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GETTING BETTER WITH AGE

Keep On Rollin'

What's the secret to staying strong and healthy until you're almost 100? Ninety nine year old Jesse Evans says you need to "just keep on rollin'". Evans knows what he's talking about. The Pasadena Senior Center member works out at the Fitness Center four or five days a week. He admits he did take a few days off for hip surgery. But 6 days after his procedure he was back at the Center.

Evans credits a lifetime of hard work with making and keeping him strong. He was born in Logan, West Virginia and when he was old enough he went to work in a coal mine. During World War 2, he joined the merchant marine, loading and unloading ships. "That was real hard work," Evans recalls. Crews worked ten to twelve hours a day and didn't get much rest. "We had to," he recalls, "there was a war going on."

After the war, his sister sent him a ticket to come to California, where he found work as a gardener for the City of Pasadena. Being outdoors, caring for the city's greenery wasn't as strenuous as his other jobs, but Evans says it kept him moving. That was important to him since he's not one to sit around.

Even after he retired Evans kept on rolling. He'd go on long walks every day, including hiking to the top of Mount Lowe, a 6 or 7 mile round trip. He didn't give that up until he was in his early 90's. Now he comes to the Pasadena Senior Center Fitness Center where he works out 4 or 5 times a week

Center member Pat Williams, who also works out in the Fitness Center says "He's my role model of what to be and look like when you're 99." Center member Sam Khilnani adds, "I think Jesse is a very good example of how to live longer."

Evans says he feels good as he approaches the century mark. He's a man of few words but he will tell fellow Center members that the key to longevity is to eat right and to " keep on rolling."

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EXPRESS YOURSELF

Joan McGuire hadn't created art in years. But with the guidance of Project Ripples, an intergenerational workshop initiated in 2025 for learning about and creating art between High School seniors and older adults at PSC, she said "I've never painted so freely in my life."

Project Ripples was born from a three-month research study conducted to gauge how art education could improve the lives of older adults. Their findings were clear: the social, cognitive, and mood-boosting benefits of engaging with and creating art were worth bringing a program to life for.

After closely observing other intergenerational workshops, the students crafted an interactive class to familiarize the older adults at PSC with the art movement of Abstract Expressionism. Senior participants learned about the works of artists such as Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko, and weekly art practice culminated in abstract expressionist pieces of their own to display at a gallery show in Old Town Pasadena.

The goal of the program was to deeply engage the participants at the Center in the world of Abstract Expressionism, and the students' students rose to the task, citing their own enjoyment of what they had created. Some had never considered themselves artists at all. Others had experience with more realistic art and were delighted and surprised by the freedom that the techniques of the movement offered.

Project Ripples continues to provide engaging experiences each year.

Photographs provided by STUDENT NAME HERE.

ENGAGE

"This matters to me. And that's what art does. It tells you, 'Here I am. I'm art. This matters.'"







Photo by Barbara Davidson

New Friends, New Activities

Patricia Winiecki, or "Coach Pat" as she's known by members of the women's 261 Fearless running club, began her partnership with the Pasadena Senior Center in 2020. Since the inception of the Pasadena chapter of the club at PSC, she's seen up to 60 members at a time, some new and some there since the very beginning.

261 Fearless is an active and social group for anyone willing to walk or run, and it's the shared passion for active living that has led many members to give the Pasadena Senior Games a try, and also inspired seasoned Senior Games athletes to join the club.

Of the Pasadena Senior Center, Coach Pat says, "It's a beautiful place for people to come to, and I encourage them to take advantage of it." Twenty clubs host regular meet-ups at the Center, exploring outwards with the new friends gathered there. Scenic walks, museum trips, multiple tables of mahjong players and countless fiber arts pieces; even outside of classes and events scheduled by the staff at the Center, the building and community itself has provided a place for people to gather around shared interests.

Coach Pat recalled a scene from PSC's #AgeWell day of a presenter prompting an AI program to create an image of an older adult. The result was an elderly man sitting sedentary with a cane. "That's not the journey we're on," she said.

"We've seen up to forty-five, sixty members, and these are older adults. It's not about a session or two, it's a lifestyle."

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EMPOWER

Caring for People after the Eaton Fire

[...]Altadena families lost their homes – and everything in them — when the Eaton fire tore through their town and surrounding areas on January 7, 2025. As they wrestle with the arduous task of rebuilding, they are doing so in a stage of life they never imagined would be full of these challenges: their Golden Years.

Enter the Pasadena Senior Center, which leaped into action to support Altadena seniors who lost homes or were displaced by the fires.

PSC hit the ground running when news of the wildfires hit; they quickly brought protein drinks, clothes, medications and other supplies to people who evacuated to the Pasadena Convention Center. They helped older adults replace wheelchairs and walkers and transformed their facility into a distribution center for food, clothing and supplies. They created phone trees to check in with 3,000 members and friends to see where they were – some were staying in cars – and what they needed.

