



WELCOME
2023 Florida Council on Aging
Annual Membership Meeting



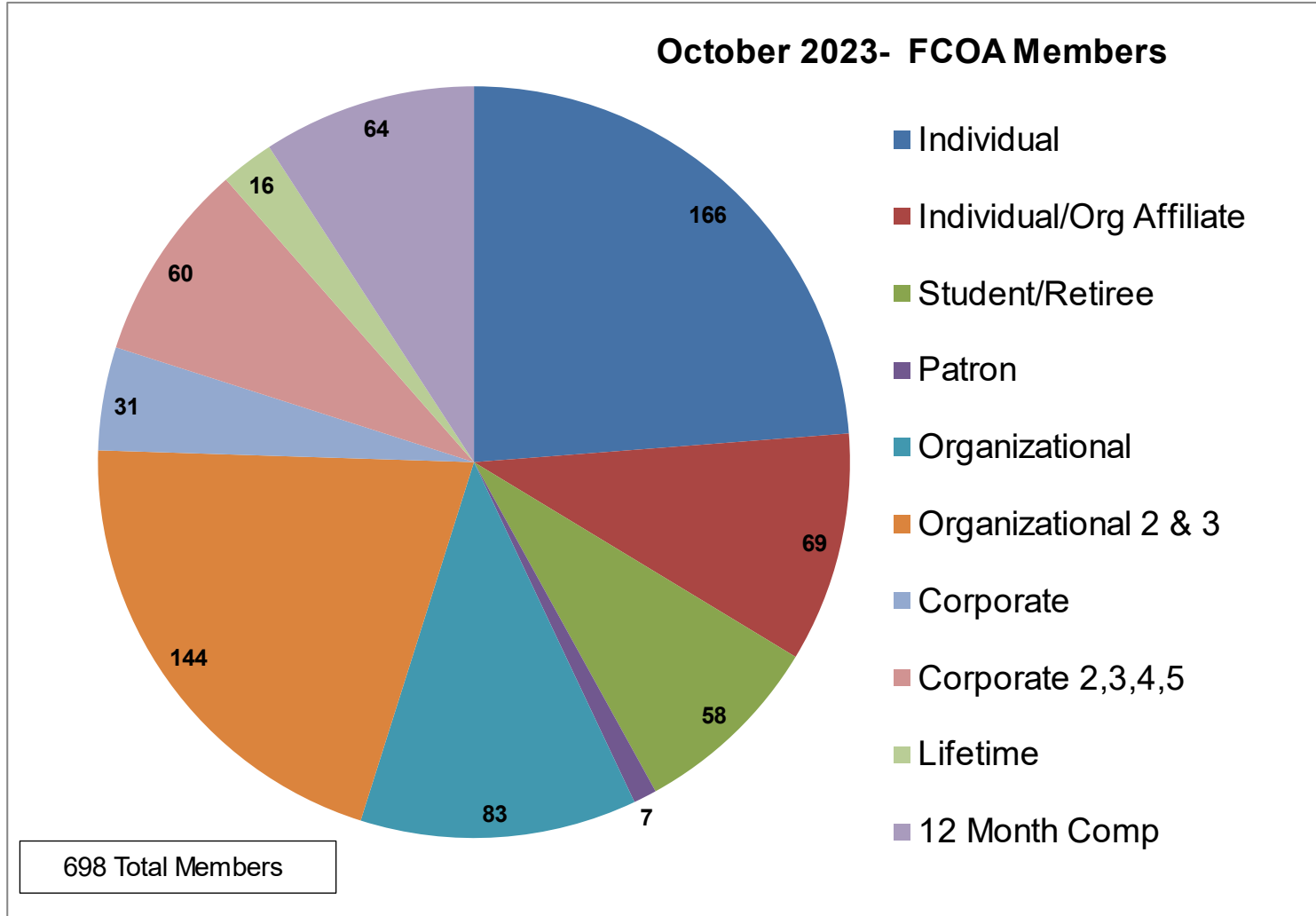
Jeff Johnson, President
Florida Council on Aging



