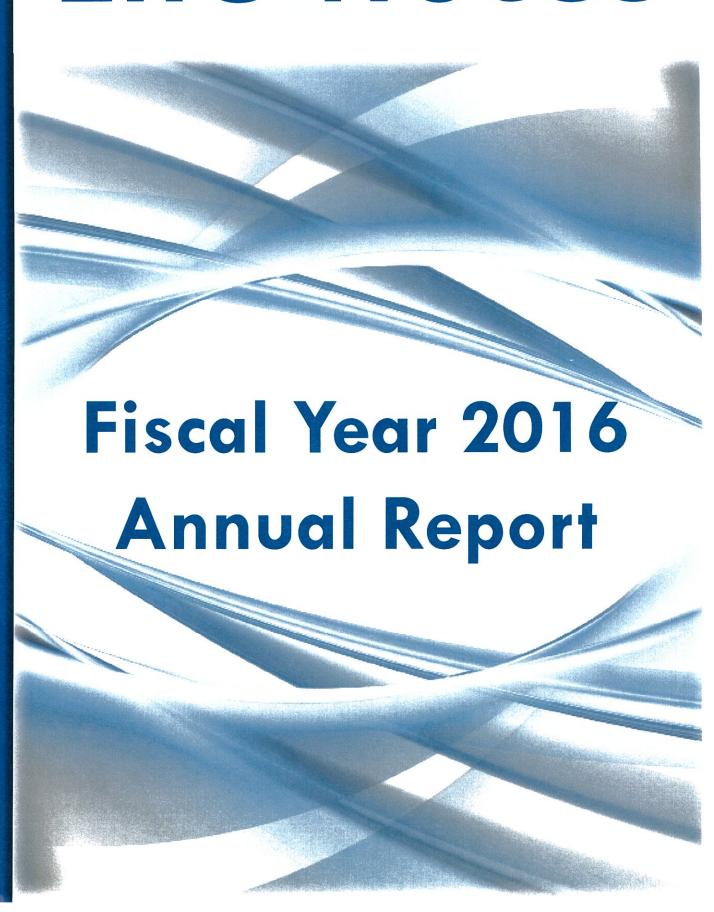
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Promoting independent living for people of all ages.

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LifeSpan Resources, Inc.

Life Notes



From the desk of the Executive Director

For some it was a lifetime ago. For others it seems like only yesterday. The year was 1973 and the Watergate hearings had just gotten under way. George Steinbrenner bought the Yankees for \$12 million. Elvis performed his Aloha Concert in Hawaii. Secretariat won the Triple Crown of Racing, and LifeSpan Resources (aka Area Agency on Aging #14) was born.

From a seed money grant of \$18,000 LifeSpan Resources has evolved into a multi-million dollar agency. We have expanded from a one-person staff to employing over 70 today. We have grown from having fewer than 100 clients to serving more than 13,000 annually.

In 1973, Thelma Bertrand was hired as the agency's first Executive Director, followed by Pat Jewell Howard in 1984, who turned the reigns over to me in 2007. I feel privileged to be one of only three Executive Directors of LifeSpan, while the country is in the midst of its eighth Presidential change during that same time frame.

I will be retiring in March of 2017 and we will soon begin a search for LifeSpan's fourth Executive Director. I take great comfort in knowing the agency has never been in better shape both fiscally and personnel wise.

Giving credit where credit is due; there is a direct correlation between LifeSpan's steady progress and the tireless efforts of our talented and dedicated staff. Combine that with the experienced and compassionate leadership of our Board of Directors, and continued success is all but a certainty.

In wrapping up my final Annual Report letter, I just want to say what a gratifying and fulfilling experience it has been to work with so many quality individuals while serving the elderly and disabled of Southern Indiana.

Thank you for all of your support and God Bless.

