



Clayton County  
**Senior Services**  
Department  
*changing the face of aging*


**2019**  
**ANNUAL**  
**REPORT**



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I love Frank Bailey  
Senior Center  
because I meet  
other seniors and  
participate in physical  
activities that help my  
body and mind.

- Carrine Binks



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



*Front row, left to right: Commissioner Demont Davis (District 4), Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner, Commissioner, Gail Hambrick (District 2)  
Back row, left to right: Commissioner Felicia F. Warner (District 3), Commissioner Sonna Singleton Gregory (District 1)*

Clayton County Board of Commissioners serve staggered terms of four years and are elected by district. Electorate chooses full-time chairman.

## Chief Operating Officer



Clayton County Chief Operating Officer Detrick Stanford oversees the management of each operational department in the County and provides the strategic insight to further advance Clayton County.





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Griswell is turned all the WAY UP! There are lots of activities, several classes for working out and excellent employees that are fun, loving and knowledgeable. This is my second home.

-Jacqui Jones







This was an extremely exciting year for Clayton County Senior Services; 2019 was a blast!

- Frank Bailey Senior Center, J. Charley Griswell Senior Center and Kinship Intergenerational Center became the only nationally accredited senior centers in the state of Georgia under the National Council of Aging's Institute of Senior Centers.
- J. Charley Griswell Senior Center received a National Program of Excellence Award for their Open Mic and Poetry Slam.
- Senior Services partnered with Georgia State University to provide suicide prevention training to our staff. Recent studies are showing the suicide rate is increasing

amongst the senior population, specifically homebound seniors. Over 80% of our Aging program staff and senior center staff were trained in the world's leading suicide intervention training program, ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Training).

We are looking forward to an even more exciting 2020 as we continue to provide all of the quality programs and services that our senior population has grown to love and expect. We will continue to provide innovative and creative programs to keep seniors, relative caregivers and our homebound clients independent, engaged, active and healthy.

Thank you Clayton County Board of Commissioners for your support and for seeing the value in providing quality services for seniors and relative caregivers.

Thank you to our excellent and dedicated staff, advisory boards and community partners.

**Tori Strawter-Tanks, Director**  
**Clayton County Senior Services Department**





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Kinship is an extension of my family.  
It's my happy place.

- Yvette Dennis



## We believe a supportive community environment is one where:

- Seniors and relative caregivers are recognized as a valuable asset.
- Seniors and relative caregivers have the opportunity to contribute and expand their talents and knowledge.
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- Seniors and relative caregivers strengthen our community and benefit personally by their involvement.
- Seniors and relative caregivers have access to a full spectrum of services, including social, emotional, educational and recreational opportunities to their unique needs and interest.
- Seniors and relative caregivers are treated respectfully and with dignity.
- Seniors and relative caregivers of all economic circumstances are served.

## Our Core Values

**Commitment:** Commitment to providing quality services, programs and other initiatives that impact lives both within and outside the Department.

**Diversity:** Respecting and embracing the diverse population of the community we serve.

**Empowerment:** Empowering our employees to take initiative in a leadership role to excel.

**Innovation:** The passion to implement new, creative ideas that have the potential to change the face of aging.

**Fun:** Having fun and celebrating small successes in our journey to achieve our goals and objectives.

## Vision

Clayton County Senior Services will be recognized as a model department for excellence in the delivery of services to older adults and relative caregivers and will be ever committed to meeting the needs of those we serve.

## Mission

To deliver services and programs that promote independence, dignity and enhances the quality of life while providing a safe and caring environment for older adults, relative caregivers and grandchildren.

## Administration

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I enjoy coming to Frank Bailey for numerous reasons: I love the fitness classes, the instructors and the friendly smiles you are greeted with each day.

