a “**Master Plan on Aging**” to fix the inadequacies of our existing system. Under the leadership of the Senior Services Coalition, LIFE ElderCare and other agencies across the state have pledged our support to the governor and his team as they tackle the challenges of developing a comprehensive plan to provide every senior in the state with the support they need to age independently.

We bear witness to a rare moment in time – a time when seniors, advocates, service providers, AND legislators are all in agreement that without major reforms, California's infrastructure will not be strong enough to meet the needs of all of us who are aging together. **By 2030, 1 in 5**

**Americans will be aged 65 or older; by 2035, the US will have *more older adults than children* for the first time ever.**

Every dollar invested to optimize opportunities for health and wellness will be repaid many times over as the population ages. Seniors that are well-nourished, strong, and

connected to their communities are less likely to need emergency intervention, long term health care & support, and the costly resources of an assisted care facility. For this reason, measures that strengthen basic services and preventative programs now will save our state's taxpayers millions in the longer term.

And this brings us full circle to LIFE ElderCare's role within Alameda County. Our vision is to ensure that older adults in need have access to the necessities of life that keep them strong in mind, body, and spirit. Our seniors know that they are an important part of our community and that they are cared for and appreciated.

**They know that they are not alone.**

So, with the sincerest gratitude, we thank each and every one of you for your commitment to helping our elderly family members, friends, and neighbors thrive as they age – our work would not be possible without the support of our wonderful community!



**Beth Hoffman, *President***



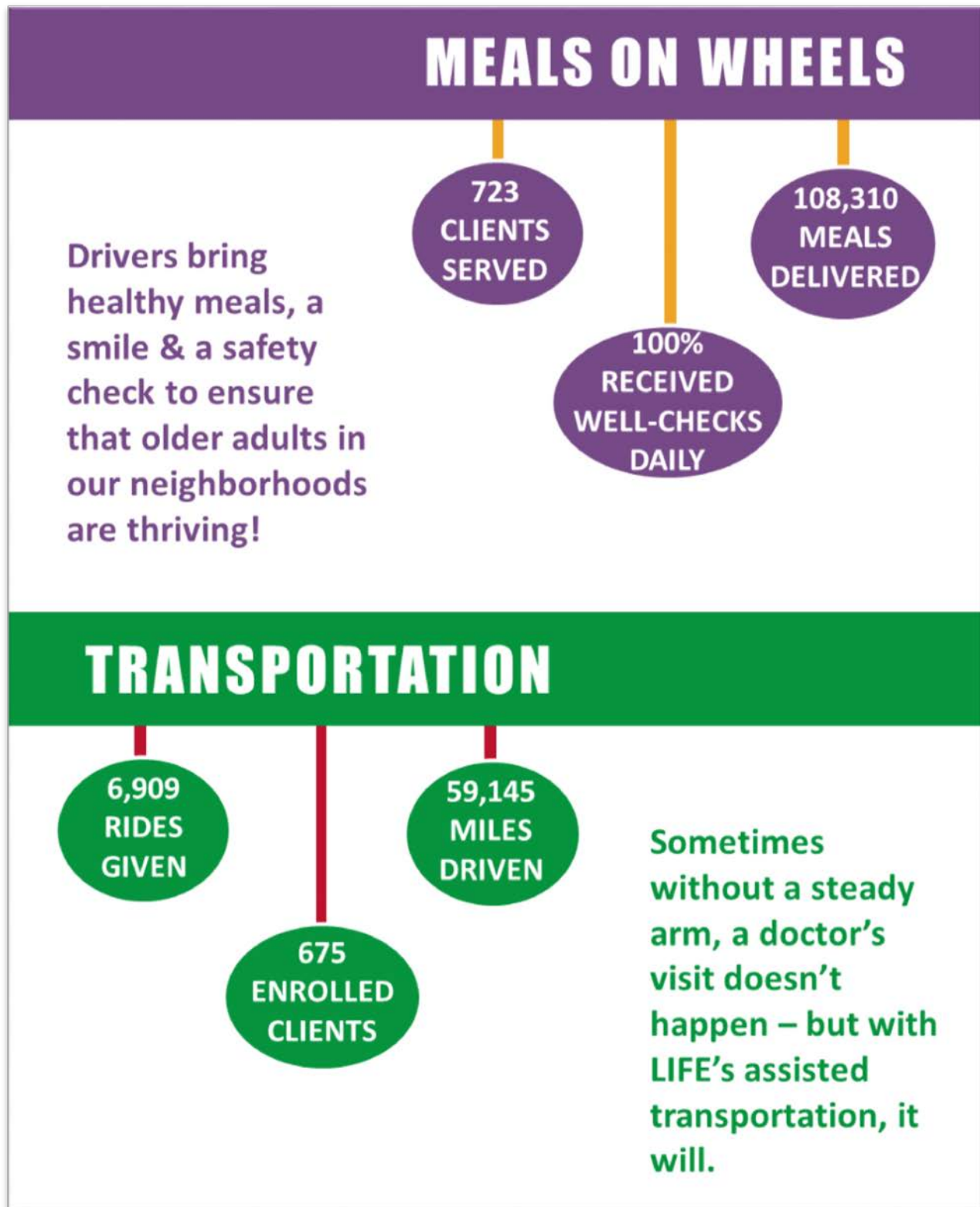
**Patricia Osage, *Executive Director***

