Fall Facts

- One out of five falls causes a serious injury such as broken bones or a head injury.
- More than 95% of hip fractures are caused by falling, usually by falling sideways.
- Falls result in more than 2.5 million injuries treated in emergency departments annually, including over 734,000 hospitalizations and more than 21,700 deaths.
- The financial toll for older adult falls is expected to increase as the population ages and may reach $67.7 billion by 2020.