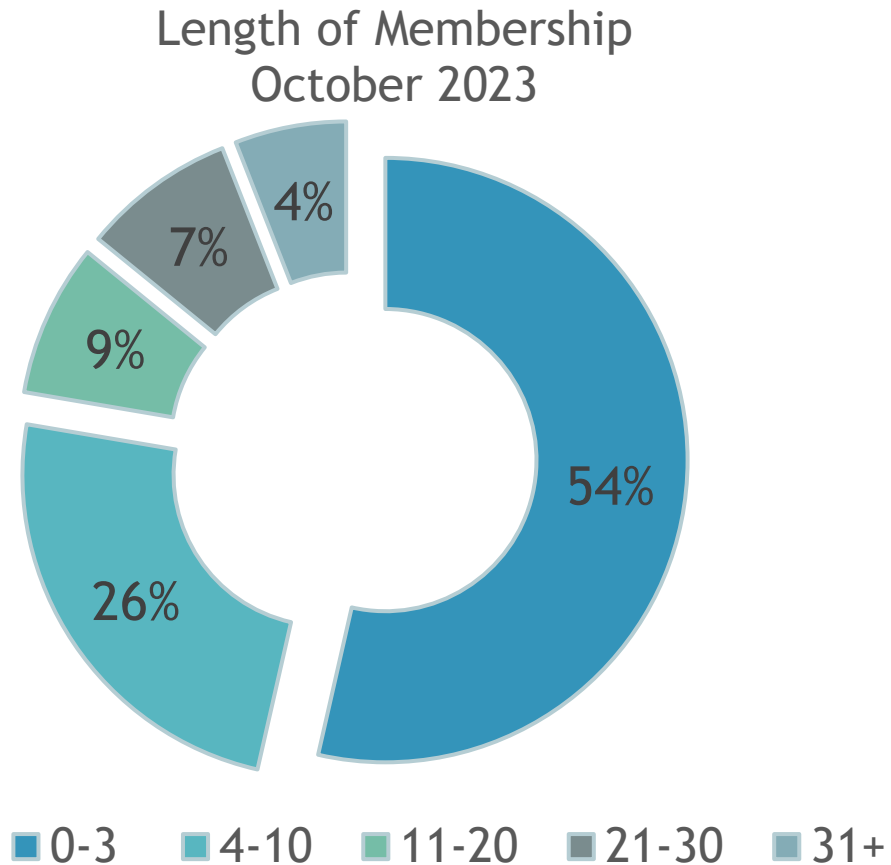
FCOA Annual Report 2023

Membership

As of October 31, 2023, FCOA has 698 members

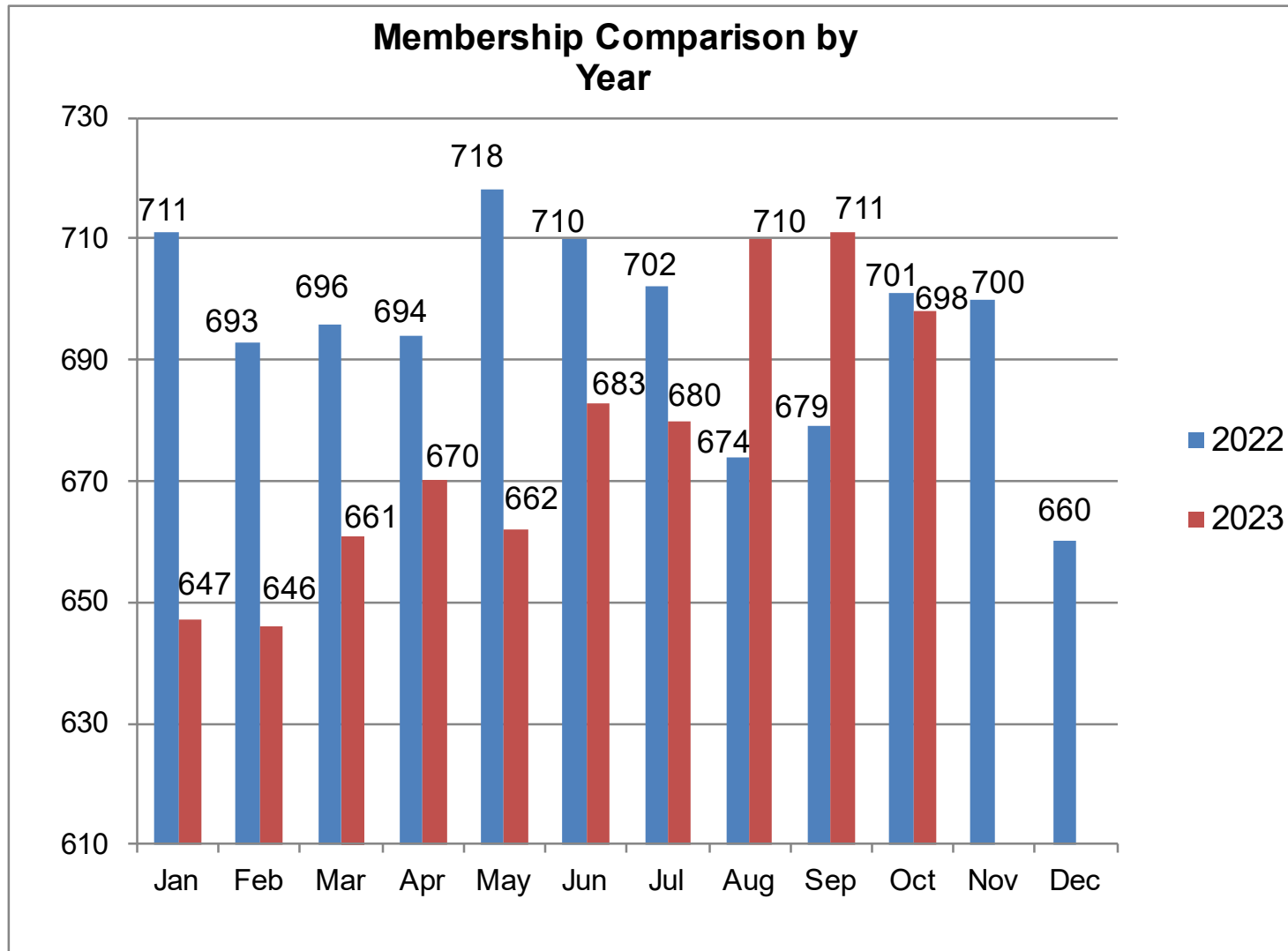


Length of FCOA Membership

