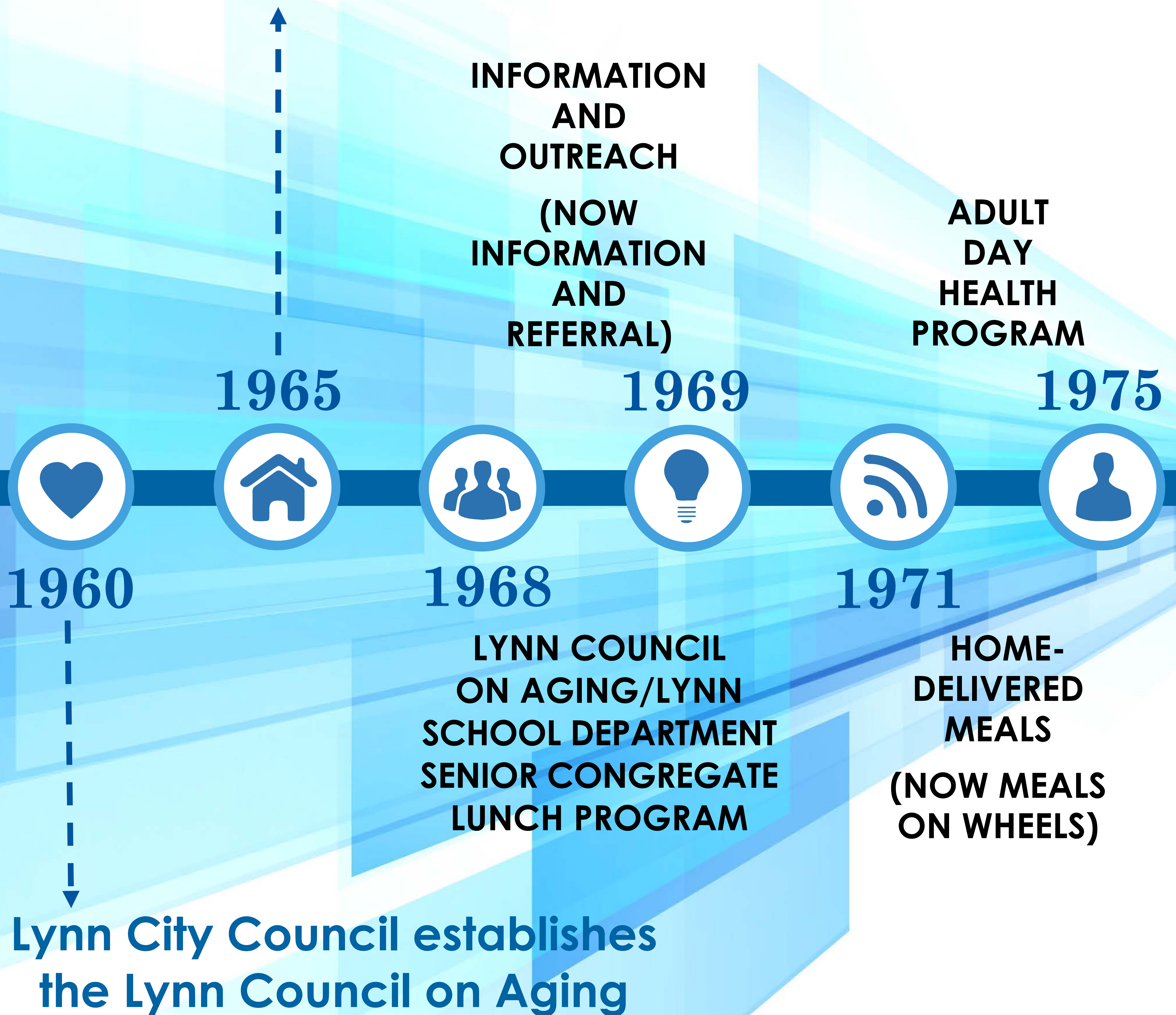


Planting Our Roots in the Sixties

The U.S. Congress passes the Older Americans Act.
The bill is signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson.



