



SilverSource

A Leading Resource for Older Adults

Who we are

SilverSource is an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit agency providing information, counseling and emergency financial assistance to the over-60 population of the greater Stamford area. Founded in 1908, and deeply rooted in the community, our organization aims to improve the quality of life of older adults by responding to the wide-ranging challenges they face.

Our Mission

The mission of SilverSource is to help meet the needs of older adults from all walks of life in a spirit of personal caring and concern. In cooperation with other area organizations and agencies, we strive to enable them to live more secure, independent and fulfilled lives.

Who we serve

We provide information, referrals and counsel to anyone seeking assistance or information on aging and related issues for themselves or others. Frequent requests come from people facing a crisis or economic hardship, people seeking transportation to medical appointments, home-bound elderly in need of services and extended family of older adults, whether they are 10 or 10,000 miles away.

Services we provide

We help older adults and their families navigate an immediate crisis, manage a short-term issue, and assist with planning for longer-term life transitions. Our programs and services include:

- Consultation and Referrals
- Aging Information Resource Center
- Counseling
- Medical Transportation
- Social Work, Case Management
- Outreach programs
- Benefits eligibility
- Emergency Financial Assistance

Key Facts

- Currently, more than 16% of Stamford's residents are aged 60 and older
- Connecticut's older adult population is expected to increase 64% from 2006-2030
- Last year we engaged with 2058 clients and families
- 70% of clients receiving emergency financial support were "new" to the organization
- Since 2010 the agency has provided \$1.5M in emergency financial assistance to people in need. The funds were applied towards: housing and eviction prevention, energy, medical/dental, home care and transportation.
- 100% of all donations to SilverSource go directly to the needs of our clients

Our new name

Research has shown that aging baby boomers do not see themselves as "seniors." As we adapt to address Stamford's shifting demographics, we are changing our name from Senior Services of Stamford to SilverSource to underscore that we are the leading resource for older adults. SilverSource will continue to provide the programs and social services Senior Services of Stamford has been known for, while advocating for the older adults in our community.

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