



Beatitudes Center DOAR

DEVELOPING OLDER ADULT RESOURCES



2008 Annual Report

Providing Compassionate Help to Older Adults and their Families

Awards

*AVACA Award
(Association of
Volunteer Administrators
of Central Arizona)*
Ruthellen Keiser

*Beatitudes Center DOAR
Community Vision Award*
**The Nina Mason Pulliam
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Dosia Carlson KARED About Award
Brian & Sherri Shea



This has been a challenging year for many of us, but never so much as for those we serve. As a not-for-profit interfaith organization which serves the community without charging for its services, the challenge is even greater. The reports which follow are inspiring because they reflect the passion and compassion of a dedicated staff and a dedicated Board of Directors.

Two efforts of which I am particularly proud this year are the successful completion of the Arizona Endowment Building Initiative and the recommendation of the Board of Directors to adopt a name change. Beatitudes Center DOAR is too important in the community for people to still not understand ‘what it is that we do’. The new name, logo, and marketing plan will launch in September, 2009 and will help spread our message and services out to the very people who need us the most. The endowment initiative has been eighteen months of learning ways to position us financially with strength for the future. This too will be invaluable in an economy that has made grants and government funding, not to mention personal generosity, more unstable.

Please read on. Receive our thanks for your generosity of time and talents and spread the good news of support for older adults and their families, grandparents raising grandchildren, caregiver support, and health and wellness programs.

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Nelson Elsenheimer
President, Beatitudes Center DOAR Board of Directors



I am deeply thankful to all who made the tens of thousands of caring services reflected in this report possible. With the generous involvement of volunteers, donors, partner congregations, and community organizations, Beatitudes Center DOAR helped more people in 2008 than in any other year.

Homebound adults – our “neighbors” – express profound thanks for volunteers who provide grocery shopping, rides to medical appointments, home repairs, computer training, and much more. Caregivers of the elderly and grandparents raising grandchildren receive support and guidance to carry on in their challenging roles. This not only helps them, but also keeps children out of foster care and improves the care that elders receive. Over 280,000 blood pressure screenings, exercise classes, and other health interventions served thousands of people through congregational health programs.

We invite you to join, or continue, in this vital journey! Discover who needs your help by viewing our interactive, real-time service map. Simply click the map image found on the left side of our home page, www.centerdoar.org, to get started. Become a member of our Legacy Circle by naming Beatitudes Center DOAR in your will or trust, even at a modest level. Doing so will grow our endowment fund and ensure that services are available for the years to come. Please also give in the current year because funding sources are very unstable at this time. Finally – please share our story. We will grow in service as a result. Thank you for your support.

Elizabeth Banta, MC
Executive Director, Beatitudes Center DOAR

Caregivers

Beatitudes Center DOAR coordinates support groups and workshops and provides information for persons concerned about aging loved ones. The Generations program assists caregivers by helping them manage caregiver stress, explore the emotional aspects of caregiving, resolve family tensions, manage long-distance caregiving, and access community resources.

Accomplishments in 2008

- 8 ongoing support groups met on a monthly basis throughout the Valley, meeting the needs of 537 attendees
- Caregiving 101 seminars assisted 28 people
- “Un Descansito” Spanish caregiver forums supported 180 participants
- An overnight caregiver retreat nurtured 16 attendees
- 500 caregiver booklets were distributed
- 650 bi-monthly Generations newsletters were distributed
- 9 presentations were made to community organizations
- A legal seminar assisted 16 members of the LGBT community
- 200 caregivers were assisted through information and referral calls



Through good times and tough times – caregivers from our Alzheimer’s support group help one another throughout their journeys.

Caregiver support groups become families. Many members have participated 5 years or more. We laugh, cry, and share concerns. When loved ones pass away, caregivers often continue in the group. It helps with grieving and allows those who “walked the walk” to help those beginning the journey.

Geri’s parents passed away 2 years ago. The support she received while caring for them

proved invaluable. Her caregiving friends gave her two things she valued most: to know that she wasn’t alone, and information about resources.

“The companionship of people grieving the same type of loss meant I wasn’t alone. And the wonderful resources from Beatitudes Center DOAR helped a lot. I’ve made good friends in the group. They accept you for who you are. They understand. I wouldn’t trade this experience for anything.”

Cathy learned about the caregiver group through Banner Health’s Alzheimer’s Center. Cathy said, “Just hearing other people’s stories was helpful. They were telling my story! It was different circumstances, but the same challenges. I had friends and people at church who supported me, but I needed people who’d been through this to help me cope with the challenges.” Cathy continues to attend the group since her father’s death. It allows her to give back to the group. “It’s something I can do for someone else, particularly a new person just beginning the caregiving process. Laughter is also important. There are some funny situations you encounter with your loved one. If you don’t laugh, you’ll cry. The group taught me patience and to accept the very human emotions that we all have. It’s a good place to go and say those things you can’t say to anyone else.”