GLSS

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BANNER
YEAR:

1960

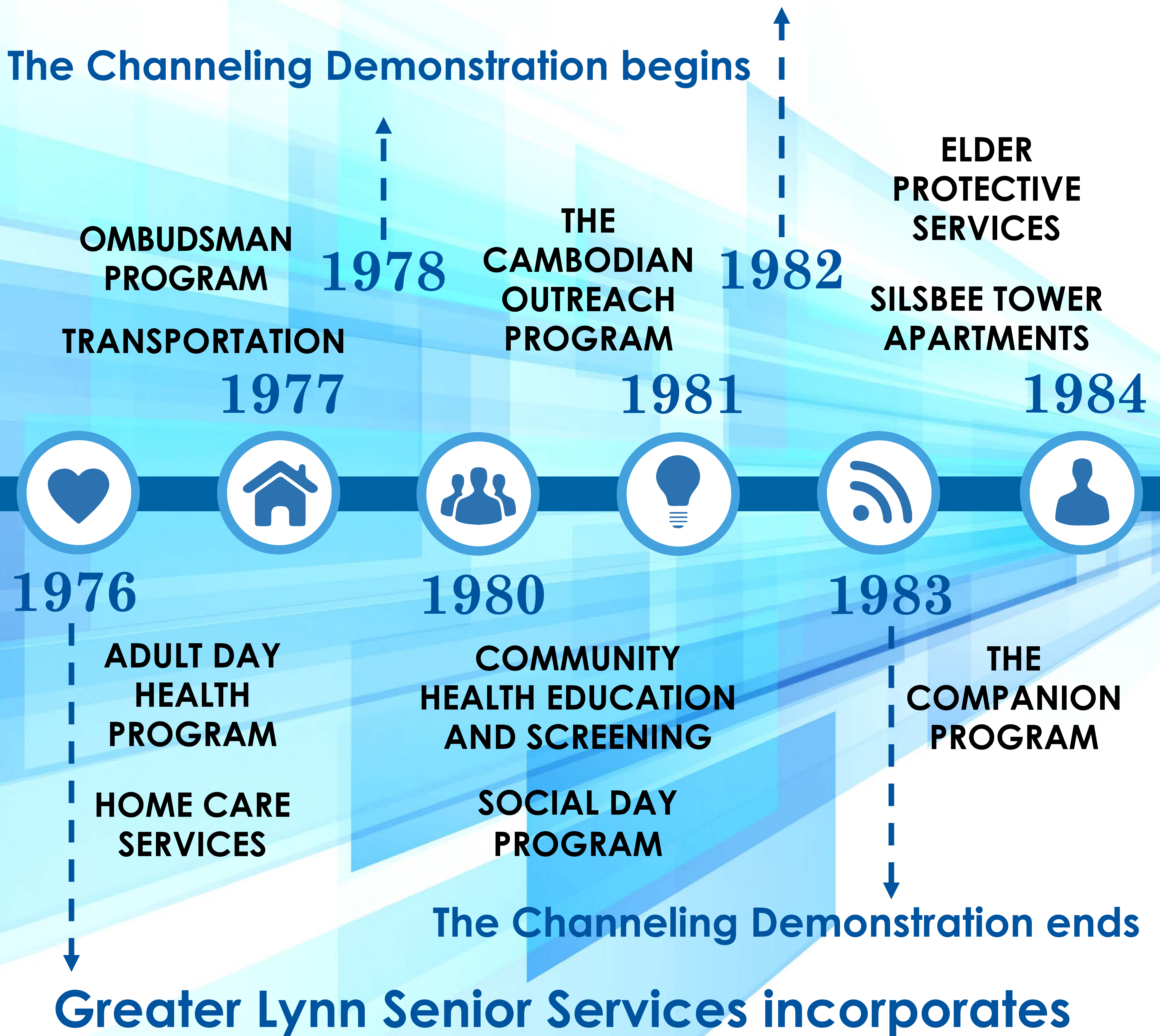
THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE

GLSS' reputation for innovation was preceded by that of its parent organization, the Lynn Council on Aging. Working with little or no funding in its early years, the Council creatively expanded on its initial mission of providing for the basic needs of seniors through its meals programs to establishing a unique and successful Adult Day Health program that still exists today (now privately owned).

