



Hello!

S.O.C.S. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization which relies solely on private donations. The money donated is used to help the senior citizens within our community. Each year we hope to raise money in order to keep seniors safe and cared for.

Our goal for 2017 is \$50,000. So far, we have received \$1,000 in donation money for 2017. We are hoping to raise more funds through our Memory Walk going to be held In Countryside, IL on June 24th. We also have t-shirt booster sales throughout the year that help bring in a little toward our goal through CustomInk. S.O.C.S. accepts donations 24/7 via PayPal through the website below.

Donation money is used in the following ways:

- **Day Services** - help defray the daily cost of participation in the daycare services provided by Young at Heart for the participants that need the services but cannot fully afford it.
- **Home services** - help defray the cost of participation in the non-medical home services provided by Young at Heart for those that need the services but cannot fully afford it.
- **Socialization opportunities** - sponsors 2 outings/events per year through Young at Heart free of charge for the participants
- **Need A Ride program** - covers the cost of local transport (car and personnel expenses) to doctors' offices, light grocery shopping, etc. for seniors through Young at Heart services.

Our goals for the next 2 years:

- Continue to promote safety and independence for our seniors
- purchase a domain name and setup a dedicated website for S.O.C.S.
- hire a part-time non-for-profit employee who can organize programs for our community
- purchase a vehicle (preferably a wheelchair accessible one) to help the mobility restricted adults with various transport needs

Please visit our webpage through the Young at Heart website for information on donation opportunities.

<http://www.youngatheartc.info/Partners.html>

Questions? Ideas? Please email:

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