- Elaine Dixon



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Tori Strawter-Tanks  
Director



Melissa Myers-Bristol  
Assistant Director



Tonette White  
Office Manager



Christopher Blackwell  
Deputy Administrator



Mai Toussant  
Administrative  
Secretary



Brandi Rocker  
Administrative  
Coordinator



Emilee Burroughs  
Event Marketing  
Coordinator



Catherine Truitt  
Office Assistant



Carrie Hardin Spears  
Office Assistant



# By *the* Numbers



31

Full-time  
employees



53

Part-time  
employees

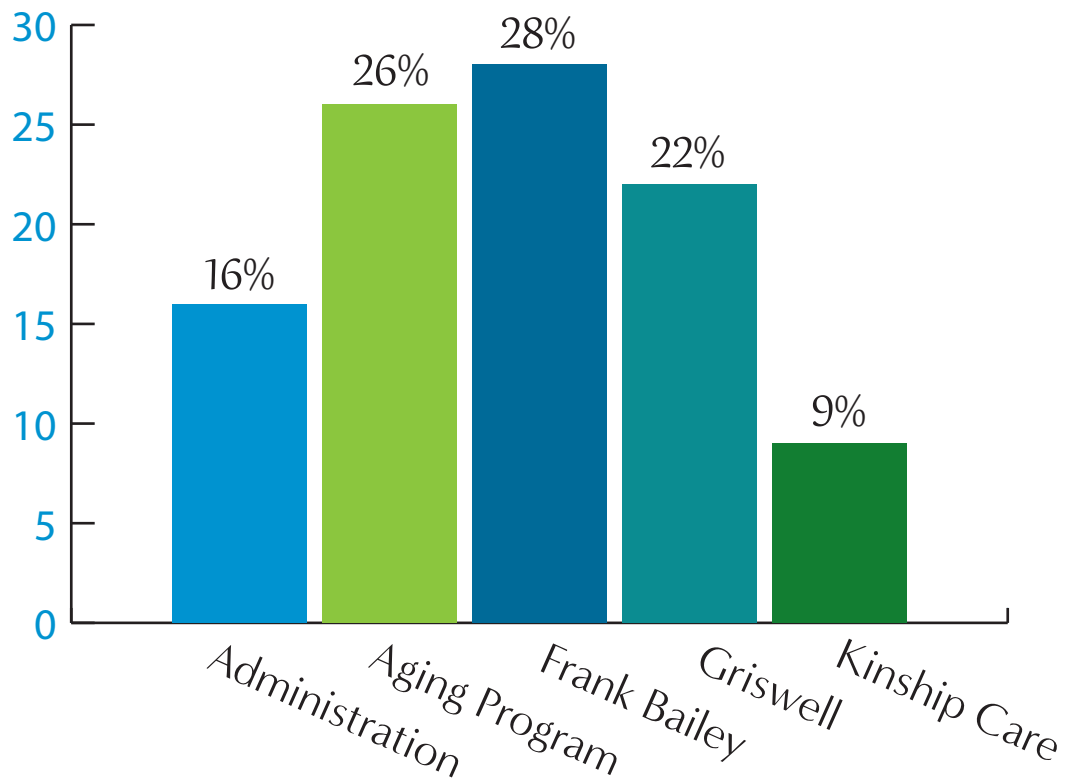


21

Instructors

## 2019 Budget

Description	Budget	Pct.
Administration	\$670,212	16%
Aging Program	\$1,081,118	26%
Frank Bailey	\$1,175,578	28%
Griswell	\$931,728	22%
Kinship Care	\$369,390	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,228,026</b>	<b>100%</b>



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Jamie Carlington  
Aging Administrator

## Employees

Angela Armour, Case Manager  
Fanny Arredondo, Principal Secretary  
Brenda Baker, Maintenance  
Jamie Carlington, Aging Administrator  
Lora Duggan, Information and Referral Specialist  
LeAndre Gandy, Home Delivery Meals Driver  
Nancy Grandison, Home Delivery Meals Special  
Program Coordinator  
Sharonda Hill, Case Manager  
Theresa Martin, Home Delivery Meal Driver  
Sandra McConnell, Home Delivery Meal Driver  
Mary Tanksley, Office Aide  
Jeanie White, Information and Referral Specialist

## About

The Aging Program is comprised of In-Home Services and the Clayton Senior Adult Program. The Clayton Senior Adult Program has a wide array of classes, special events and trips for program participants. Classes include the following topic areas: life skills, technology, education, nutrition, health and wellness, leisure, fitness and recreation.