Generations support groups are families – but we’re always ready to welcome new members.

Congregational Health Programs

Beatitudes Center DOAR assists congregations to develop and maintain effective health programs that are most frequently led by a faith community nurse. These programs enhance health in mind, body, and spirit. They provide a wide range of health promotion and screening activities and offer a compassionate bridge between the faith community and the health care system. Our Nurse & Health Ministries Network serves as a resource and provides education, consultation, and support to promote this vital aspect of congregational life.

Accomplishments in 2008

- 282,500+ health interventions were provided in 2008 through the Network's 130 participating faith communities with active health programs
- Assisted 11 additional congregations in developing health programs
- Served as an information and referral network for faith community nurses, clergy and community service providers – responding to over 2,500 phone and e-mail contacts
- Sent a bi-monthly newsletter to 970+ people interested in congregational health programs
- Presented three Health & Wellness in Faith Communities Informational Sessions throughout the greater Phoenix area inspiring 28+ attendees
- Presented our annual conference, "Compassionate Care for the Sick and Hurting" with 107 attendees
- Hosted the "Our Journey of Hope" half-day conference/luncheon educating 55 attendees
- Provided training through our Faith Community Nurse Basic Preparation Course to 17 registered nurses
- Supplied continuing education through three monthly support / education groups (average attendance 22 people per month)
- Celebrated the people involved in congregational health programs with a Holiday Luncheon in December

Times are changing, yet through it all, health and well-being remains a foremost need in people's lives. Congregational health programs and the individuals who coordinate them, many of whom are faith community nurses, are a necessity in today's ever-changing world. In our Network of over 130 congregations, nurses occasionally leave their positions due to retirement, a move, or other circumstance. We are always hopeful that another nurse will receive the call and fill the vital position in the faith community. Our Basic Preparation Course for Faith Community Nurses continues to draw large numbers of nurses with a desire to fill these roles.

Recently, this situation arose at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) in Goodyear. This congregation takes health ministry seriously. Ronnie Voll has been a parish nurse for 13+ years. She moved to the West Valley in 2004 and became the parish nurse at CELC. She has led several projects to keep members and their friends as healthy as possible. Recently, Ronnie has had health issues of her own, and has decided to step down from her position.

Two nurses saw the value of this health program and volunteered to work together to continue the ministry. Both Katie Dobson and Olga Blanchard attended our Basic Preparation Course this year to receive the essentials to keep health and wellness a priority in their church. With the knowledge gained from the course and continued assistance from Ronnie, they are continuing the ministry without dropping a beat. Because of able and willing nurses, such as these, thousands of individuals receive guidance and support within faith communities each year.



Ronnie Voll is delighted that Katie Dobson and Olga Blanchard will serve as faith community nurses at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Beatitudes Center DOAR assists grandparents raising their grandchildren and the children in their care, as well as other kinship caregivers. Through Project GrandCare, we provide support / sharing groups, workshops, benefit and entitlement information, legal assistance, social opportunities, and respite care.

Accomplishments in 2008

- 5 ongoing support groups were held for 222 kinship caregivers
- Statewide Kinship Conference and 3 workshops impacted 270 attendees
- Respite assisted 138 grandparents and 185 grandchildren with 3,603 days of supervised activity
- 900 callers received guidance through information and referral services
- Legal assistance benefited 31 families with 36 adults and 58 children
- 4 annual activities for participating families took place: a spring picnic, Grandparent's Day event at Chase Field, Grandparent's Retreat to Kartchner Caverns, and a holiday party, totaling 301 participants
- 3 social therapeutic outings (recreational events) and 7 social therapeutic meetings for grandchildren reached 135 total attendees
- Performing arts opportunities enriched 86 adults & children
- Emergency support and furniture assistance served 10 families
- Presentations to human service organizations reached 245 attendees (case managers, support staff & kinship caregivers)

Olga Garza is a single grandmother with limited means who has benefited from Project GrandCare since 2005. Olga is currently raising six grandchildren, ages 5, 5 (twins!), 10, 12, 14 and 16 years old. That is in addition to one child of her own who is still at home. To say she has her hands full is an understatement.

The twins and her two oldest grandchildren have been in Olga's care since 2004. Two grandsons joined her more recently. *"The children are all very easy, even though they had no structure from their mother, my daughter,"* Olga explains. *"Except for the twins, who came to me as infants, the other children knew me well because they'd spent their summers with me."* The most difficult part for Olga is that she has no financial assistance from the family. She has taken what few resources she has to obtain counseling and therapy for her grandchildren.