Keith E. Stormes Executive Director







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Community-based Care Transition Program

LifeSpan Resources has partnered with an Indiana Medicaid Managed Care Entity, to provide care transition services to their Hoosier Care Connect program members who are at high risk of readmission to the hospital. Our Managed Care Options Counselors conduct face to face in-home assessments, work closely with nurse case managers, educate patients about the benefits of their health plan and refer them to community resources.

91 patients were referred for Care Transitions assistance.

Legal Services

Our agency funds an attorney who provides legal assistance to persons age 60 and over.

301 hours (Pro-Bono included) in Legal Services provided.



Staff Recognition



Earlene Bennett, Executive Assistant

Every year LifeSpan recognizes staff for their commitment to our clients and programs. Keith Stormes, Executive Director, was honored to recognize two of our long-term employees this year. LifeSpan Resources has been in existence for 42 years and both of these staff members have been here for 35 of those years. Thank you Earlene and Vickie for vour commitment!



Vickie Medlock, Deputy Director Aging and In-Home Services

In-Home Services

The In-Home Services Program provides at risk older persons and persons with disabilities with an array of services to enable them to live independently. Eligibility varies based on funding sources utilized. Care management, attendant care, home delivered meals, adult day care, respite care, homemaker, home health aide, transportation, minor home modifications and adaptive aids and devices are among services provided.

In-Home Services provided 144,558 units last year.

SHIP

Our SHIP Counselors (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) screen clients for financial assistance programs that help to pay for medications, Medicare co-pays, deductibles and premiums. They also provide non-biased prescription plan comparison reviews each year to Medicare beneficiaries during the Part D Open Enrollment Period.

1,863 clients were helped with various types of benefits assistance.

Aging and Disability Resource Center

The ADRC is a trusted place where people can turn for information on a full range of long-term support options. As such, it provides an enhanced level of information and assistance/referral to the community improving their ability to make informed choices. Options Counselors focus on individual needs and preferences by providing information/assistance and referrals to persons seeking solutions to their specific long-term care issues.

5,390 contacts were made through the ADRC.

1,794 of these were for Options Counseling via telephone or in person.

Care Management

LifeSpan Resources serves as the single entry point into a variety of supportive services for frail older persons and individuals with disabilities who have multiple health care needs. The Care Coordinator helps identify needs and links persons with home and community-based services so they may remain in the community.

Care Management and Screenings totaled 196,097 units.

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Thank you to the following funders and foundations who help us continue providing services to the elderly and disabled.

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Harrison County Community Foundation

Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County

Metro United Way

United Way of Scott County

Family and Social Services
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Advocacy

Our agency represents senior citizens through membership in the Human Services Associations and state and national legislative networks. It also sponsors the Golden Hoosier Award and Senior Games of Indiana. In 2010 the agency launched an Advocacy Committee whose purpose is to act on legislation that affects the elderly and disabled population and/or the agency and its programs.

308 individuals participated in Senior Games and 515 clients were assisted through the Senior Citizens Angel Tree.

Nutrition Site Manager, Rick Haines, leads a Tai Chi for Arthritis class at Joe Rhoads Senior Center in Corydon. He

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BALANCE SHEET	
ASSETS:	
Cash and Grants Receivable	\$2,352,550
Medicaid Receivable	50,670
Other Assets	40,074
Fixed Assets	50,404
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,493,699
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts Payable	\$96,412
Payroll Withholdings	0
Accrued Expenses	205,624
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$302,036
NET ASSETS:	
Temporarily Restricted	\$8,180
Unrestricted	2,133,079
Unrestricted Assets	50,404
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$2,191,663
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$2,493,699



teaches this on an on-going basis at the center several days a week. This is an evidence-based wellness program that greatly benefits his participants in helping them deal with the pain associated with arthritis. The program also stresses balance for falls prevention and helps participants gain confidence in taking control of their own well-being.

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Thank you to Horseshoe Southern Indiana fo 10 years of continued support.



It was an amazing night, filled with lots of great wine, delicious food, good friends and fundraising. Thank you to everyone who joined in on the fun!

