

NEW IN 2025

EXPANDING CARE AND CONNECTION

This year has been a season of growth for Elder Care as we added innovative programs designed to meet the evolving needs of aging adults and their families.

- **Private Duty Care Management** – Personalized support to help families navigate care decisions with confidence.
- **Open Door Café** – A non-traditional support group where caregivers can bring their loved one for coffee, pastries, and connection. There is no program or agenda, just a welcoming space for respite and care.
- **Savvy Caregiver** – Training and support for caregivers of loved ones with dementia, offering tools to reduce stress and improve quality of life.
- **Onsite CPR Training** – Empowering community members and caregivers with life-saving skills.
- **Active Aging Center Expansion** – More fitness and wellness options, including PWR! Moves, Tai Chi, Chair Yoga, and community events that keep participants active and engaged.
- **Friends of Elder Care Endowment** – Established at the Bartlesville Community Foundation through the generosity of donors, ensuring long-term sustainability for Elder Care’s mission.

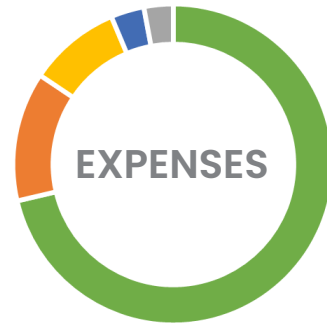
Together, these additions strengthen our mission and ensure that older adults in our community have more opportunities to live happy, healthy, and independent lives.

2024 FINANCIAL REVIEW

- Unrestricted**
- Program Income
 - Contributions - Unrestricted
 - Event Income
 - Miscellaneous Income
- Restricted**
- Grants - Restricted
 - United Way Grant



- Personnel
- Program costs
- Facility
- Administration
- Fundraising/Events



SERVICE STATISTICS

73 <i>employees</i>	66,486 <i>service hours</i>	13 <i>counties</i>	2,801 <i>served</i>	23% <i>below poverty</i>
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Elder Care operates on a calendar year. All data in this report represents FYE 2024



2025

ANNUAL REPORT



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WE SERVE

A note from
CHRISTINA BISHOP
the Executive Director



Dear Friends,

More than four decades ago, a small group of visionaries came together with a simple but powerful belief that aging adults in our community deserved a place where they could thrive, stay connected, and live with dignity. From that vision, Elder Care was born. Today, we are proud to continue building on their legacy, serving as a trusted regional resource for aging adults across northeast Oklahoma. We have embraced technology and research, listened to our community, and sought out innovation. We have invested in our mission to help aging adults live happy, healthy, independent lives and laid out a strategic plan.

This past year has been one of remarkable growth and renewal for Elder Care. Together with community support, we launched a suite of caregiver-focused programs, including our Open Door Café, a welcoming space where friendship and nourishment meet, ensuring that no one must face the challenges of aging in isolation. Private Duty Care Management is now available, offering personalized support for families whether they simply need a little extra help or are navigating complex care decisions, this program offers personalized support. We have invested in and strengthened our core programs, knowing that they provide a strong foundation. Foundation Physical Therapies breathe renewal and resilience into their patients. Daybreak brings critical support and a sense of belonging, instilling hope in its participants. Advantage Case Management offers a lifeline to our most vulnerable. In-Home provides a little extra help in keeping home environments clean and safe. We are expanding our Active Aging Center, providing requested classes, activities, and opportunities that keep us aging well, engaged, with an intense focus on wellbeing and independence.

We live in a time where the decisions we make today and the standards we set or choose to accept will set the course for aging services for decades to come. We have a voice, given the population growth in our demographic, unlike any generation before us.

We ask that you stand with us on this very important mission. Whether that be through a one-time gift, a recurring monthly donation, or planned giving, your contribution makes an immediate and lasting difference. Every dollar ensures that these vital services, programs, resources, and advocacy are available to all who need them and that we are able to continue to build a strong future for all of us. Thank you for your partnership.

A note from
MARK WILBURN
the Board President



Thank you for being part of the Elder Care Family and recognizing the importance of the investment and commitment to aging services. Services that strengthen our community and serve our friends. As Board President, I am honored to share our vision for the year ahead. Our commitment remains clear: to provide compassionate, effective services through core programs, DayBreak Adult Day Health, Foundation Therapy Specialists, and Case Management, while also expanding to meet the growing needs of aging adults.

Under Christina's leadership, we have seen thoughtful, innovative growth and a focus on sustainability. Her passion and focus drive a demand for quality and accessibility.

This past year, we launched Private Duty Care Management, offering personalized guidance for families, and opened our Active Aging Center, a vibrant hub with programs like PWR! Moves, Tai Chi, Chair Yoga, and more. These additions are already helping participants stay active, connected, and living with dignity.

Our partnership with CHC-OK continues to strengthen community health, ensuring everyone has access to quality care and resources.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your generosity and belief in Elder Care. With your support, we will continue building a community where aging adults are not only cared for but celebrated.

2024 HOW WE SERVED

CASE MANAGEMENT

- 192 clients were able to remain independent at home
- 25,481 service units

All clients below poverty line and ADvantage Members

FOOD SUPPORT

- 60 Christmas Food Baskets
- 110 Thanksgiving Baskets

DAYBREAK

- 58 participants
- 23,514 service hours
- 28% below poverty line
- Over 7,500 meals and over 3,600 snacks served

DAYBREAK HIGHLIGHTS

- 15% are Veterans
- 50% have been diagnosed with Parkinson's
- 50% have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia
- 30% are people with disabilities
- 69% have family as unpaid caregivers
- 64% are caring for individuals with dementia

IN-HOME

- 128 clients
- 3,094 service hours
- 64 clients below poverty line

FOUNDATION THERAPY

- 974 outpatient therapy clients
- 9,452 therapy appointments
- 96 PWR! Moves classes completed
- 41 LOUD Crowd groups completed

OTHER SUPPORT

- 191 pieces of equipment loaned to families
- 153 Medicare counseling sessions held
- 20 A/C units provided to the elderly in Cool Room Project
- 1,135 served through Community Connect & Brain Games

OUR TEAM

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

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Executive Director

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