



KALAMAZOO COUNTY ADVOCATES FOR SENIOR ISSUES

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission: *To educate and advocate as a non-partisan group on issues affecting the lives of older adults and future generations.*

Vision: *A community that assesses and considers the impact of its decisions on seniors.*

Values: *FAIRNESS, INCLUSION, RESPECT*

2021 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Due to the continuing pandemic, the KCASI Board and Legislative Committee held monthly Zoom meetings. Fees were waived for current sponsors and members for 2021; excellent educational programs and robust advocacy continued. Virtual programs included:

- Katharyn Barron, MI Attorney General’s Office, “Elder Abuse Issues and Initiatives”
- Sean McBride, Metro Transit, and Karen Kafantaris, MI AARP Associate Director for Livable Communities
- Tammy Lemmer, “Status of Issues from Senior Action Week”
- Dr. Clare Luz, MI IMPART Alliance Director, “Direct Care Workforce Crisis”
- Dr. Maureen Mickus, “Loneliness and Social Isolation”
- Legislator response to the Senior Action Week platform by Sen. McCann, Rep. Rogers, Rep. Morse
- Stephanie Grace, MI Attorney General’s office, “Scams.”
- Ranked Choice Voting Electoral System

2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 4576.62
Total Revenue	1415.00
Total Expenses	1849.58
Ending Balance	\$ 4142.04

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

- Disability Network Southwest MI
- Fresh Perspective Homecare
- Hospice Care of Southwest MI
- Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home
- Langeland Family Funeral Homes
- Life EMS Ambulance
- New Friends Memory Care & Assisted Living
- Senior Services Southwest MI
- WMU Aging Services