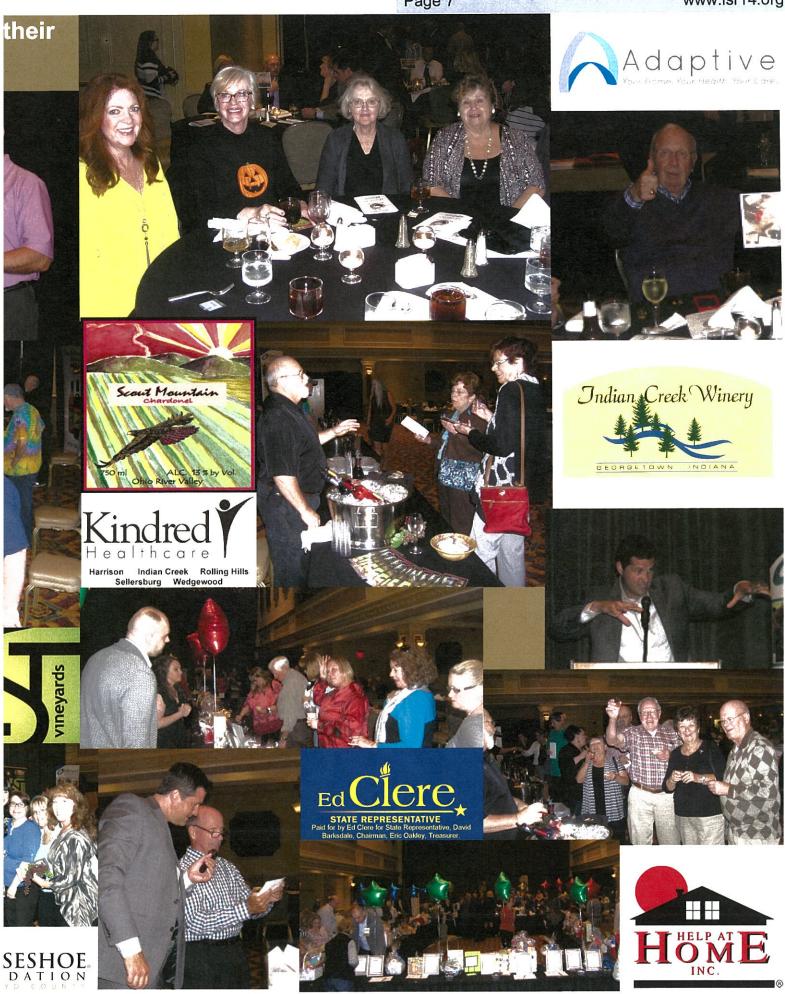


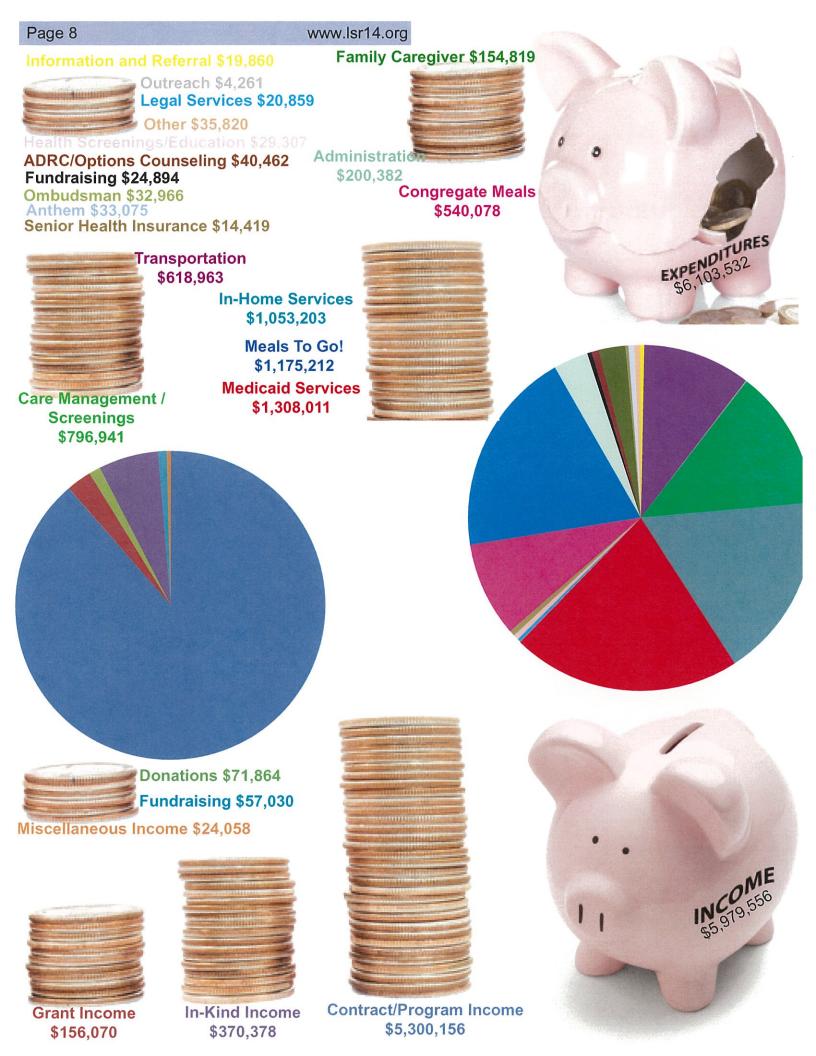






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LifeSpan Board members
Mary Alice Fortener and Annette
Roberts stand next to Keith Stormes
holding INConnect Alliance map
as Yonda Snyder, State Rep.
Ed Clere, and Division of Aging
Deputy Director Debbie Pierson
look on.

Family Caregiver Program

Connects caregivers to community resources particular to their caregiving needs including Respite Care and other supportive services.

5.553 contacts were made.

Health Facility Pre-Admission Screening

Mandated by state law, this program helped prevent unnecessary placement in nursing homes of individuals whose long-term care needs can best be met by community services in their own homes. **3,120 applications were processed.**

Transportation

Furnishes transportation to medical appointments, nutrition sites, social service organizations and other locations for persons age 60+ and persons with disabilities. The program is a Medicaid provider for individuals of all ages.

Transportation provided 21,960 trips last year.



Nutrition Program

Provides a hot mid-day meal Monday through Friday to older adults at congregate nutrition sites. Homebound clients receive a 7 pack of frozen meals weekly.

In 2016 we served a total of 242,701 meals: 38,281 Congregate Meals and 204,420 home delivered meals.

Preventative Health

Provides monthly health screenings at nutrition sites and periodic educational programs on health topics.

5,673 contacts were made through Health Screenings and Education last year.





Staff Recognition

Keith Stormes, Executive Director, was honored to recognize Benita Livers, Nutrition Coordinator, for her five years of dedication to the Nutrition Program. Thank you Benita!

Ongoing funding to transition and divert Harrison County clients from the Meals To Go! Waiting List was received from the Harrison County Community Foundation.

THANK YOU!!



Funding to provide the "Active Living Every Day" program in our Nutrition Sites was received through the Healthy Communities Initiative from the Floyd Memorial Foundation.

THANK YOU!!

Give Local Louisville

This year, LifeSpan was excited to participate in Give Local Louisville, a 24-hour online giving day that supports the local nonprofits doing great work in our community, like LifeSpan Resources.

The date was September 15th and thanks to so many of our great supporters stepping up we were able to raise enough funding to provide nearly 1,000 home delivered meals or 400 rides for medical treatment to the frail elderly of our community. Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU

for your support of the 2016 Senior Games of Indiana!







In Memory of **Janice Taylor Paul Taylor**

In Memory of **Betty Back**

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In Memory of Wm. D. Same **Annetta Same**

Thank you for your support over the past quarter! Lisa Angell

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