

**Elgin Township Annual Meeting
April 12, 2022**

Supervisor's Report

FY2022 Collaborations

- * 444 soiled/damaged American flags collected. There was proper disposal of the flags.
- * Battery Recycling totaled nearly 30,000 lbs. at a cost of \$14,709.19 for the year.

A Measure of Success - SENIOR EDUCATION SEMINARS

- * Elgin Township TRIAD - Formal contract signed between partners in July 1998 by **Elgin Township, Elgin Police Department, South Elgin Police Department, Kane County Sheriff and Senior Services.**
- * Senior Services by Elgin Township TRIAD – Purpose: Crime Prevention & Education
 - **Special Event: “Door-to-Door Solicitors and What You Need to Know/Meet Chance the Comfort Dog” – 6/17/2021**
 - **Annual Triad Picnic – 7/23/2021**
 - **Fall Safety Academy – 9/30/21**
 - **Special Event: “Fall” Prevention – 10/21/21**
 - **Special Event: “It’s ‘Official’” – 2/22/2022**
 - **Special Event: “For Sale” – 3/17/2022**
- * Elgin Township TRIAD is made up of residents and local agency and service providers as a formal association. Its members vote officers in annually and community events are planned, promoted and carried out by its members and committees, since July 1998.
- * Township Community Rooms have been used by 5,467 residents in FY2022, representing 362 resident groups.
- * The Elgin Township building has been designated a west side branch of Senior Services Associates since July 2003 and has contracted with Elgin Township to perform 4 days a week programming for Seniors, Monday through Thursday.
- * In FY2022, 11,356 phone calls were received, and 1,605 persons were assisted in the office, averaging 1,080 persons assisted each month.

Expenditures for General Assistance in FY2022 were \$102,640.98 averaging 22 clients per month.

Expenditures for Emergency Assistance in FY2022 were \$33,337.57 averaging 6 families assisted each month.
- * Annually, Elgin Township files claims for reimbursements from the Illinois Department of Human Services for services provided while residents’ applications are pending review with Supplemental Security Income Program administered by the Social Security Administration. In FY2022, \$810.00 was collected from the state, which totaled \$369,877 since the recovery program started in 1996.

Summer Programs for Youth at Risk approved by Board in Spring of 2021:

- **Alignment Collaborative for Education** - *Summer Learning on the Go - Parks and Neighborhood Outreach Program*
- **Boys & Girls Club** **Passport to Summer** - *Teen Program*
- **Elgin Math & Science Academy** - *Summer Power Readers Program*
- **Elgin Police Department** - *City of Elgin Kids United Youth Initiative*
- **Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra** - *EYSO Summer Chamber Music Camp 2021*
- **FVCA** - *Free Summer Camp for At-Risk Fox Valley Youth*
- **Hamilton Wings** - *SCORE! II: Staying Connected Through the Arts*
- **NISRA** - *NISRA Therapeutic Recreation Summer Day Camps*
- **Northern IL Food Bank** - *Pop-Up Markets to Address Food-Insecurity for Elgin Families*
- **STEM Savvy** - *STEM Savvy Summer*
- **YWCA** - *Take Two Creative Digital Literacy Camp*

Social Service Funding approved by Board in Fall of 2021:

- **Administer Justice**
- **AID**
- **Boys & Girls Club**
- **CASA Kane County**
- **Centro de Informacion**
- **Chinese Mutual Aid Association**
- **Community Crisis Center**
- **Consumer Credit Counseling Service of IL**
- **Easter Seals**
- **Ecker Center**
- **Elgin Cooperative Ministries**
- **Elgin Partnership for Early Learning**
- **F.V. Hands of Hope**
- **Family Service Assoc of Greater Elgin Area**
- **Fellowship Housing Corporation (FHC)**
- **Greater Family Care Center**
- **Literacy Connection**
- **Making Kane County Fit for Kids**
- **Northern IL Food Bank**
- **PADS**
- **Salvation Army**
- **Summit School, Inc.**
- **Well Child Center**
- **YWCA of Elgin**

Senior Service Funding approved by Board in Summer of 2021

- **Centro de Informacion**
- **Elgin Area Men's Shed**
- **Food For Greater Elgin (FFGE)**
- **Kane Senior Council**
- **Prairie State Legal Services**
- **Senior Services Associates, Inc.**

Other FY2022 Accomplishments – Goal to Build Awareness and Value

- Fix what was broken: “Everything above reproach.”
- Launched “Greetings Newsletter” listed all available services and solicited public input
- Cancelled formal sewer line contract at the request of the public
- Created the Senior Access Pass
- Improved Committee on Seniors, looking for gaps in services
- Improved committee practices, eliminating conflicts of interest
- Redirected “Bee and Butterfly Garden” to achieve environmental goals
- Created a private interview room to address COVID and confidentiality concerns
- Implemented a long-awaited Senior Citizens Utility Assistance Program
- Pet food collection and distribution for senior citizens in need
- Increased social media presence
- Launched “What Makes Elgin Township Tick” social media campaign
- Revitalized the Committee on Youth

Respectfully Submitted, Kenneth C. Bruderle, Supervisor