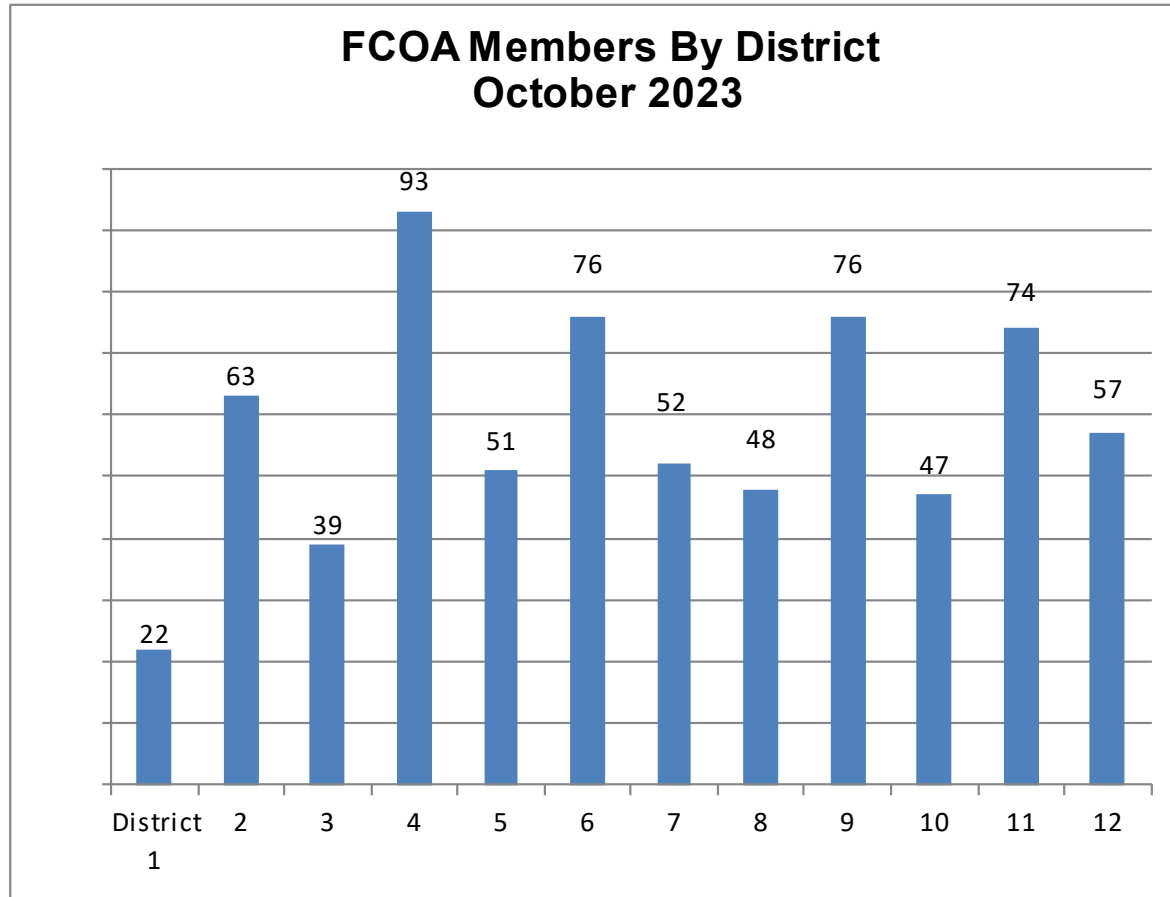


*Once a membership is lapsed/unpaid for 3 or more months, the join date is changed to the date of the most recent membership