**LIFE ElderCare's mission is to empower the aging to live with independence *and* interdependence by nourishing mind, body, and spirit.**

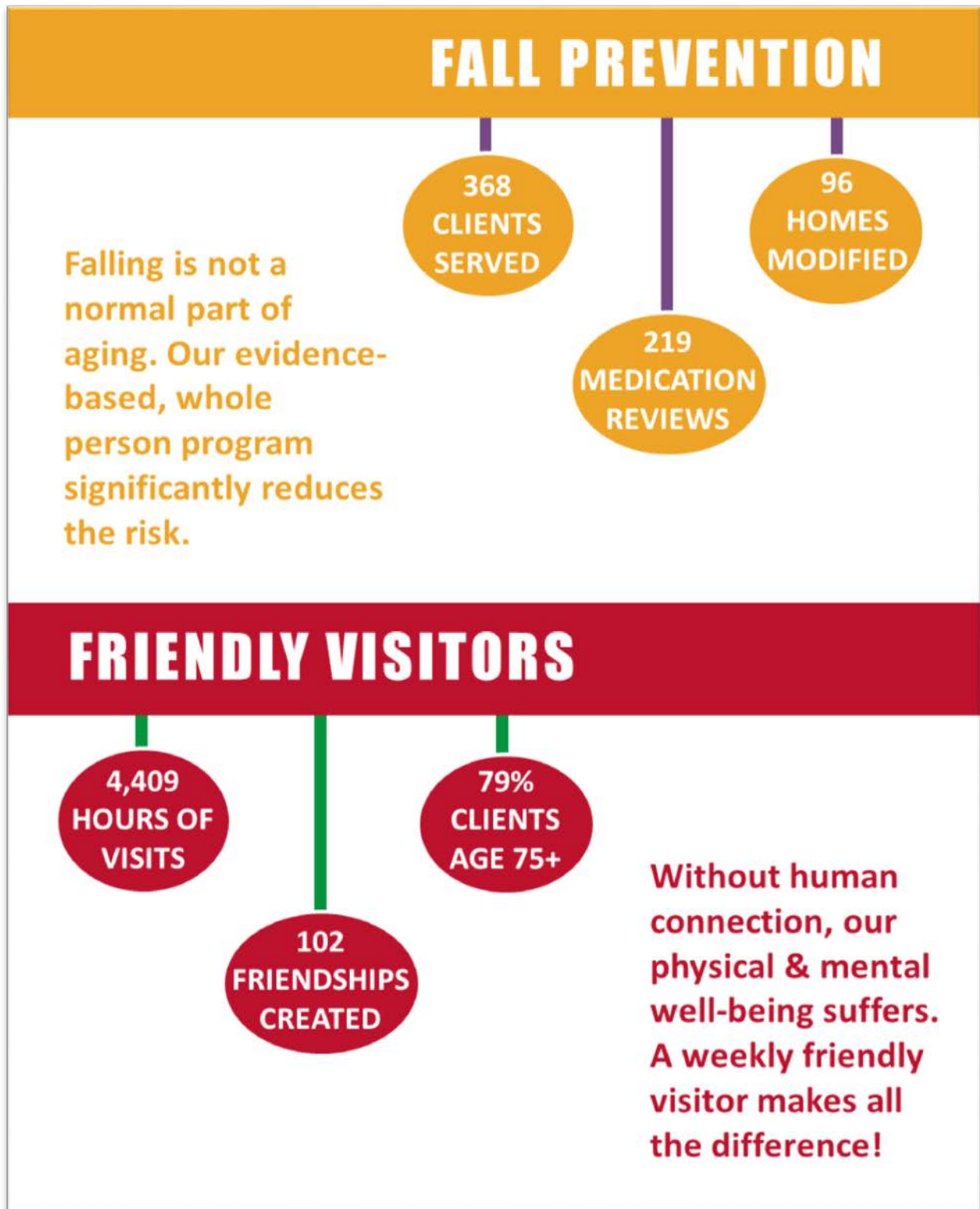
