We had a lot to be proud of in 2018. Below are just a few highlights from the year.

- In May of 2018 we re-opened the Mill Creek Senior Center in our new location at Vintage of Mill Creek. If you haven’t yet visited, please stop by and check it out!
- Thanks to funding provided through the King County Vets, Seniors and Human Services levy, we secured funding to improve our Bothell and Kenmore facilities, to improve our community outreach, and to ensure we are prepared for emergencies.
- With over 61% of our members being low-income or extremely low-income, we prioritized the establishment of a small food pantry at our Bothell location, helping reduce hunger amongst our senior population.
- Rock Steady Boxing, an evidence-based program focused on alleviating the symptoms of Parkinson’s Disease, was expanded, allowing more individuals access into this impactful program.
- We prioritized making our senior centers a welcoming community for all, and focused on engaging under-served communities. This work continues daily, but in 2018 we were thrilled to welcome new programs and groups focused on meeting the needs of LGBTQ seniors.
- Thanks to our partners at EvergreenHealth and King County, we expanded our Social Services team to include a Mental Health Professional and a new Community Resource Specialist focused on helping seniors access benefits and maintain housing.

We are excited for what the future holds. We look forward to further improving our facilities, building up our financial reserves and ensuring we are staying innovative and responsive to the ever-changing needs of our community.

You are a valued part of Northshore Senior Center. Whether you visit Mill Creek, Kenmore, Bothell, ride our buses, or donate to our cause, we are all One Northshore.

Our Mission

Northshore Senior Center promotes healthy living and well-being in our community through programs, services, resources, and civic engagement.

Our Vision

We envision a community where everyone leads full, healthy, and inspired lives.
As a result of our Senior Centers...

95.1% of seniors say that they have made new friends
90.2% of seniors say they are happier
85.1% of seniors say they get out more often
74.2% of seniors say they have tried new activities
61.3% of seniors say their overall health has improved
64.3% of seniors say they are better able to manage their health
85.5% of seniors say they feel less isolated and more involved
46.2% of seniors say they are eating meals that are better for them
63% of seniors say they are more able to stay independent

In 2018, our oldest participant was 104 years old, and our youngest was 7!

Based on 2018 Senior Center Survey data, conducted at Bothell, Kenmore and Mill Creek Senior Centers.
Where does the money come from?

- Government: 50%
- Program Fees: 20%
- Membership: 4%
- Special Events: 6%
- Other: 4%
- Facility Rentals: 5%
- Foundation/Corp.: 2%
- Individuals: 9%

Total Budget: $2.77 Million

Where does the money go?

- Staffing: 65%
- Activities: 8%
- Facilities: 7%
- Supplies: 6%
- Transportation: 6%
- Food: 2%
- Other: 6%

Spotlight on New Funding

Thanks to funding provided by the King County Vets, Seniors and Human Services levy passed by voters in 2016, Northshore Senior Center was able to hire a Community Resource Specialist, Gul Subaykan, to help seniors and family caregivers access public benefits they may be eligible for so that they can stretch their limited financial resources, and remain stably housed.

Since starting this program in September of 2018, we have served nearly 200 seniors, helping them access utility discount programs, VA benefits, property tax alleviation programs, and much more.

As a result of this program, several seniors who were homeless were able to move into stable housing, and many more were helped to maintain their housing.
Corporate and Foundation Support

$10,000+
- Chateau at Bothell Landing
- Norcliffe Foundation
- Suskin Charitable Foundation Trust
- The Yeti Family

$5,000-$9,999
- Community Foundation Snohomish County
- Everett Clinic
- Kaiser Permanente

$1,000-$4,999
- Banner Bank
- Boeing Matching Gifts
- Edward Jones
- EvergreenHealth Home Care
- Heather Dolin, Windermere Real Estate
- Fred Meyer/Kroger
- First Financial Northwest Bank
- Kenmore Smiles, DDS
- Liberty Mutual
- Madison House
- Mill Creek Rotary
- Puget Sound Energy
- Schoenfeld-Gardner Foundation
- Tulalip Cares
- Vineyard Park
- Woodinville Running Company

$500-$999
- Bank of America Matching Gifts
- Companion Care, Inc.
- Ebay Foundation
- Knoff and Fettig
- Misita Enterprises
- Northshore YMCA
- Provail
- Union Bank

$100-$499
- Bank of America Matching Gifts
- Bowie Electric Service & Supplies
- Bridge Ministries for Disability
- Home Court NW
- Knights of Columbus
- Northwest Trophy
- The Colleen E. Swift Schafer Trust
- Union Bank
- United Way of King County
- Woodinville Classic Cruisers

Government Funders

- City of Bothell
- City of Kenmore
- City of Kirkland
- City of Mill Creek
- City of Seattle
- City of Woodinville
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- EvergreenHealth Hospital District
- King County
- King County Metro Transit
- Snohomish County
- WSDOT
We Love Our Volunteers!

Founded by volunteers in 1972, volunteers remain the lifeblood of our organization. With 496 volunteers in 2018, volunteers outnumber staff 10 times over! We rely on volunteers for nearly every aspect of what we do.

For more information on our current volunteer opportunities, please email us at volunteer@mynorthshore.org.

Board of Directors (2018)

- Liz Aspen
- Carolyn Barton
- Randy Busch
- Terry Busch
- Joy Dise
- John Dolin
- Suzanne Greathouse
- Betty Hayes
- Brent Korte
- Sandeep Krishnamurthy
- Samuel Rodriquez
- Bing Teng
- Nora Todd

$164,000 raised through volunteer led events and activities!!

53,955 hours of volunteer time donated!

59% of volunteers are members.