Laying a Strong Foundation

Vince Lique appointed Executive Director

The Channeling Demonstration begins



GLSS

A
BANNER
YEAR:

1977

THINK “GLSS;” THINK “TRANSPORTATION”

Today, the word “transportation” is synonymous with “GLSS.” With a fleet of over 300 vehicles traversing the main streets and back roads of the North Shore and Greater Boston areas, that’s certainly not surprising. What is, however, is the unforeseen impact that the acquisition of a couple of vans and several staff in 1977—just one year into its being—would have on the overall growth and development of the agency over time.

Responding to Community Needs

Celebrating 40 Years of Partnership:

GLSS and Lynn Housing Authority and Neighborhood Development have worked collaboratively on numerous programs over the years, including the Safe Apartment Initiative that still exists today.

DEMENTIA DAY
AWAY PROGRAM

ENHANCED
COMMUNITY OPTONS
PROGRAM (ECOP)

GROUP ADULT
FOSTER CARE

SAFE APARTMENT
INITIATIVE

ELDER
AT RISK

HOUSING ADVOCACY
PROGRAM

1987

1990

1992



1986

1988

1991

HOMELESS ELDERS
BREAKFAST
PROGRAM

OLIVE STREET
CONGREGATE
HOUSE

MANAGED CARE
IN HOUSING
PROGRAM

MORRIS STREET
RESIDENCE



Programs unique to GLSS



A
BANNER
YEAR:
1988

FEELING RIGHT AT HOME AT MORRIS STREET

In response to the closing of state hospitals in the late 1980s, and in partnership with the Department of Mental Health, GLSS recognized a need and developed the Morris Street residence, a group home for older adults living with developmental disabilities. This unique program created a home environment for residents—some of whom had lived in an institutional setting for most of their lives—returning them to the community.

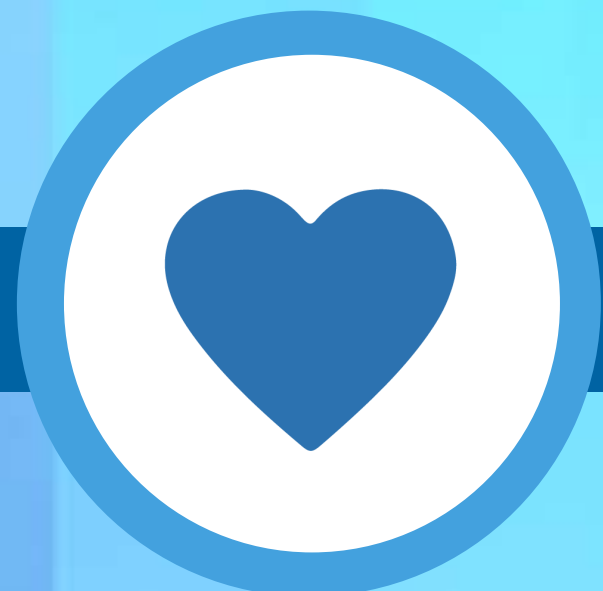
A Hint of Big Things to Come

“The RIDE” contract renewed

GLSS Homecare becomes an ASAP

**HOPE
FOR ELDER
INDEPENDENCE**

1994



1993

**MBTA
“THE RIDE”
CONTRACT
AWARDED**

1995



**KHMER
OUTREACH
CLINICS AT
BUDDHIST
TEMPLE**

1997



1996

**OLDER
BATTERED
WOMEN’S
PROGRAM**

**AARP MONEY
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

1999



1998

**SHINE
PROGRAM**

**Lynn Community
Elder Services
formed to provide
direct services
initiated by
GLSS**

Celebrating 40 Years of Partnership:

The PACE Program (now Element Care) is established by GLSS and Lynn Community Health Center. GLSS is the first ASAP to be a founding partner in a PACE program.