request is made. This, in part, accounts for the large percentage of memberships that are 0-3 years.

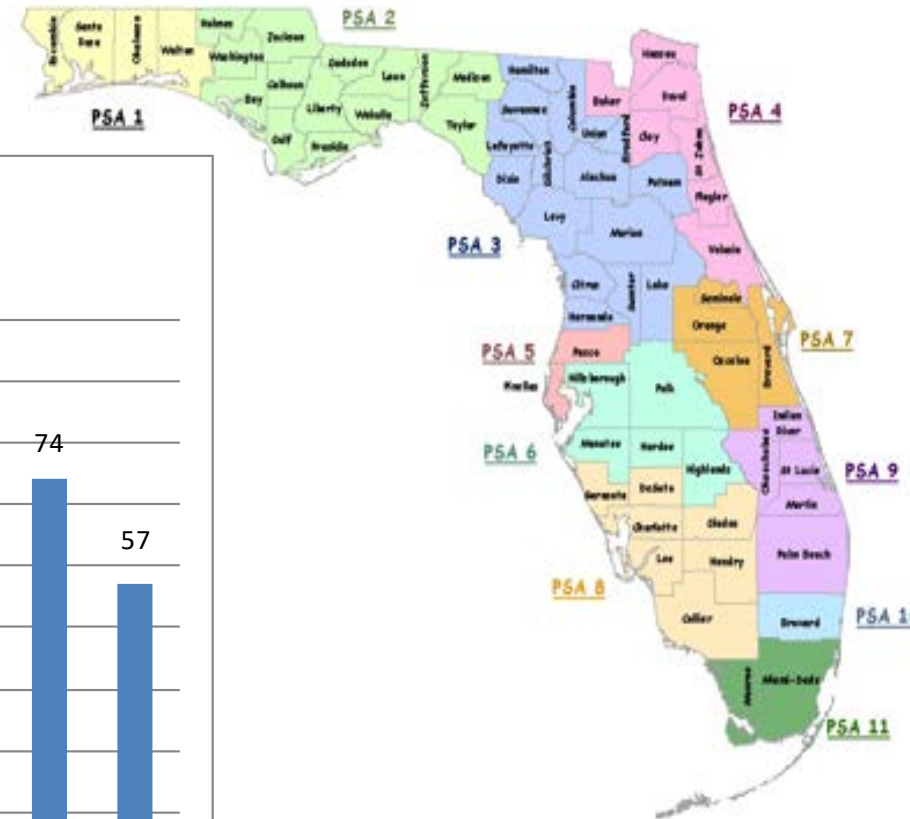
FCOA Membership Comparison 2022 and 2023



