Reflecting on five years as Westcott Community Center’s Executive Director, I find myself thinking of family and community. In challenging times we turn to family and we look to serve and be supported by the community in which we live. My experiences in the Westcott community have encouraged my commitment to serve and have built around me a family of staff, neighbors, clients, and supporters. Westcott Community Center is our home.

The center evolves and grows to serve the changing and expanding needs of the community through:

- Comprehensive services for older adults. We help older adults stay strong and healthy, socially connected with friends and neighbors, and living in their own homes throughout the Westcott neighborhood and city.

- Youth services operated at SCSD sites across the city employing talented, caring professionals who help mold strong, responsible, caring children.

- Employment services connecting individuals with skills advancement and work that helps them support their families.

- Open and inclusive arts programming that draws on and enriches Westcott’s rich cultural history.

As Westcott is part of the City of Syracuse, so Westcott Community Center is part of the Syracuse Community Center Collaborative. Through the Collaborative we are share services, apply for funding, explore new initiatives, and better connect with city and county governments. This partnership brings new resources into the Westcott community and helps us amplify our community’s voice in city and county planning.

COVID-19 is affecting all of us and we don’t yet know what the future will bring. This is where family comes in. We lean on one another, care for each other, and together rebuild after the storm passes. The Westcott Community Center has been, is, and will continue to be a gathering place for the Westcott family as we build for a better future.

We invite you to participate in programming, utilize the rental spaces of the center, join us for community events, and financially support our shared Westcott Community Center home.

Yours,

Joan Royle
OUR MISSION
Investing in our community by offering essential services and engaging programming to embrace the diverse needs of all.

OUR VISION
A community center meeting the evolving needs of individuals and families; strengthening and enriching the current and ever-changing community and neighborhood.

OUR REACH
Wescott is a community center meeting the evolving needs of individuals and families; strengthening and enriching the current and ever-changing community and neighborhood. Westcott Community Center reaches roughly 4,000 people in our city every year. Last year we served 1,800 individuals across more than ten Syracuse zip codes through our youth and senior programs alone.

Individuals served by zip

We are not able to track zip code information for some of our program services. Ex: High School Equivalency, legal services, arts programming.
Youth

Syracuse City School District After School Enrichment
Facilitated at five SCSD schools: Ed Smith, Webster, Lemoyne, Huntington and Clary

Kid's Club After School
Free after school enrichment program for students ages 8-14 at Westcott Community Center

Older Adults

Breakfast & Lunch
Nutritional congregate meals with a focus on improving health, socialization and quality of life

Activity Programs
Designed to interest and inform

Neighborhood Senior Advisor Program
Advocacy and referral program

Transportation Services
Access to the center and greater community

Companion Services
Offering friendship to seniors, help with light tasks

iPad, Computer and Smart Phone Classes
Keeping seniors connected

Strength & Balance Group Exercise

Dance Classes

Food Subsidy

Dry Goods Food Pantry
Supplement food acquisition for those who income qualify

Food Sense with Food Bank of CNY
Affordable monthly food packages in partnership with Food Bank of CNY; EBT accepted

Weekly Farmers Market
Local fresh fruit, vegetables and more from June through December; WIC and SNAP accepted
Community

**Workforce Development**
Skills coaching from Supported Employment Specialist for those seeking employment

**National Grid Consumer Advocate**
Sessions Account and service assistance from a National Grid Advocate

**High School Equivalency/Literacy Program**
Free preparation program for HSE examination

**Talk to a Lawyer - Legal Clinic**
Free legal services clinic through Volunteer Lawyers Projects of CNY

Arts & Cultural

**Westcott Art Trail**
Annual showcase of over 60 artists and craftspersons in the Westcott area opening their homes/yards/studios to the public to sell their work

**Westcott Recreational Dances**
Live music and socialization for people of all abilities

**Open Figure Drawing**
Drawing group for people of all abilities to draw from clothed & unclothed models

**Karate Classes**

**Syracuse Community Radio**

To learn more about Westcott's programs, visit our website at westcottcc.org or like our Facebook page at Facebook.com/Westcottcommunitycenter
Tom has been coming to Westcott Community Center for a little over a year. He is an older adult who connected with us after a friend suggested he call 211CNY to find services in the community. Tom is legally blind and just over sixty years old. He needed help but had no idea what assistance he qualified for. 211CNY connected him to Westcott. Tom worked with our Senior Neighborhood Advisor, Kathleen, who helped him understand the full scope of services available to enable him a better quality of life.

Over the course of this year, Kathleen helped Tom fill out applications for HEAP and SNAP benefits. She works with his doctor’s office in helping him read and understand medical forms and she helps Tom fill them out. [Tom knows and trusts Kathleen to assist and care for him.]

Tom comes to the center for lunch, to attend food pantry days, to participate in activities with other older adults, and to meet with Kathleen. He trusts and relies on our transportation coordinator to bring him to and from the center each day in our van. “I’m quiet, but I like to come to the center just to be around other people. I like that Michael picks me up at my door and brings me to Westcott.” Tom knows that he can and will remain independent largely because of Westcott Community Center, our people and our services.

THANK YOU

Because of YOU, our neighborhood and neighbors are safer and healthier. Your investment in OUR community is providing life changing opportunities for so many. We are thankful to the foundations, corporations and individuals who pay it forward throughout the year by giving of their time, talent and treasure.
DONORS

PLATINUM

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

Invest in OUR Community
Visit our website to view make a donation or sign up to volunteer.
Major Funding Sources

Westcott Community Center has worked diligently to strengthen our financial position in order to respond to the changing needs of the people we serve.

With steadfast dedication to our community, our programs and our services, Westcott CC is a proud steward of the funding entrusted to us. We are grateful to our funders for their ongoing support and commitment to our mission.

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Impacting in OUR Community

Alden Street Foundation donated $600 for Call-a-Bus vouchers to be purchased for our older adults with disabilities who could not access our center’s van.

Additional Funders

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*Fundraising and rental income account for an additional $37,128 in revenue

**Funding sources under $1,000 not listed but acknowledged on our donor honor roll
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Thank you to all of our community volunteers and intern students. You enhance our work and provide much needed skills and support.

You make a difference!

In order to provide quality after school services at our 5 SCSD locations, Westcott Community Center employs 37 subcontracted teaching artists. Although we have not listed them individually in this report, we would like to acknowledge each of them and their contribution to making the lives of our students richer.