



We are community members dedicated to supporting the Oshkosh Seniors Center and those who use its programs and services.

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Dear Friend of the Oshkosh Seniors Center,

*"It's soooo good to see you!", "missed seeing you so much", "it hasn't been the same without you"*. You've probably heard these things many, many times in the last few months. Sentiments that speak to the importance of **"connections"**. **Connections** to family, friends and everyday life that was put on hold for over a year. As families and friends have re-connected in person, the smiles, hugs, and time together have become cherished gifts.

While the pandemic affected all of us, no group has expressed greater appreciation for **"connections"** than seniors living alone, widows and widowers, and those with limited access to ZOOM, FaceTime and social media. For many of these older adults, the Oshkosh Seniors Center has become the connecting point, with special events, technology support and everything from puzzles and games to "take and make" activities to fill the many hours at home. The Center staff truly "stepped up to the plate" in supporting Oshkosh Seniors during the pandemic and continues these efforts.

More than ever, the Friends of the Oshkosh Seniors Center (FOSC), the Center's volunteer support organization, needs your help in raising funds to continue the Center's programming and outreach. With the uncertainties of the year, the Friends had limited opportunities to hold fund raising events, scheduling events later in the summer/fall and only this one direct appeal to donors.

We hope you will dig deep into your pockets to help us reach our fundraising goal for the year! All of the funds raised by FOSC directly support Center staff positions, programs and un-funded needs of the Oshkosh Seniors Center. With your help, opportunities for Oshkosh Seniors to connect and re-connect will continue to increase and we'll hear even more *"It's soooo good to see you!"* from Center guests.

Thanks in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this funding request. We look forward to hearing from you and please let us know if you have any questions about the Oshkosh Seniors Center and the Friends organization.

Sincerely,

Carolyn

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