## Advisory Board Members

Jennifer Beane	Vernicka Mack
Carla Cooper, President	Adah Silver
Christina Cummings, Board Historian	Warren Thomas
Shanelle Davis, Treasurer	Stanley Tilghman
David Dixon, Secretary	



**Clayton County  
Aging Services  
Advisory Board**



# By the Numbers



37,998

Total meals served



1,260.6

Information and referral services



3,928

Medical transportation service hours



204

Total active clients



2,083.5

Homemaker service hours



2,028.5

Personal care service hours



2,367

Respite care service hours

## 2019 Budget

### Description

### Budget

### Pct.

Salary & wage expense

\$505,892

47%

Other operating expense

\$38,406

3%

Federal grants (ARC)

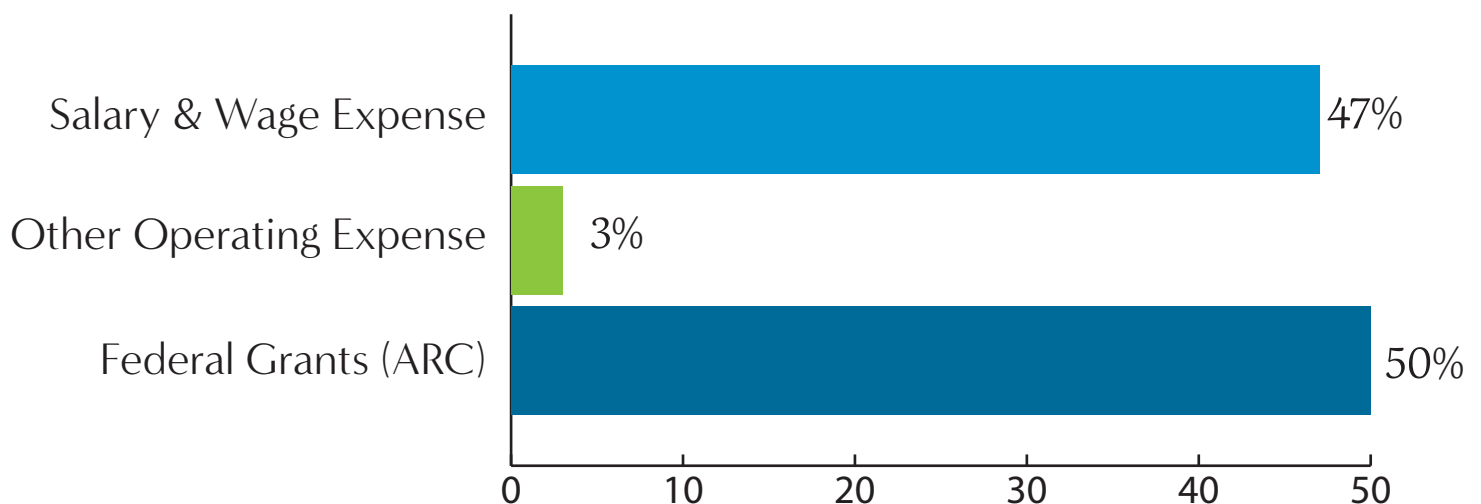
\$536,820

50%

**TOTAL**

**\$1,081,118**

**100%**





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Angela Burda  
Kinship Manager

## Employees

Perry Abrams	Yonique Purvis
Willie Mae Bradley	Shequilla Roman
Angie Burda	Tyree Thornton
Normeaka Champion	Tamara Thurman
Kellie Smith-Day	Randy Waczkowski
Lynn Gandy	Gayle Wolfson
Amoni Guest	
Tae'lor Jackson	
John Pierce	

## About

The Kinship Care Resource Center serves grandparents and relative caregivers raising their grandchildren or other family members in parent-absent homes. The Kinship Center offers many programs, services and volunteer opportunities to its members. With the support of Kinship Care, relative caregivers are given the tools needed to continue to raise their children and help their family move from merely surviving to thriving.

