



# NEWSLETTER

**T**he VERY HOT Augusta summer hasn't slowed us down. In May we helped celebrate Nursing Home Week by furnishing some motorcycles (Courtesy of Starr Crawford w/REMAX) and a new convertible (Courtesy of Mercedes Benz of Augusta) for viewing by residents of a nursing home. The day was the work of the talented Activity Director and we were honored to be able to help.

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Walgreen's donated lots of Easter candies, that we delivered to ten different homes and it was such a joy to see the residents 'chow down' on that chocolate. Miles of smiles resulted.

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There is a definite movement to make residents' rooms look more like 'home' – so at WHCW, we are donating lots



## Summer Cook-Out

Citizens of Georgia Power hosted a summer 'Cook-Out' at one of our homes and cooked up hot dogs, and potato salad and cake for everyone. Even with the heat, a good time was had by all. It's great to have the community and businesses like Georgia Power support our residents!

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of pictures for their walls, clocks and calendars and other 'homey' items. We've also decorated the lobby and a phone room at one home. If you have prints and pictures with outdoor scenes (no abstracts) – don't discard them – donate them to us for resident's rooms. Remember

– all your donations are tax deductible!



This was the quarter for televisions – we donated at least 10 in a three-month period. If you've recently replaced small TVs in your home or have some in the garage, we'd love to have them – residents who can't afford televisions for their room often face a lonely existence.



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None of our many programs would be possible without the generosity of our faithful donors. We are eternally grateful for your help and your caring. We are able to make many people more comfortable and adjusted to their life in a long-term care situation by furnishing the multitude of items you continuously help us accumulate. Several local businesses like Consign Designs and DDC Home Décor & Consignment have been most generous in their donations to our cause.

Pampering Spa treatments and Clothes Closets in the homes continue to be popular with all residents. Our Welcome Basket program is flourishing as we try to make sure every new resident is welcomed to his or her new home.



Local churches in Grovetown, Martinez and Augusta have been wonderful to help us accumulate toiletries and also cash offerings, which help so very much. It is great to see their ministry working through their donations to help our seniors in need.

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We continue to open our doors to the Activity Directors of all our Nursing Homes so that they can shop for much needed items for their residents. They might need a special deodorant or body wash or a warm lap throw.



Our Volunteers continue to amaze as well. We maintain a staff of 20-30 at all times and they are hard working, loving people who unselfishly give of themselves to the residents. One volunteer performs many jobs for us, but one role is as a 'friendly visitor'. A gentleman she visits told her that his favorite drink in the world is Mountain Dew. Each week when she visits, she takes him a 'good 'ole Mountain Dew'. We think of our many volunteers as 'Angels in Waiting'.

Our wonderful 'friendly visitor' volunteers also shop for the residents at the homes they visit when they see a need.

We don't think one can ever have too many Angels, so if you have a few hours a day and love to help others - come join the congenial

group of volunteers at WHCW. We'll find a place for service that fits you and your schedule.

Please pass this Newsletter to your friends and family when you've read it - you never know when they may have something they have been

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waiting to donate or some time to give as a volunteer.

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