



## Cost-Sharing Explanation

Dear St. Anthony Park Area Seniors Participant,

We are so glad that you have chosen to take advantage of the services and activities that are provided to you and your neighbors by St. Anthony Park Area Seniors. As you may know, SAPAS is a *non-profit* organization. However, there *are* costs associated with keeping our program to assist neighborhood seniors up and running. And so twice a year we write to program participants to ask if they would like to make a contribution to SAPAS. (These cost-sharing letters are also required to be sent to SAPAS program participants by the Minnesota Department of Human Services in order to continue receiving State funding). We hope that you will consider supporting our program financially so that we can continue to offer activities and services to you and your neighbors. But remember, your participation does not depend on your financial contribution.

Please be aware, our cost-sharing letters, which go out to program participants, are personalized to identify **in which programs & services you've participated and their associated costs**. Thank you for participating in SAPAS.

And most importantly, we hope to continue seeing you at our events and activities again, and again, and again, because that is what our program is all about.