



*Imagine a future where senior services in Buchanan are enhanced and enjoyed by every member of our growing community of older adults; helping them to age-in-place in their chosen community.*



## **We promote physical, social, and mental well-being**

Buchanan Area Senior Center is a community focal point on aging, where area older adults gather for services, programs and activities that reflect their experiences and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage their involvement with this senior community center and the larger community.

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*“When my husband passed from an extended illness, my family had the benefit of time for getting his affairs in order. It lessened the list of items that needed to be addressed when that final moment arrived. Attending the BASC Legacy classes reminded me to keep all my paperwork updated to ease that burden for my family. By deciding now what I want my legacy to be, my family won’t have to deal with that during an already difficult time.”*

--Dianne R.



*“After my wife passed, we hadn’t made any final arrangements, so her wishes weren’t specified in writing. I ended up having to make a lot of arrangements and was left wondering if I did it the way she wanted. This caused me more grief layered on top of the grief of losing my wife. Please do yourself and your family a love-sharing favor and go to BASC’s My Legacy life-planning classes.”*

--Jess M.

## Participation in BASC Legacy

The BASC Legacy recognizes those individuals who have remembered the BASC in their life planning; either through estate planning or with an “advanced directive” stating their intention to remember the BASC at their passing.



A bequest can be in various forms. You decide how to do this and can change your decision at any time:

- You and your advisor can use this simple language in your will or trust for an outright bequest: “I give, devise and bequest (define dollar amount, percent of residuary, or property to be given) to the BASC, a non-profit organization.
- An “advanced directive” informs descendants of your intention to designate memorial gifts to the BASC.

## BENEFITS

### Community

An opportunity to connect with a group of like-minded people committed to the BASC’s future

### Events

Invitation to annual BASC Legacy recognition and other events

### Preservation

BASC will share your story with future generations who will benefit from your gift.

### Inspiration

The BASC will update you with stories of generosity and gratitude ... just like yours!

### Recognition

Receive acknowledgement in BASC Legacy materials or choose to remain anonymous.

### Assistance

Attend My Legacy courses that provide information on life planning considerations