## Advisory Board Members

Yvonne Barrett - Vice-President	Doris Schafer
Kim Bradley	Cynthia "CD" Scott - Secretary
Yvette Dennis - Treasurer	Lesli Sirls - President
Carla Foster	Yvonne Suttle
John Fullins	Tiffany Thompson
Elma Kinch	
Sylvia Mack	
Debra Ponder	

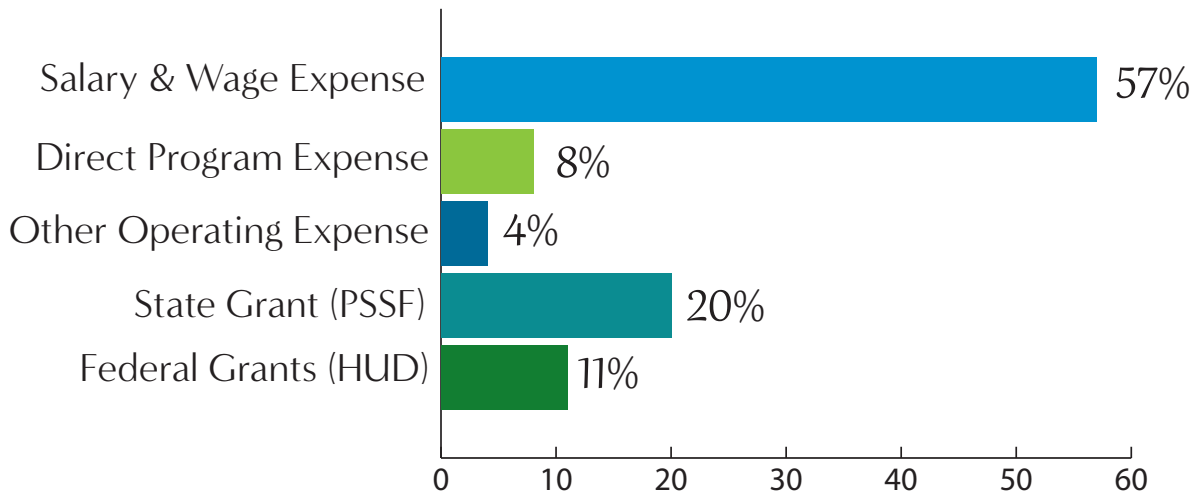


# By the Numbers



## 2019 Budget

Description	Budget	Pct.
Salary & Wage Expense	\$209,962	57%
Direct Program Expense	\$29,455	8%
Other Operating Expense	\$15,918	4%
State Grant (PSSF)	\$75,000	20%
Federal Grants (HUD)	\$39,055	11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$369,390</b>	<b>100%</b>



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Elaine Jackson  
Frank Bailey Manager

## Advisory Board Members

Patricia Bailey	Gladys Platt
KC EI	Liz Regulus
Vivian Hammond	Dwight Rowe
Jesse Harris	Cynthia Skeets
Clifford Jones	Brenda Sweat
Joyce Lawrence	Adriel Tigner
Vincent Lee	Nayeutha Wilder
Beverly Malone	
George McKibben	
Barbara Middleton	
Shirley Moore	
Sherill Morrow	