GLSS

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BANNER
YEAR:**

1996

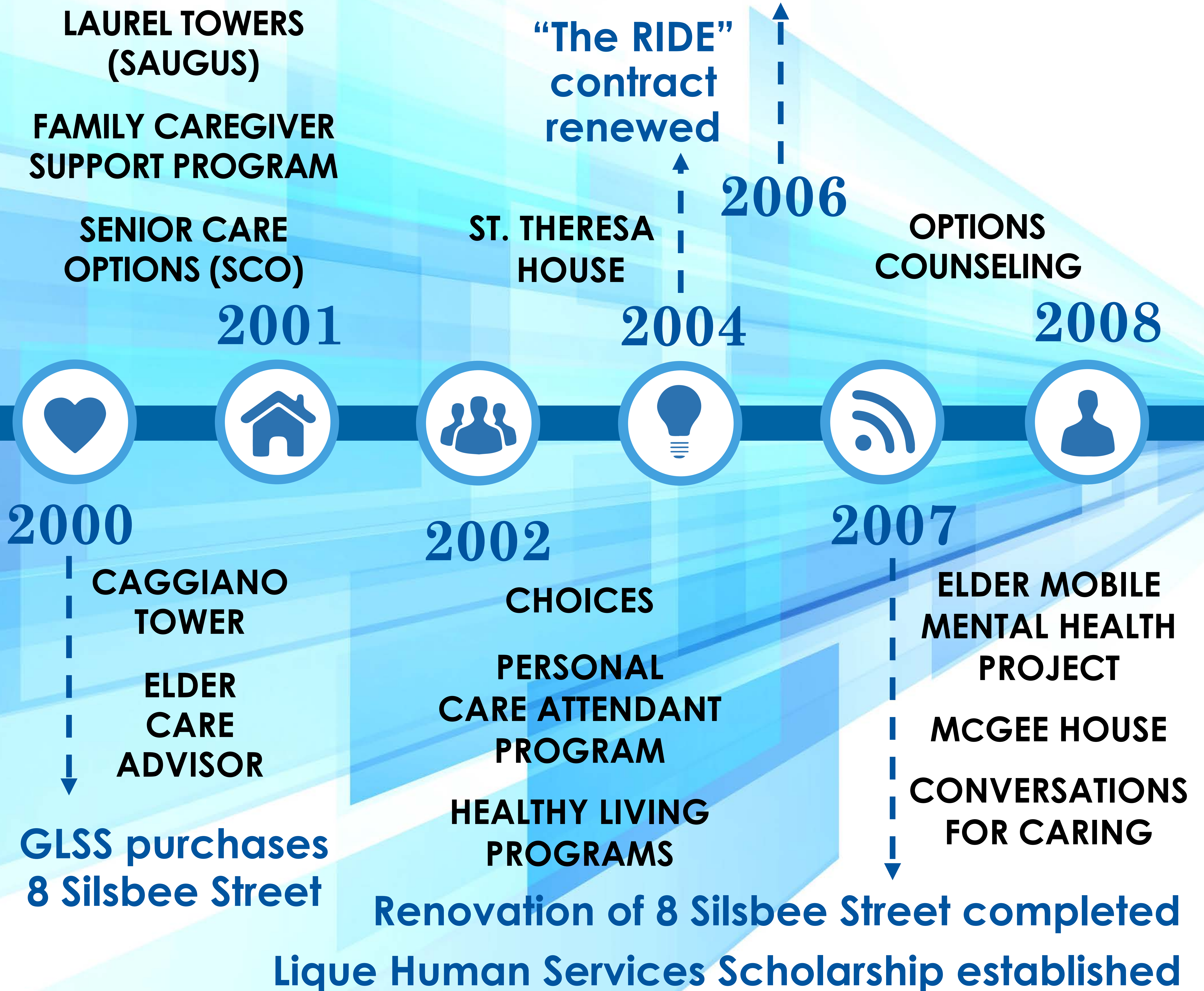
MODEL PROGRAM SAYS, “YOU’RE NOT ALONE”