FCOA Membership by PSA/District



PSA/District 12 - Out of State Members

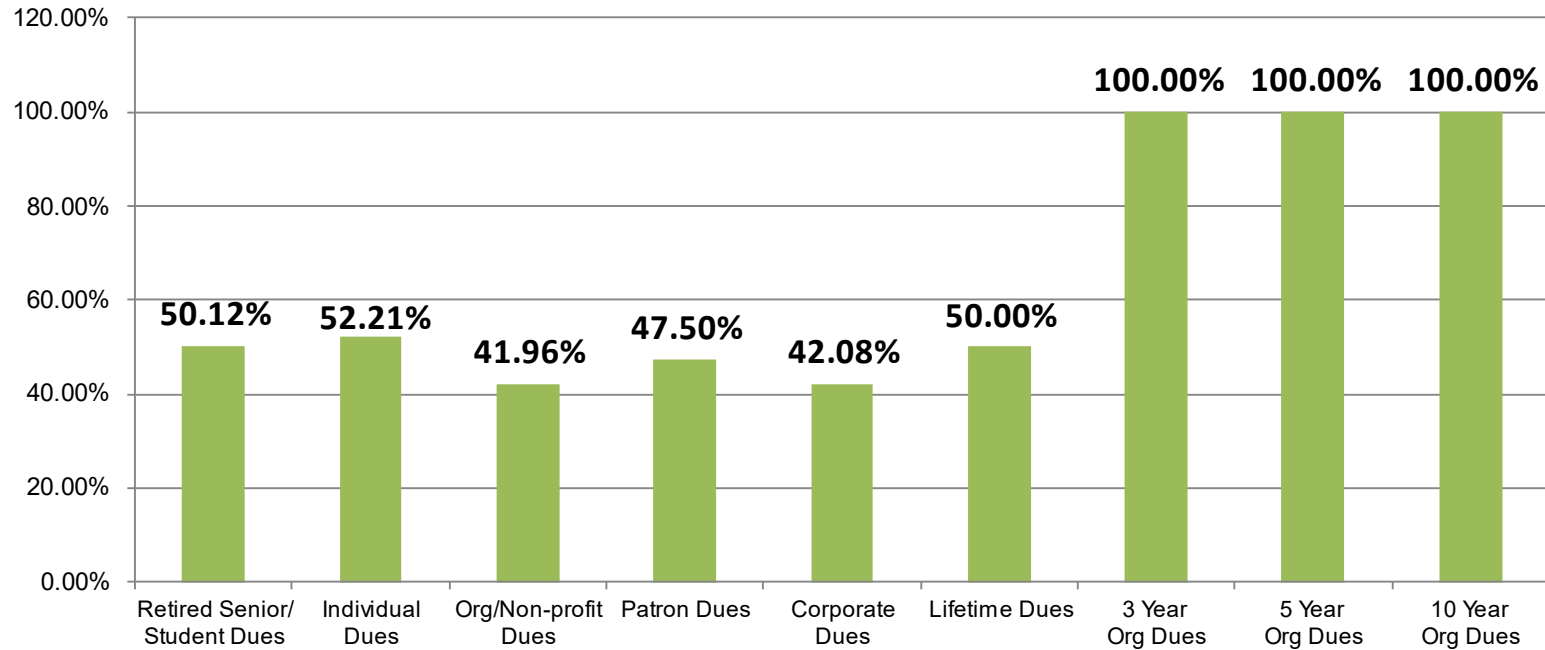




Janice Ancrum, Treasurer
Florida Council on Aging

FCOA Membership Dues Received

Membership Dollars Received
October 2023
105.87% of Budget Received



Financial Summary

- ▶ As of 10/31/2023, the balance in the operating account was \$77,221.29 and the balance in the savings account was \$55,286.53 and \$50,000 in a 13-month CD, for total cash on hand of \$183,083.76.
- ▶ A full audit review of fiscal year 2022 was conducted by James Moore & Company, independent certified public accountants. The independent auditors' report indicated that the financial reports presented fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of FCOA as of December 31, 2022. A copy of the audit is available for review by FCOA members upon request. (FCOA Office 850-222-8877 or email moreinfo@fcoa.org)
- ▶ A financial report detailing every expenditure and receipt is provided monthly to the Treasurer and the Board of Trustees. All reports and minutes of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee are filed for audit.

FCOA Welcomes New Trustees



District XI Representative

Carlos Martinez, CPA
United HomeCare Services, Inc.
Miami, FL

FCOA Board of Trustees

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Kevin Kenney, MBA, CareBridge Health

