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**MISSION STATEMENT**

OASIS provides program opportunities for the community, with an emphasis on serving the aging population.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

Isolation and loneliness among older adults is at epidemic proportions; the senior center provides opportunities for friendships, social activities, and new experiences.



**ANNUAL REPORT | FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015**

Dear Friends,

The Orcutt area and the entire Santa Maria Valley is a rich community; with hard working families, educational opportunities, agriculture production, the aerospace industry, and a growing and active retirement community. The list goes on and on...

Like many senior centers, OASIS is a gateway to our community's aging population; we are one of the most utilized services among older adults. People come to OASIS for a variety of reasons, no matter what brings them through the door; it is reassuring to know all of us help meet needs that none of us could do alone.

OASIS is one of the busiest senior centers on the Central Coast. This past year we; developed new programs, expanded partnerships, and welcomed the challenge to grow services and opportunities focused on independence and healthy aging.

Some of these services and opportunities included; health and wellness, lifelong learning and creative pursuits; all of this and more support older adults as they remain engaged in multiple social and civic activities throughout their community.

These services and opportunities allow people to come together as a community whether it's through our monthly Farmers Market, or participation in a Chronic Disease Self Management Program, by hosting a Relay for Life Team, or attending one of our special events.

As we look to the future our goal is to continuously build deeper relationships with our membership, collaborative partners, donors, and volunteers. Together all of this makes possible the chance for older adults to remain healthy and independent.

On behalf of those we serve thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Rick Velasco  
*Board of Directors, President*

Douglas Dougherty  
*Executive Director*



**WHAT WE DO**

As the population continues to age, we continue to offer a holistic framework of services designed to provide a wide-range of relevant and innovative programs, services and solutions. These opportunities combined support older adults and their desire to live active and independent lives.

**HOW WE DO THIS**

**Addressing basic needs:** including access to nutritional foods, transportation resources and safe communities.

**Promoting optimizing health and well-being:** offering physical activity; healthy eating, and referral services.

**Encouraging social and civic engagement:** connecting older adults with arts, recreation, job fairs, and volunteering.

**Supporting independence:** offering safe driving classes, fall prevention workshops, support groups, computer classes and more.

**IMPACT 2014-2015**

**Members:** Over 800 individuals and households became senior center members or renewed their membership.

**Nutritional support:** 300 individuals received a hot lunch, commodities, or Farmers Market fresh produce from OASIS.

**Volunteers:** 100+ volunteers provide over 8,000 hours of service.

**Fitness:** 200 individuals participated in one of our exercise classes.

**Social engagement:** 125 individuals participate in one of our many creative arts and creative expression classes.

**Community:** Each week over 12 local groups and organizations utilize OASIS for their group activities and meetings.

## WHAT WE OFFER

It's no surprise people find activities or receive the services they need at OASIS; we connect older adults to vital community services focused on:

Exercise	Fall Prevention Program	Pancake Breakfast
Yoga	Farmers Market	Bridge & Pinochle
Tai Chi	AARP Tax Preparation	HICAP
Blood Pressure Screening	Hiking Club	Ham Radio Group
Card Making	Ceramics	Silversmith
Travel Club	Daily Nutritious Lunch	Dance Classes
Support Groups	Photography Classes	Reflexology
Computer Classes	Arthritis Exercise	Chronic Disease Self Management
Chinese Language & Culture	Knitting Club	Friendship Club
Ukulele Band	Creative Arts	Caregiver Support
AARP Safe Driving Classes	Monthly Food Distribution	Bingo & Loteria
Senior Job Fairs	Hand & Foot	Weekly Presentations & Events
Graffiti Removal	Lending Library	Chinese Language & Culture

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

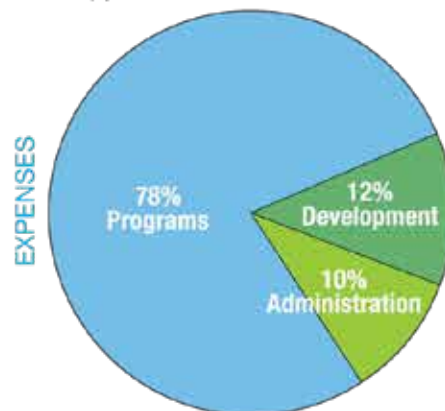
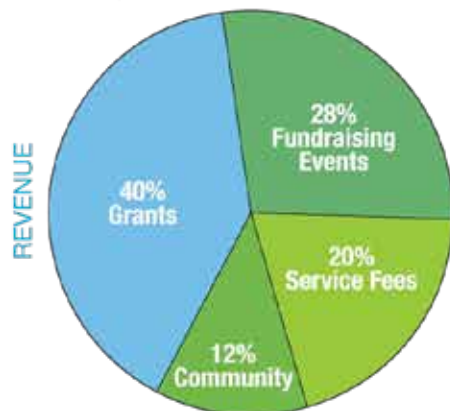
The following groups depend on OASIS for their weekly/monthly meetings:

AARP Tax Preparation	Central Coast Gardeners	Los Padres Artist Guild
Kincares ( <i>Grandparents raising grandchildren</i> )	Boy Scouts	Orcutt United Soccer League
Orcutt Mineral Society	Narcotics Anonymous	Alanon
Orchid Society	Orcutt Little League	Alcoholics Anonymous
	MIT Traffic School	

## TREASURE REPORT JULY 2014 – JUNE 2015

The number one priority of OASIS Board of Directors and staff is to offer the highest quality of services and programs to those we serve and the entire community.

We continue to strive for a diverse source of revenue and we are thankful for the foundations, businesses, members and individuals who choose to support the mission of OASIS.



## FOUNDATION SUPPORT

Wood-Claeysens Foundation  
 Edwin & Jeanne Woods Family Foundation  
 Roy & Ida Eagle Foundation  
 Latkin Foundation  
 Towbes Foundation  
 Balin Charitable Trust  
 Hutton Parker Foundation  
 Rotary Club of Santa Maria

Union Bank  
 Altrusa Club of the Central Coast  
 Santa Barbara County Human Service Commission  
 Weingart Foundation  
 PG&E  
 Altrusa International  
 Kiwanis (Nighttime Kiwanis)

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## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

Community Action Commission  
 NurseCore  
 AARP  
 Area Agency on Aging  
 Dignity Health  
 HICAP  
 Foodbank of Santa Barbara County  
 SMV Active Aging Committee  
 Arthritis Foundation  
 Santa Barbara County Collaborative for Healthier Living

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Gala  
 Volunteer Luncheon  
 Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution  
 Operation Cookie Drop  
 Summer BBQ  
 Wiser Worker Job Fair

## DID YOU KNOW...

We offer 40 weekly programs, classes and workshops. *(Listed on our website.)*

## DID YOU KNOW...

We belong to the California Association of Senior Service Centers and the National Institute of Senior Centers.