Now in its 20th year, the award-winning Older Battered Women’s Program serves women age 50 and older throughout the North Shore who have been victims of abuse by an intimate partner or spouse. One of only a few programs of its kind in the country and the only one in Massachusetts, it has received much recognition and multiple awards. Since its inception, it has been partially funded by the Victim’s of Crime Act (VOCA).

GLSS in the New Millennium

Ron Airey appointed Executive Director
Lique Living Legacy Fund established

ADRC established



GLSS

A
BANNER
YEAR:
2007

MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH: A HUGE GAP FINALLY FILLED

For years, staff at GLSS saw a glaring need for in-home mental health counseling services. Originally called the Elder Mobile Mental Health Project, the program brings psycho-social services and supports to people in their home environment. The program received the 2014 Deirdre Johnston Award for Excellence and Innovation in Geriatric Mental Health Outreach Services from the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry.

Leading in a Changing Landscape

Paul Crowley appointed Executive Director
Transportation Department moves to Lynn

ADRC rebrands
as Greater North
Shore Link

“The RIDE” contract renewed

U.S. Administration on Aging
becomes Administration
for Community Living

“The RIDE”
contract
renewed

Prevention
and
Wellness
Trust Fund
Grant

2009

MOBILITY
LINKS

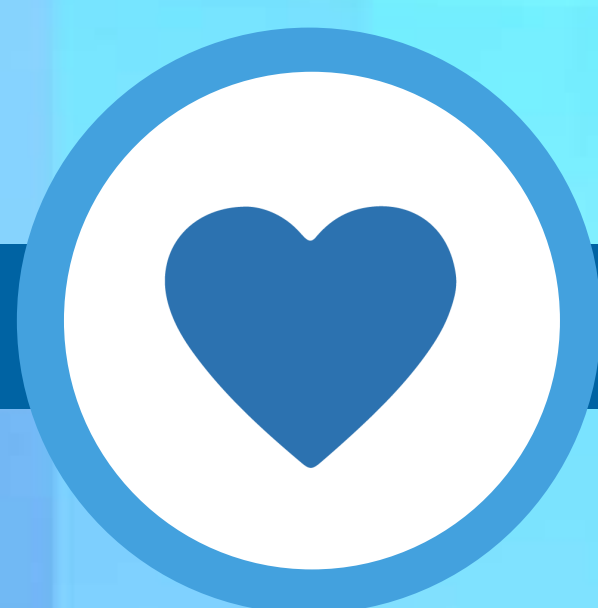
LATINO
OUTREACH

2015

2011

2013

2016



2010

HOARDING
OUTREACH

SACHEM
MANOR

2012

CARE
TRANSITIONS

THE KIOSK FOR
LIVING WELL

2014

ONE CARE
LONG-TERM
SUPPORT SERVICES
COORDINATION

Greater North Shore
On the Move forms

Regional Coordinating
Council forms

ADRC incorporates

“Safe Passages” Root Cause Analysis

GLSS

A
BANNER
YEAR:

2012

GETTING AT THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

In 2012, GLSS—in collaboration with other lead members of the Aging and Disability Resource Consortium of the Greater North Shore and a broad range of health and social services partners—led a discovery process to address a central challenge of our time: How can we create a seamless, area-wide capacity that promotes optimal community choice, healthy behaviors, and better health outcomes for all?