## Employees

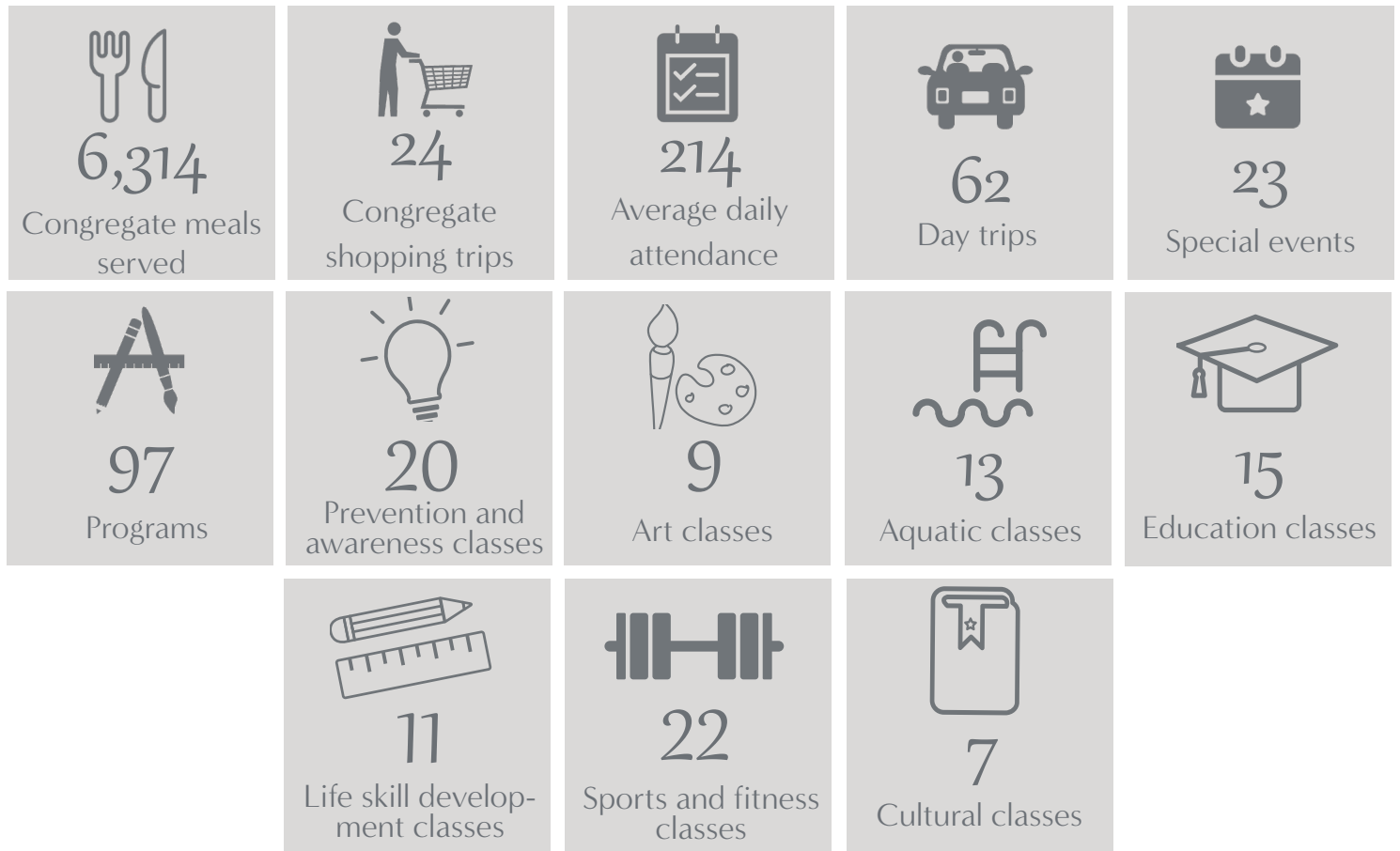
Linda Amey	Keith Smith
Rachel Bizzell	Earnestine Spencer
Iris Copeland	Johnny Thompson
Aswad Abdul-Ghaffar	Preston Thurman
David Fiskum	Caleb Wade
Antoinette Freeman	Angela Walker
Elaine Jackson	Joy Walston
Carol Jervis	Darnell Walters
Debra Jordan	
Roxanne Moore	
Alex Pacheco	
Lucille Parks	
Eddie Reid	
Jacquelyn Shepherd	
Adah Silver	
Rosanna Smith	

## About

The Frank Bailey Senior Center was built using Housing Urban Development (HUD) project funds and opened its doors in April of 2002. Frank Bailey is a multi-purpose senior center which has a computer lab, full service cafeteria, fitness center, fitness class rooms, arts and crafts room, billiards rooms and a therapy pool. Some of the classes offered at Frank Bailey include: aquatic, fitness, dance, arts and crafts, computer, health and wellness, technology and so much more.

