

Among VISTE's 4,204 clients, the average age was 81 & the oldest was 105!



32% of VISTE's clients are considered high risk.

What makes a senior "high risk?"

- Advanced Age: 79 & older
- Limited Income: \$18,400/year or less
- Social Isolation: *lives alone*

VISTE's services allow 1,311 high-risk seniors to remain out of assisted care facilities, saving taxpayers \$99,645 per person—that's over \$110 million a year in community savings!
(Genwith-Cost of Care Survey 2018)

VISTE's mission is to enable the frail & elderly to remain safely & independently in their own homes.

Client Services

10,556 Reassurance Calls made to 203 clients



30,932 Hot Meals delivered to 514 clients

1,375 hours of Bathing service provided for 43 clients



11,887 boxes of Supplemental Groceries provided to 1,346 households

Emergency Monitoring Service provided for 45 clients



45 Ramps & 16 Stairs/Handrails constructed for 61 clients



27 clients received 804 hours of Respite Care

20,218 Transportation trips for 625 clients



Personal Care Boxes delivered to 900 clients



209 clients received 1,933 hours of Light Housekeeping

288 Birthday Cakes delivered to clients 90-105 years old



1,800 Thanksgiving Meals delivered to 1,220 households

Seniors are the fastest-growing population in America today.

- The most-rapidly growing age group are those age 85 and older!
- Seniors are living longer, and the surge of “Baby Boomers” has just begun to arrive in that group.
- We saw evidence of this surge at the local level as VISTE took in more new clients in 2018 than ever before—an average of 60 a month!

Growing Trends Among the Elderly

Year	Polk 70+	New Clients
2015	88,817	548
2016	91,845	615
2017	97,102	642

VISTE signed up 740 new clients in 2018... more than ever before!

Each and every client deserves hope, dignity, and respect as they age at home.

Major Program Costs

Transportation	\$323,000
Hot Meals	\$179,000
In-Home Care (Bathing, Respite Care, 24/7 Monitoring, & Housekeeping)	\$117,500
Supplemental Groceries (not including \$354,726 of in-kind food)	\$83,250
Ramps	\$24,800
Program Staff & Support	\$213,250

We pride ourselves in being good stewards of our donations. For every dollar that is donated, 85 cents goes directly to programs.

Not only are the elderly living longer, but more than 90% want to age at home. VISTE allows older adults to do that by providing essential services through the help of volunteers.

- The majority of VISTE services are volunteer-driven. This provides clients with a smile and a visit when they receive services.
- Requests for services that require hiring a professional (in-home care) are on the rise.
- VISTE aims to keep pace with the rising demand for services with community support. By working together, we help our local seniors age at home with hope, dignity, and the respect they deserve.