# Faces of LIFE



## The Year in Review – Program Highlights



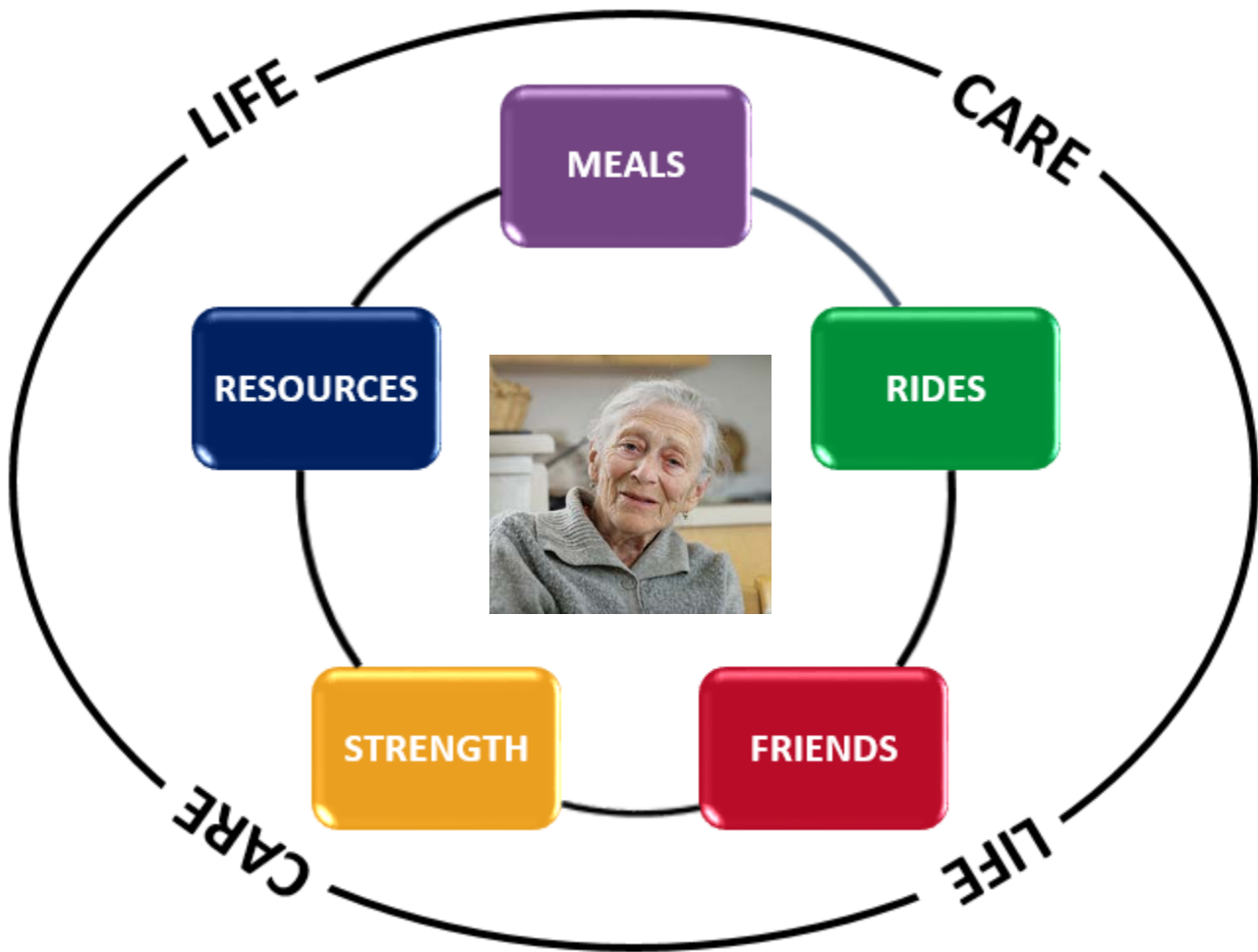
## The Year in Review – Program Highlights