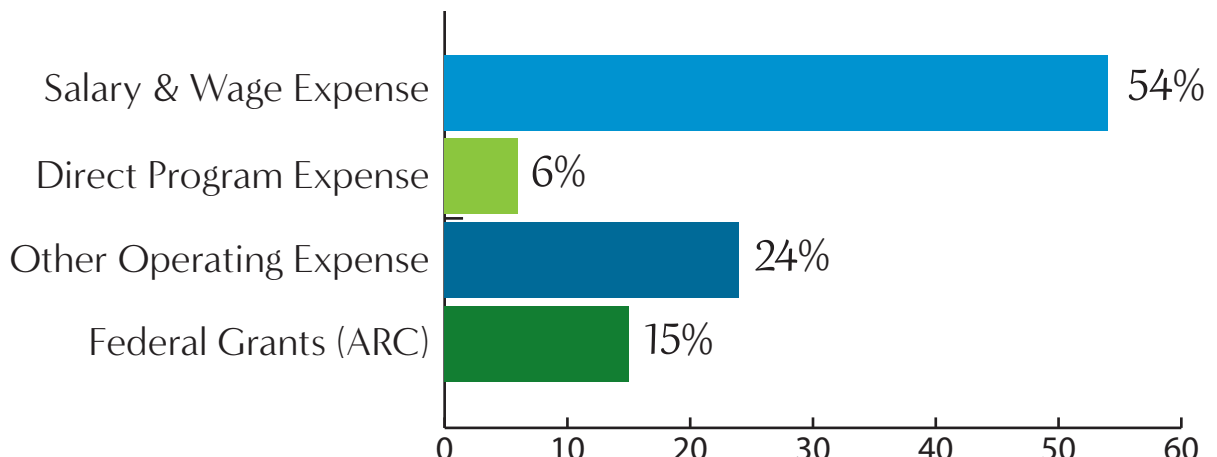


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## 2019 Budget

Description	Budget	Pct.
Revenues	\$92,172	—
Salary & Wage Expense	\$639,719	54%
Direct Program Expense	\$75,308	6%
Other Operating Expense	\$286,689	24%
Federal Grants (ARC)	\$173,862	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,175,578</b>	<b>100%</b>



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Linda McKenzie  
Griswell Manager

## Advisory Board Members

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Joyce Boyd  
Shirley Cherry  
Dorothy Cintron  
Carlton Dewberry - President  
Prudence (Peggy) Douglas  
Zee Harris  
Ray Hill  
Verona Johnson - Secretary  
Nell McWhorter - Vice President  
Jean Moore