Olga's association with Beatitudes Center DOAR's Project GrandCare has been a blessing to her, giving her moral support with the vital job she has raising her grandchildren. *"They've been just awesome,"* she exclaims. *"I love the outings that Patricia plans for the group, and the kids do too. I couldn't afford to take them places myself. And to be with other grandparents who are also raising grandchildren is a big help to me."*

One of the newsletters she received from Project GrandCare contained some information about books that were available as a resource. She ordered the material and worked with the two girls on their books. *"The books really helped the girls a lot and gave us time to talk and be together. They were such a help."*



Surrounded by love – Olga with the grandchildren she is raising.

Homebound Adults

Beatitudes Center DOAR helps homebound adults – older adults and those with disabilities – live in their own homes as long as possible through its volunteer program, VICaP Faith in Action. Volunteers are recruited and trained to provide grocery shopping, transportation to medical and social service appointments, friendly visits and phone calls, home repairs, business help, computer assistance, respite, and home safety assessments. Insurance coverage is provided for each volunteer and services to “neighbors” are provided free of charge. The program serves Phoenix, Fountain Hills, Glendale, Litchfield Park, Paradise Valley, Peoria, and Scottsdale.

Accomplishments in 2008

- 39,539 hours of direct and indirect service were provided by volunteers
- 5,056 one-way escorted rides were provided to medical/social service appointments
- 56 homebound adults – “neighbors” – received holiday gifts
- 156 Thanksgiving dinners were delivered
- 144 new volunteers were trained (for a total of 5,243 since the program’s inception)
- 293 new neighbors called in with service requests
- 816 neighbors received help from compassionate volunteers



Veronica and Nancy have grown close through their weekly grocery shopping trips and visits.

“When the sun comes up in the morning I know I’ve made it to another day.” This is a quote from Veronica Haley, a homebound elder (“neighbor”) served through our volunteer program.

Veronica is 89 years old and suffers from glaucoma and macular degeneration. She enjoys her independence and living in her own home surrounded by her own special things. Being very independent all of her life, Veronica didn’t want her physical

limitations to cause her to become a burden to her family, and looked for a way to supplement their help. Two years ago Veronica decided to call our office to ask for a volunteer to help with her grocery shopping. Even that was not easy – as she explains that giving up one’s independence is a very difficult thing to do. Our staff then matched Veronica with volunteer Nancy Mario, who quickly became a part of Veronica’s life.

Veronica states that she “really lucked out” when she was matched with Nancy and “I don’t know what I would do if I lost her. It is great to have someone that you can rely on and we have become good friends.” They do weekly grocery shopping and have wonderful visits and great conversations together. Nancy, a retired attorney, feels she gets more than she gives and helping Veronica gives her a nice feeling.

Veronica credits Nancy with being like her second set of eyes and attributes her independence, in part, to Nancy’s caring assistance.

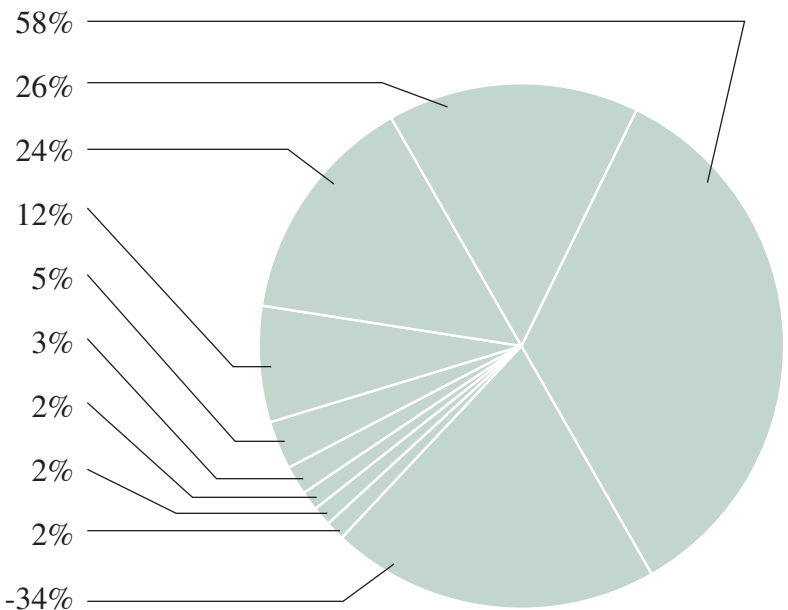
Nancy looks forward to their weekly Wednesday grocery shopping outings. She also says she is “glad to be a part of the team.” She is referring to the team of our volunteers who make it possible for our neighbors to remain in their own homes, and to know that they are not alone.

Beatitudes Center DOAR Fiscal Year 2008

Financial support to Beatitudes Center DOAR resulted in the equivalent of millions of dollars of service provided to people in need, including 39,539 hours of volunteer services to 816 homebound adults (with paid staff coordinating the program); 282,500+ health interventions; caregiver support to 537 support group attendees; 3,603 days of respite for grandparents raising grandchildren – and much more that is highlighted on the preceding pages. We are grateful to all supporters, volunteers, and community partners that made these services possible!