## What is LIFE?

You may know LIFE ElderCare for the meals we deliver, the rides we give, the support we provide, and the friendly visitors that alleviate the isolation of homebound seniors. But what we actually do is much more fundamental to the well-being of older adults – **we help them stay connected to health, resources, and community.**

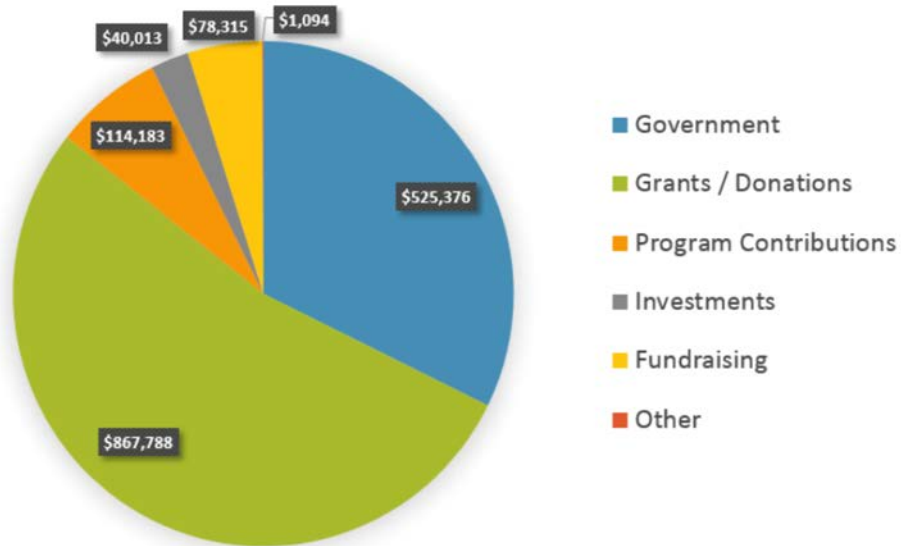
Our care coordination program serves the needs of older adults throughout Alameda County. One call, one basic vision – to help connect seniors with the support they need to age in the place they call home.



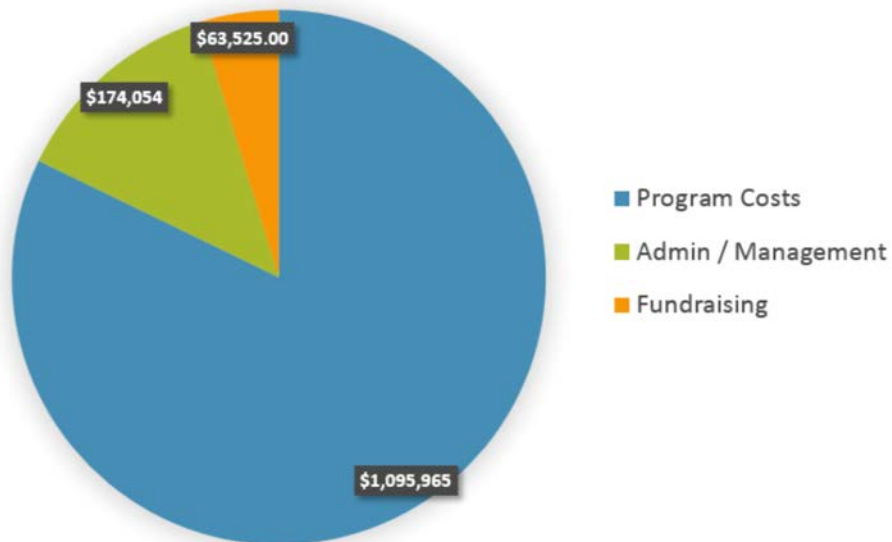
# Financial Statement

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

### FY 17-18 Revenue by Source



### FY 17-18 Expenses by Type

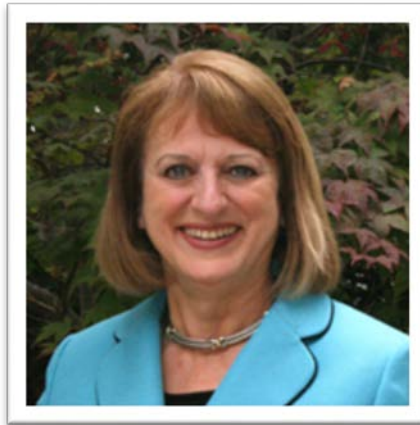


## Leadership – Our Board of Directors

We are truly grateful for the guidance and support of our Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers. Our growth and success is a reflection of their dedication to charting a path forward as LIFE ElderCare expands to become a one-door service provider for older adults in need throughout Alameda County.