## Employees

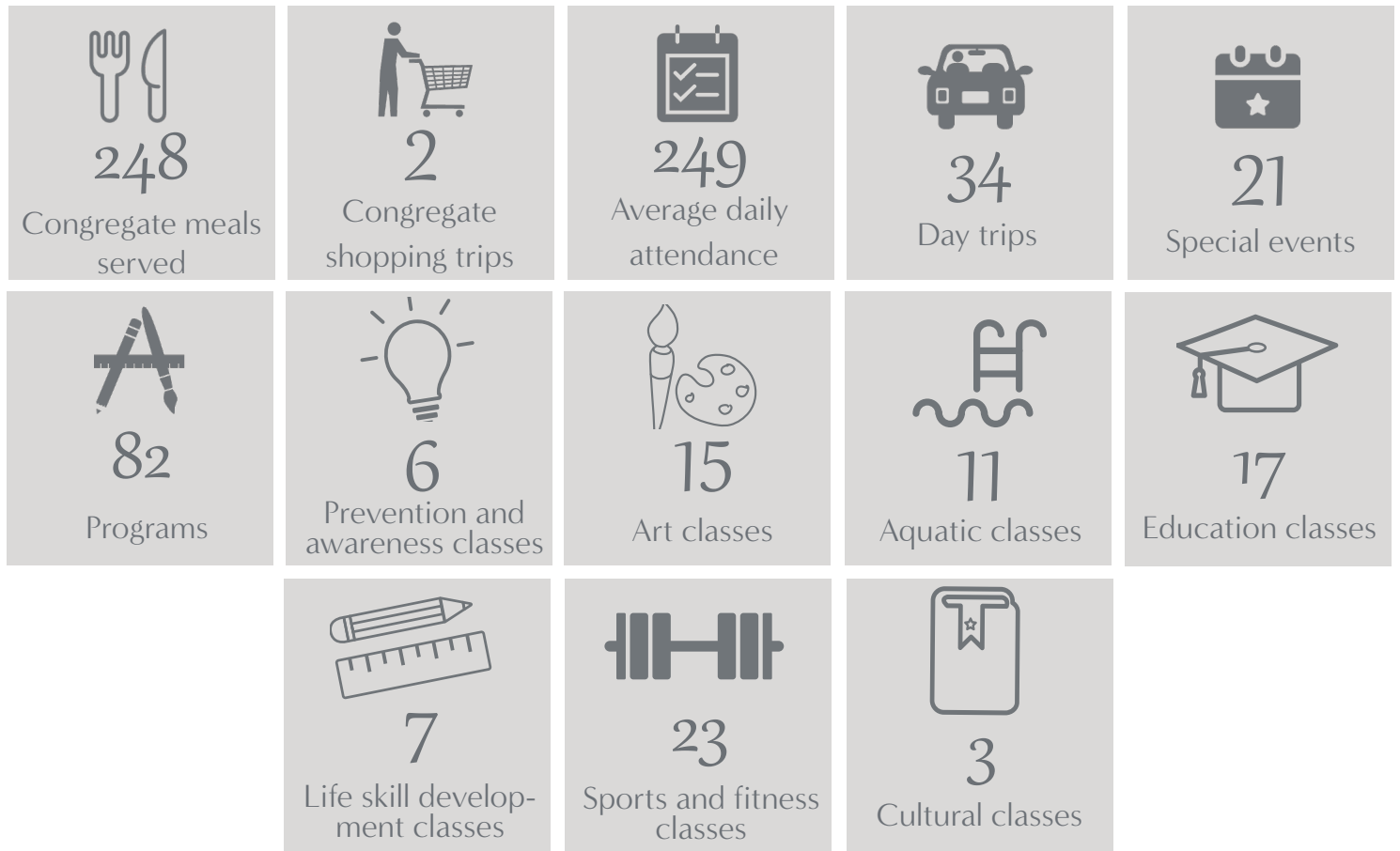
Gary Beedles	Carol Parnell
Earlene Boykin	Percy Ragsdale
Brittany Brown	Kendra Shepard
Diana Cooley	Patricia Sims
Gabriella Dicara-Harden	Sally Smith
Dawn Herkley	Jhalon Stewart
Audrey Hill	Sandra Strickland
Roshanna Johnson	Rose Robinson-Thigpen
Clarence Mack	Ralph Ward
Sandra Marlow	Jasmine White
Linda McKenzie	Melanie Williams

## About

The J. Charley Griswell Senior Center is a recreational wellness center for active seniors aged 55+. The Center opened its doors on August 14, 2006 and membership has been steadfastly growing since then. Located in Clayton International Park (The Beach) on Highway 138 in Jonesboro, the Center offers many fitness classes and opportunities for seniors in Clayton County and surrounding counties to get the exercise and interaction needed for a happy and healthy lifestyle at an affordable price.

