

Our Next 25 Years . . .

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In 2006, Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc. marked the beginning of our 25th Anniversary Year. As we reflect on our history and accomplishments, we also look ahead to the challenges of the next 25 years. Today, Colonie is home to nearly 1/3 of the Albany County's residents over the age of 60 . . . and it is predicted that by 2010 the nation's senior population will increase by 70%, placing an even greater demand on senior service organizations, like CSSC, who provide transportation services, meals, social opportunities, housing options and health & wellness programs.

In order for Colonie Senior Service Centers to thrive and remain responsive to the needs of all seniors and soon-to-be seniors, we must prepare *now* for the future. To that end, the Executive Director and the Board of Directors of CSSC are proud to announce that two key leaders in our community will spearhead a Major Gifts Campaign to insure CSSC's long-term financial security. Our Honorary Chair is The Honorable Mary E. Brizzell, Colonie Town Supervisor. Ms. Brizzell stated, "It is with pleasure that I serve as Honorary Chair for this Major Gifts campaign. It is important to the Great Town of Colonie that Colonie Senior Service Centers continue to serve the seniors in our community in the future as they have done so well for the past 25 years." Chair of the Major Gifts Campaign, Walter Uccellini, President of United Group of Companies, said, "I was honored to be asked to chair the effort to ensure the future of this organization because I believe Colonie and the 17,000 seniors who live here need Colonie Senior Service Centers. I hope you will join me with your support when the call comes."

This endowment fund for Colonie Senior Service Centers will truly reflect the vision and commitment demonstrated by our Founders 25 years ago. From the strength of our foundation we will fulfill the promise of the future to serve the needs of seniors and their families. We look forward to working with our extended family of friends and contributors on the Major Gifts Campaign over the coming months and years.



Pictured left to right: Edward Neary, Executive Director, CSSC, Inc.; Walter Uccellini, President, United Group of Companies; Mary E. Brizzell, Supervisor, Town of Colonie; and Richard T. Marini, Board President, CSSC, Inc.