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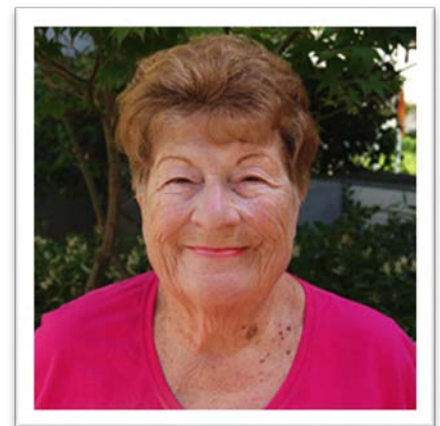
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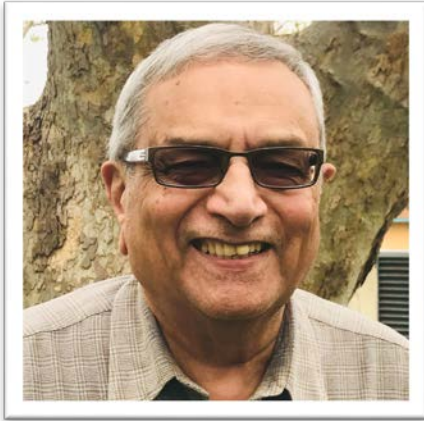
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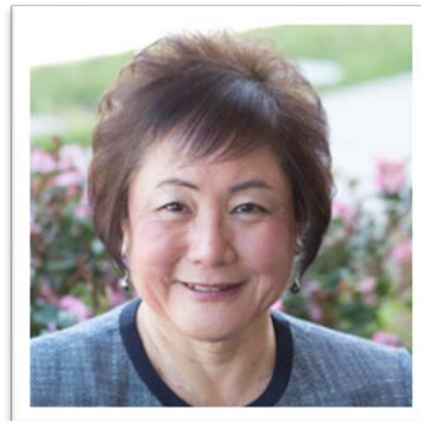
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## We Love Our Volunteers



### **LIFE could not run without our amazing team of volunteers.**

We are grateful for the time they contribute to make life better for older adults. Whether they are delivering meals, providing assisted rides, or being a friendly visitor, our volunteers indeed help **“make LIFE a picnic”!**

Last year, LIFE volunteers contributed a total of **32,975** hours – the equivalent of **\$837,398.33!** But the value of our dedicated volunteers is priceless, a compelling illustration of just how much we can accomplish when we work together.

**Looking for a meaningful and flexible volunteer opportunity? Join us to bring joy to an older adult. We especially need drivers and friendly visitors!**

Please visit [LifeElderCare.org/volunteer](https://LifeElderCare.org/volunteer) to learn more & sign up.

## Be a Part of LIFE

LIFE ElderCare provides a variety of services to homebound older adults in need and we see the impact of our work reflected in the smiling faces of our clients.

Mobility and health issues can make daily tasks difficult as we age. From going to the grocery store and cooking food to getting to doctors' appointments and living life without the fear of falling, a little bit of support can make a huge difference.

We are all aging and will likely face these same challenges in the future – **won't you join us now to make life a little bit easier for an older adult in need?**

Become a part of LIFE. Every dollar matters and helps us continue the work we do in our local communities.

**[Donate securely online](#)** (one-time or recurring)

**OR** send a check (payable to LIFE ElderCare) to:

**LIFE ElderCare  
3300 Capitol Ave.  
Fremont CA 94538**

## In Recognition of Our Generous Donors

We could not serve older adults in need without the generosity and ongoing support of our community of benefactors. Your kindness ensures that seniors across Alameda County have access to opportunities and services that help them optimize their health and remain independent and thriving in their homes.

We recognize the following organizations and individuals for their contributions to LIFE ElderCare made between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 – thank you for your continued support:

### **\$300,000 – \$499,999**

Dr. George Tidmarsh

### **\$200,000 – \$299,999**

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### **\$100,000 - \$199,999**

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Meals on Wheels Alameda County  
Premier Auto

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Alameda County Health Care Services Agency - Measure A  
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