Mental health support turned out to be the top need. So Center staff put together an informational session on coping with anxiety and depression, led by licensed social workers and therapists. They also launched a support group for survivors, who meet regularly to talk through grief and loss.

Mary Washington said her biggest challenge has been the loneliness of having to start over at age 83 without her husband, who passed in 2019 after nearly 60 years of marriage. But the center gives her emotional, social and material support. [...] She has found family here.

"Some things are so deep, I don't know if it heals," Washington said. "But you get over it, you go on. And now at least you have the center to help you."

Excerpts from "Wildfire Losses in Their Golden Years Challenge Older Adults. The Pasadena Senior Center Has Their Back." by Teresa Watanabe, California Community Foundation. Photos by Barbara Davidson.



"We're not going to let people walk through this by themselves. We're going to be there."

- Executive Director Akila Gibbs



CELEBRATING 65



















GETTING BETTER WITH AGE

In 1960, Southern California's first-ever nonprofit senior center opened its doors. The Pasadena Senior Center was a massive communal effort. With funding from the Junior League, the Center became a reality.

65 years later, the Center is proof of just getting better with age. Older adults connect with conversation at the coffee bar, participate in weekly clubs, and expand their minds in the over 40 classes offered quarterly. In the Fitness Center, dedicated members work out on machines built specifically for low-impact exercise so that they have the strength and mobility to age in place. The Pavilion space is almost never empty, alternating between movie matinees, Cultural Thursday events, and daily free lunches. In order for PSC's community to age well, the Center has risen to the challenge of aging well, itself.

In October of 2025, the community came together to celebrate the Center's 65th anniversary and honor two healthcare leaders for their exceptional service to older adults. Laura Mosqueda, MD, and Kathy Eastwood, RN were recog-nized for their dedication to advancing the health and empowerment of seniors in the community. Their achievements in the field are something to celebrate, and so is the support that PSC has received over the years from our donors.

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Top row, middle - Keats Elliott
Middle row, left - Keats Elliott
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In a time when the number of older adults is rapidly increasing, the desire to provide enriching programming for seniors is more relevant than ever. It's that desire that conceived the Pasadena Senior Center, and one that has only grown in the six and a half decades since. We owe so much of this growth to donors who believe not only in all that the Center has to offer, but also in our capacity to "keep getting better with age". We want to be around for years to come, and with your help, we can continue to fulfill the Center's potential by creating new programs and offerings for our community.

As you review the 2025 Annual Report, we hope that you will consider the Pasadena Senior Center as one of your top three charitable contributions for the year.

With gratitude,

Akila Gibbs
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For many, the Pasadena Senior Center is that place."

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The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation

$2,000 to $4,999

Anonymous
Maverick Mobility Consultants LLC
National Charity League, Inc.,San Marino Area Chapter
Polwrek Financial
Sullivan, Workman & Dee, LLP
USC Keck School of Medicine

$500 to $1,999

El Portal Restaurant
Floe Financial Partners
Front Porch
Knights of Columbus Holy Family Parish Council 15573
LA Valley Management LLC
Marketing & Admissions Professionals for Seniors, San Gabriel Valley
Norton Home Office Management
Order of Malta
Pasadena Elks Lodge #672
Schneider National Foundation, Inc.
SMPL Mortgage
The Walt Disney Company Social Responsibility
Therma-Tru Corp.
Twohey's Restaurant

$499 and under

Accie M Mitchell MD A Professional Corp
Commit to be Fit by Michaela
KCAL
Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council #2431
Kroger
Mex East, Inc.
Mijares Mexican Restaurant, Inc.
The Walt Disney Company Social Responsibility
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Voyager Dreams LLC









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MISSION STATEMENT

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Our MISSION is to improve the lives of older adults through caring service, and opportunities for social interaction, recreation, basic support and needs services, education, volunteerism and community activism.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2024

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	$1,149,943
Investments	$6,596,159
Contributions receivable	$20,000
Accounts receivable	$668
Prepaid expenses	$23,525
In-kind facility lease, current portion	$38,485
Total Current Assets	**$7,828,780**
Noncurrent Assets	
Investments	$1,084,667
In-kind facility lease, noncurrent	$266,167
Property and equipment, net	$391,425
Total Noncurrent Assets	**$1,742,259**
Total Assets	**$9,571,039**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	$175,962
EIDL loan current portion	$9,747
Total Current Liabilities	**$185,709**
Long-Term Liabilities	
EIDL loan, long-term portion	$308,326
Total Long-Term Liabilities	**$308,326**
Total Liabilities	**$494,035**
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions	$3,348,127
With donor restrictions	$5,728,877
Total Net Assets	**$9,077,004**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$9,571,039**

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Engage

1,241
Competitors in the Pasadena Senior Games

3,080
Students Enrolled in Classes

12,492
Club Participants

Enrich

255
Travel Club Participants

2,147
Social Event Attendees

1,266
Birthdays Celebrated

Empower

1,978
Informational Lecture Attendees

15,627
Recipients of Fresh Produce or Food

9,103
Fitness Center Attendees



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