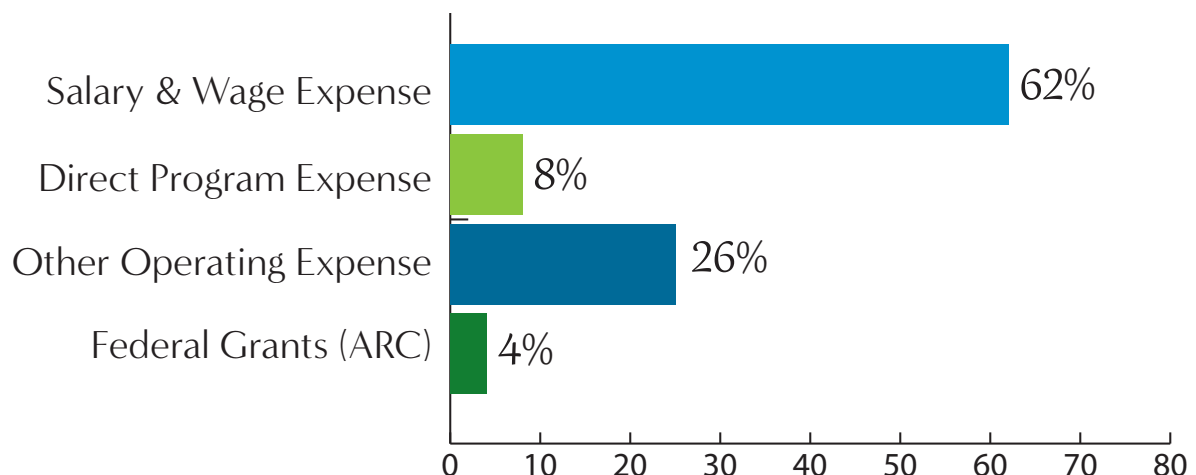


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## 2019 Budget

Description	Budget	Pct.
Revenues	\$124,441	—
Salary & Wage Expense	\$579,382	62%
Direct Program Expense	\$77,822	8%
Other Operating Expense	\$236,627	26%
Federal Grants (ARC)	\$37,898	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$931,728</b>	<b>100%</b>



## The Aging Program

Aging Services Advisory Board, Alzheimer Center, Atlanta South Magazine, Clayton County Rotary Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter, Friends of Clayton County Aging Program, Georgia Power, JenCare, Lake Spivey Kiwanis Club, Meals On Wheels Association of America, New Macedonia Baptist Church, Open Hand, Stockbridge-Jonesboro Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., and UPS

## Frank Bailey

Aetna Health Care, Agents with Aspirations, BW Solutions, CCBOH, Church of the Harvest, Cigna-HealthSpring, Complete Care Solutions, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Divine Faith Ministries, EJO1 Consulting, Eye Specialist of GA, Georgia Cares, Ideal Therapy, Jen Care, Jiffy Lube Fayetteville, Kaiser Permanente, Lions Club, Power of God Ministries, SR Law Group, and WellCare Health Care

## J. Charley Griswell

AARP, Agents with Aspirations, Alzheimer's Dementia Family Support Groups, Alzheimer's Services Center, American Cancer Society, Atlanta Regional Commission, Clayton County Community Development –James L. Norman, Clayton State University, EON Health Plan, Georgia Senior Medicare Patrol-Nathan Coflin, Golden Crest Assisted Living Communities, Grady Health System-Elizabeth Mays, Griswell's Advisory Board, Integrity Senior Insurance Solutions-Benjamin Straker, JenCare Senior Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, Legacy Solutions-Mary Jones, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-Tricia Hernandez, Mel Mann, MARTA, Peach State, Southern Regional Medical Center, United Healthcare-Lashunda Edmond, UGA Extension Service, Well Care, and WellStar Atlanta Medical Center-George Brown

## Kinship Care

Ambassadors Behind CASA (ABC's), ARC, Atlanta Legal Aid, Ballet Teacher Niomi Henry, Ceva Logistics, Child Support Recovery, Christians for Change Baptist Church, Church of the Harvest International, Community Bible Church, ELKA K-5, Foster Cares, Inc., Furniture Bank of Atlanta, Girls First, Inc., Griswell Advisory Board, Kappa Alpha Psi (Clayton/Henry), Panal Pina International, Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Quilting Instructor Cookie Keene, Rex Mill for Sunny D., Resurgens Orthopedics, Sherwin Williams, Southern Crescent Rehabilitation Center, St. Leo University, Teen Cooking/Etiquette, UGA Cooperative Extension, United Way, and Well Care

## Clayton County Government Partners

Board of Health, District Attorney's Office, Central Services, Code Enforcement Department, District Attorney's Office, EMA, Finance Department, Fire and Emergency Department, Information Technology Department, Library Services Department Parks and Recreation Department, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, Solicitor's Office, and Tax Assessor's Office



A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a red top with a dark floral pattern, smiling and looking down. She is wearing a necklace with a small pendant. In the background, another woman in a white top is visible, and the scene is decorated with warm string lights and a green balloon.

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Frank Bailey is a wonderful  
place to make a part of  
your total life experience.  
The people and staff are  
awesome.”

- E. Henderson





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