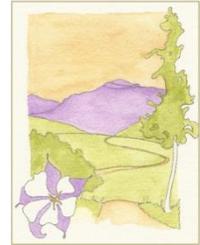


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NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Why We Do What We Do

We give a grateful and heartfelt shout out to our supporters of on behalf of all those we serve. Since April, The Community Café has been consistently serving a remarkable average of 1,985 meals every month – that is a twice the number of meals we provided each month on average in 2019.

Central to all our work at The Community Café is the need in our community for healthy, tasty, affordable meals to our 60 and better consumers. To those we serve, these meals allow them more time to be healthy, active, and pursue their interests.

When Covid hit, in keeping with our outreach and continuity planning, we examined how to best provide essential nutrition to unserved or underserved consumers and what services would best support them to improve or maintain their independence. Based on this outreach, we have been able to expand our deliveries into a key areas further out in the County that were previously beyond our service limits.

Without the support we receive from our many dedicated staff, community volunteers, and our grantors – including the Archuleta County, San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging (SJBAAA), Town of Pagosa – we would not have been able to continue to serve our community during 2020. You directly support our commitment to make a difference in the lives of those 60 and better in our County, and you make it possible to do what we do each and every day.

We will continue to work towards re-opening The Café dining room for meals, games, and other activities in accordance with health department and state guidelines. In the meantime, our website now regularly provides download printable resources – freely available for everyone – as well as links to sign up to enjoy a bevy of virtual – both live and recorded – fun, educational, and social opportunities. You can learn more: <http://www.psseniors.org/>.

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