Donna Melogy, Sunshine Health

Alisha Pieraccini, Florida Blue Medicare

Advocacy Message - 2024 Legislative Session

- ▶ The Florida Council on Aging voted to continue the Advocacy Initiative for the 2024 Legislative Session.
 - ▶ Since 2009, FCOA has been working with partners and members to advocate for increased funding for General Revenue funded home and community based programs: Home Care for the Elderly (HCE), Community Care for the Elderly (CCE), Alzheimer's Disease Initiative and Projects (ADI) and Local Service Programs (LSP)
 - ▶ **FCOA's Advocacy Initiative has helped increase funding to home & community based programs by over \$100 million in Florida.** With over 115,000 seniors still on the wait list, there is still a lot of work to do.
 - ▶ Home based care is not only preferred by many older adults, but costs substantially less. Medicaid Long Term Care averages \$63,197* annually per client compared to \$8,451 annually for Community Care for the Elderly.
- ▶ FCOA is actively seeking financial support to continue our work! We hope that WellMed Medical Management and Dr. Rapier will continue their 'matching grant' support for the 2024 Session. If you or your agency can help, email us at moreinfo@fcoa.org.
- ▶ Make the commitment **TODAY** to support the Advocacy Initiative with your donations, calls/emails to decision-makers, sharing of advocacy materials and success stories.
- ▶ Advocacy Materials will be available after Thanksgiving.

*Average cost per client FY 2018-2019 as reported by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs on 1/20/20.

Robert S. Beck, President
PinPoint Results
Tallahassee, FL





Zayne Smith, Director of Advocacy
AARP Florida
St. Petersburg, FL

Who is an advocate?

Anyone who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.

Common advocacy tactics:

- Meet with elected officials
- Phone calls, emails & texts
- Petition/signature drive
- Social media activities
- Lobby days or district visits
- Media interviews or writing
- Tele-town/ Town hall meetings

What advocacy looks like:

- People Power
- Local, State and Federal
- Legislative and Regulatory
- Issue education
- Mobilization

Stay informed & know who represents you...

Florida Senate

- ▶ <https://www.flsenate.gov/>

Florida House of Representatives

- <https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

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**Great things are
happening at FCOA!**

Upcoming FCOA webinars

November 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM (EST)

Older Adults Living in the Community and Disasters: Who is Responsible for their Safety

Dr. Lindsay Peterson from USF will provide a review of the vulnerability of older adults who live on their own (not in assisted living communities or nursing homes) and the varied regulations and policies concerning how to ensure their safety in disasters, with a focus on gaps and opportunities.

December 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM (EST)

Food is Mood with Nutrition 4 Longevity

Learn about the gut-brain axis and its role in mental health. The brain can impact the gut and the gut can influence the brain. How these messages are delivered between the gut and brain isn't fully understood, but vitamins metabolized by bacteria in the gut, neurotransmitters, and neuroactive microbial metabolites all play a part. Let's learn how to work as a multidisciplinary team and provide better health outcomes for better mental health.



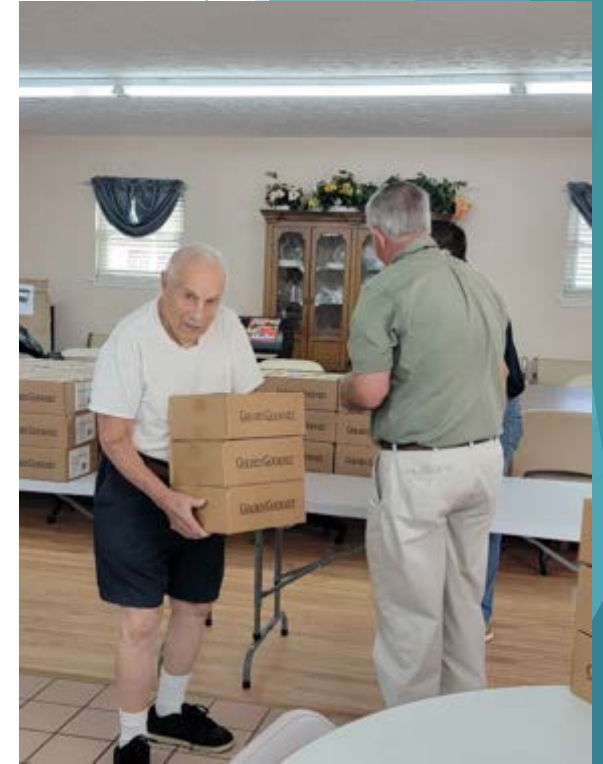
Holiday Gift Card Project 2023!





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Emergency Meals Project Returns in 2024!





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Thank you for your membership!

Contact us if you would like more information about today's presentation, to renew your membership and/or to make a contribution to the Advocacy Initiative.

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Happy
Holiday's

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