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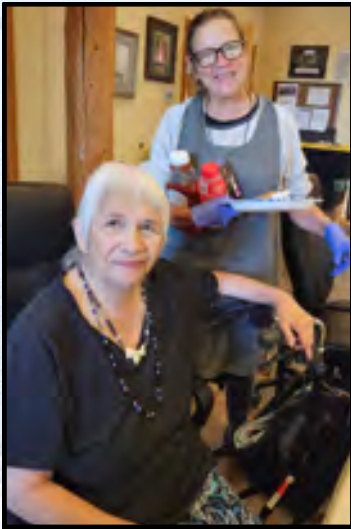
# ELDERS PROGRAM SERVICES

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## Transport Services

**Who:** Tribal Citizens and their spouses

**What:** Transportation assistance for appointments, grocery shopping, banking, and other essential needs when the Elder has no other means for transport and cannot drive themselves.



## Food and Meal Assistance

**Who:** In-Area Tribal Elders

**What:** You can receive healthy meals and fruits every two weeks, delivered to your doorstep.



## Caregiver Support

**Who:** Tribal Citizens

**What:** Available based on eligibility. Up to \$700 annually. Limited financial Support for Informal Caregivers. Assistance for caregivers providing unpaid care, covering expenses like fuel, lawn care or necessary home appliances.

## Elder's In Home Support

**Who:** Tribal Citizens

**What:** For Tier 3 and 4 Elders (Elders who have mobility or other issues preventing them from driving, light duty chores, socialization)

**What:** In home visits, light duty chores, transportation, coordination of services

## Application Assistance

**Who:** Tribal Citizens

**What:** Help support with applications for Homeowners Assistance Fund, In-Home Care Services, Energy Assistance, State Cash/Food Benefits, Disability, and Social Security.





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## Elder's Trips Out of town and Overnight Trips

**What:** Citizens and Spouses

**What:** Elders choose 2-3 trips in the year to include pow-wows and luncheons at other Tribes, museums, the zoo, Pike's Place and other trips.

## Elder's Monthly Luncheons

**Who:** Citizens and Spouses

**What:** 2nd Thursday of each month unless notified. Monthly luncheons to include Bingo, friendship, culture and connection, great food and more



## Elders Culture/Crafts

**Who:** Tribal Citizens and their spouses

**What:** Engage in weekly beading, weekly gift-making groups, participating in the many Elder Activity Groups.

**When:** Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7:30am - on



Our team hosted 11 Elder activities, trips or events per month in 2024. Elder's activities included lunches, bingo, swimming, hiking, day trips, inter-tribal, chair volleyball, music events and more!



# ELDERS TEAM



**Kayla Holden**  
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Provides oversight to all Elder Services. Works with SCS Director to ensure quality programs and compliance with grants, policies and procedures. Victim of Crime Case Management support lead for Elders. Wellbriety Trained. Manages Enrollment for the Tribe with the Culture Director



**Janet Giammalva**  
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Focused on hands-on support and home visits to Elders. Responsible for the coordination of the weekly meal and fruit delivery program. Plans and assists in events and activities



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Provides help with errands, transportations, and home visits. Provides direct support for Elder events and activities and promotion of food security.



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Provides help with errands, transportations, and home visits. Provides direct support for Elder events and activities and promotion of food security.



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Provides light duty chores for Tier 3 and Tier 4 Elders. Performs in home safety assessments and coordinates referrals.



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Provides support and breakfast for morning Elders beading and crafting groups. Facilitates and transports for Elder events and activities



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Provides daily oversight of all Elder services and activities. Works with the Elder Services Manager to improve the quality of services to Elders inside and outside the service area. Ensures compliance with policies and procedures.

# ELDERS PROGRAM GUIDE



The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Elder Program is dedicated to nurturing the well-being, independence, and cultural connections of our Elders. This program stands as a testament to our community's profound respect and reverence for our Elders, who embody the wisdom, tradition, and strength of our people. Through a holistic approach, we aim to ensure that every Elder receives the care, respect, and assistance they deserve, thereby enhancing their quality of life and reinforcing the bonds within our community. Below, we have listed some of the comprehensive services offered by the Elders Program.



## **1. Strategic Development and Community Integration**

The program takes charge of the strategic direction, development, and long-term sustainability, ensuring that our actions align with the broader goals of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe. This involves collaborative efforts with the Elder's Committee and Director, alongside the coordination of day-to-day activities by the Elder Program Staff, under the guidance of the Elder Program Manager for effective program management.

## **2. Personal Support and Daily Living Assistance**

We offer essential services such as assistance with errands, transportation, and home visits to support Elders in their daily lives, ensuring they can live independently with dignity. Additionally, we provide light duty chores for Tier 3 and Tier 4 Elders (Elders unable to perform or pay for these tasks), helping to maintain a safe and comfortable living environment for them.

## **3. Health, Nutrition, and Safety**

Our program emphasizes the importance of health and nutrition by educating Elders on nutritional needs and supporting Elder food programs to promote food security. We also conduct in-home safety assessments and coordinate necessary referrals to safeguard the well-being of Elders in their own homes.



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## 4. Cultural Engagement and Social Support

Direct support for Elder events and activities is a key aspect of our program, fostering cultural connections and community engagement. We also offer support for morning Elder beading and crafting groups, which play a vital role in celebrating and preserving our rich cultural heritage.

## 5. Outreach and Service Coordination

The Elder Program assists with the application process for various services, facilitating access for Elders. Through proactive outreach, we coordinate a comprehensive range of services, including referrals, transportation, in-home visits, and assessments, to comprehensively meet the diverse needs of our Elders.

**In delivering these integrated services, the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Elder Program aspires to create a nurturing, respectful, and supportive environment for all Elders. Our unwavering commitment to their well-being reflects our community's values and our dedication to honoring the dignity of every Elder we serve.**



Engaging and Thriving  
in Elder Services! In 2024 we provided:

- 312 Home Visits
- 436 Transports
- 299 Chore Services