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New Ways You Can Support the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation



First Car Donor: It's Easy!



Barbara Dye, a Gulfport resident for 70 years, was the first to donate a car to the Foundation. "It's amazing how easy it was!"

Foundation Receives \$5,000 Grant to Provide Storm Survival Kits for Low Income 55+ Seniors



Foundation Treasurer Gail Gravell and Volunteers Pack Emergency Kits



Gulfport Senior Center Participant Ric Ortesi Checks Out his Storm Emergency Kit -- "It's good the Foundation is doing this for the Seniors," he said.



Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from Senior Citizens Services at Pinellas Community Foundation, the Foundation is providing Hurricane Emergency Kits to 100 low income 55+ seniors.

The kits include essential, often unaffordable, items such as a first aid kit, a hand crank/solar powered radio/charger, a plastic box to keep documents and medicines dry, and much more to help seniors survive a storm, whether at home or at a shelter. Non-perishable foods were also included.

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Join Us!

It feels great to know that you are helping provide top notch services for Seniors in our community.

Individual Membership is only \$35 for one year.
Lifetime Membership \$500

Perks of membership:

- A free magazine packed with Senior resources
- Senior Discount Card offered by Gulfport merchants

Learn More at Our First Member Appreciation Night Thursday, August 26, 6-8 @ the Senior Center 5501 27th Ave S, Gulfport

Meet Our New Board Members

Jason Davidson

Jason Davidson has lived in the Tampa Bay area for 19 years. After graduating from the University of Central Florida in 1999, Jason spent the next 20 years helping others achieve their financial and homeownership goals as an accomplished financial planner and mortgage industry professional. But in early 2019, Jason decided that he wanted to be able to help people in a more direct and meaningful way. In March of that year, he started his own small business with Oasis Senior Advisors. With OSA, Jason is able to quickly help seniors and their families find the right senior living community based on their needs and budget. Jason really enjoys helping families navigate this stressful and often overwhelming transition, and is very passionate about doing what is best for them.

Candy Goodwin

Candy Goodwin has lived for the past 24 years on Isla del Sol, across Boca Ciega Bay from Gulfport. Since 1999, she has been actively involved in the elder care community, first as Marketing Director for a group of retirement communities in St Petersburg and then as Admissions Director in a Skilled Nursing Facility. During that time, she became familiar with the Gulfport Senior Center. In 2006, she changed direction and obtained her Florida health, life, and annuities insurance license as well as the Series 6 securities License. Her special interest has always been helping protect families from the devastating costs of extended care. She currently is an independent insurance agent offering Medicare supplemental insurance, extended care, and life insurance.

Learn more at: GulfportSeniorFoundation.org

Congratulations, Jerryanne Hindman!



After working with the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation from 2010 to 2020, Jerryanne Hindman retired this year. During her time with the Foundation, she served as a Board member and as office manager. Jerryanne was instrumental in starting the Gulfport Health & Wellness Expo. Board members and friends celebrated with Jerryanne at the Peninsula Inn.