



For Immediate Release

Comstock Community Center Executive Director Mary Gustas Retires

After 24 years of dedicated leadership as Executive Director of the Comstock Community Center, Mary Gustas is retiring. Her impact on the Center and the surrounding community over more than two decades has been extraordinary.

Under Mary's guidance, the Center's budget grew from \$400,000 to \$1.9 million, allowing services to expand far beyond its original senior programs and food pantry. Today, the Comstock Community Center offers travel opportunities, childcare services, and memory care for individuals living with dementia and cognitive decline.

Each year, the Comstock Community Center now facilitates more than 100,000 community contacts, reflecting Mary's ability to recognize emerging needs and develop meaningful solutions. Her leadership has helped the organization continually evolve to meet the changing needs of the community while remaining focused on providing meaningful services to local residents.

Mary's leadership has helped shape the Comstock Community Center into a vital resource for the community, and her legacy will continue to benefit local residents for years to come. The Board of Directors extends its deepest appreciation and admiration to Mary for her dedication, vision, and extraordinary impact over the past 24 years.

Community members are invited to join the Board of Directors and Mary at the Comstock Community Center on September 30, 2026, for an open house in her honor. Guests are welcome to stop by between 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to wish Mary well in her retirement and celebrate her many years of service to the community.