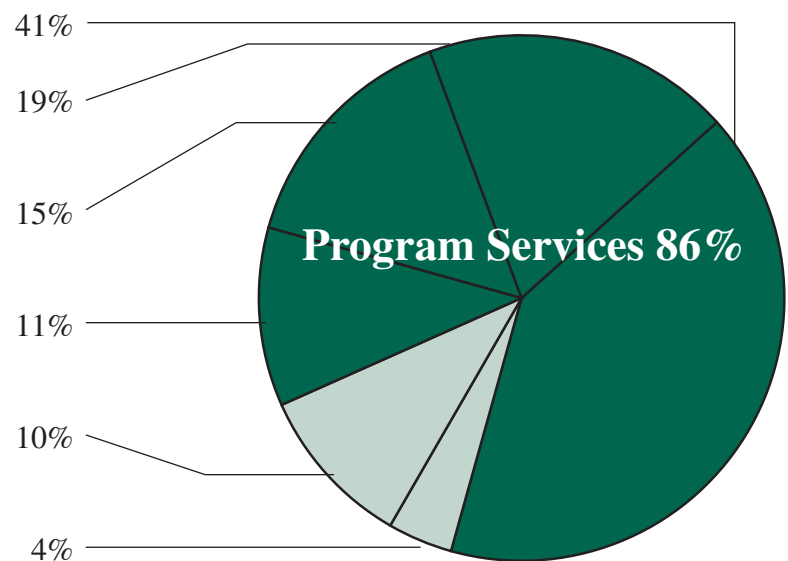
Beatitudes Center DOAR 2008 Income

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| 620,622 | Estate Gifts/Memorials/Individuals | 58% |
| 283,092 | Foundations, Grants, and Corporations | 26% |
| 259,734 | Government Funding | 24% |
| 133,489 | Fundraising Events (net proceeds) | 12% |
| 48,600 | In-kind Contributions (occupancy) | 5% |
| 29,088 | Investment Income | 3% |
| 26,565 | Workshops/Resource Sales | 2% |
| 22,550 | Church of the Beatitudes/Beatitudes Campus | 2% |
| 17,955 | Faith Communities | 2% |
| -366,084 | Invested Funds – Decrease in Fund Value | -34% |
| 1,075,611 | Total | 100% |



Where Your Gifts Were Spent in 2008

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| 454,889 | Helping Homebound Adults | 41% |
| 209,297 | Supporting Grandparents and the Children in their Care | 19% |
| 168,874 | Expanding Congregational Health Programs | 15% |
| 115,543 | Guiding People Concerned About Aging Loved Ones | 11% |
| 109,670 | Supporting Our Services (Management & General) | 10% |
| 46,919 | Sustaining and Expanding Our Services (Fundraising) | 4% |
| 1,105,192 | Total | 100% |



Donors

We extend our profound appreciation to all individuals, corporations, foundations, congregations, and other donors who gave generously to help Beatitudes Center DOAR serve more than 17,000 people in 2008.

(Individual listings include donations, underwriting, sponsorships, memorial gifts, gifts given in honor of others, and tickets purchased for fundraising events.)

Beatitudes Center DOAR's Legacy Circle recognizes those individuals whose foresight will result in services for older adults and family caregivers well into the future. The Legacy Circle includes people who have named Beatitudes Center DOAR in their estate plans or made an outright gift to Beatitudes Center DOAR's Endowment Fund to provide income for the organization into perpetuity. We are proud to thank and recognize the following Legacy Circle members:

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 Martha Haley
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 and Government Sources**

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Area Agency On Aging,
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\$10,000 to \$19,999

City of Glendale CDBG
 City of Scottsdale
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 Credit Union
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 The Board of Visitors, Inc.
 The Virginia G Piper
 Charitable Trust
 Valley of the Sun United Way
 The Arizona Republic/12News
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\$5,000 to \$9,999

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 Arizona Diamondbacks
 Arizona Planned Giving Institute
 Arizona State University
 Beatitudes Campus
 BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona
 Town of Paradise Valley
 US Airways

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Up to \$999

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 Arizona Machine &
 Fabrication, Inc.

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 Arrowhead Symphony, ALH
 ASU Foundation/ASU
 College of Nursing
 Blessings! For Seniors
 Bliss Creative Senior Living, LLC
 Bright Horizons Foundation
 Carefree Transitions, LLC
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 Combined Federal Campaign of
 Maricopa County
 Comfort Care Senior
 Home Placement
 Customized Marketing
 Solutions, LLC
 D & J Subs, Inc.
 eScrip
 Formula 1
 Foundation for Senior Living
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