



When Help Can't Wait

April 2015

1st QUARTER – 2015

As usual, The 1st Quarter of the New Year – 2015 – found us busy as ever and Moving our Offices – Once Again.

Activities in the nursing home remained constant, with the donation of many toiletries, televisions, calendars, clothes, as well as goodies, medical equipment, etc.

In March we held our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner with a large crowd attending and our dinner catered by the ever generous (and DELICIOUS) Shane's Rib Shack. We have the best Volunteer's in Augusta there is no doubt. They work hard with little to no recognition. As an all – Volunteer organization, that means nothing would be done without them.



We've also held our standard Clothes Closets for our nursing home residents, taking the clothes to them so they can conveniently shop from their chairs in a relaxed atmosphere and pick out clothes of their choice, along with some accessories of course.

This year we have held several Fashion Shows for Senior Residents' communities, showcasing the latest fashions from our discount Boutique, "The Classy Closet" and they were a huge success. If you'd like one for your group – let us know, we "have clothes and will travel."



Evans Church of Christ Donated a large amount of Snack items to include chips, cookies, and all manner of individual snacks. These were hastily 'gobbled' up – as plentiful snack foods are a rare treat. If you have a group wanting to contribute, this is an inexpensive and very popular way to help.

We were invited to speak at three different churches in this quarter, and we love the opportunity to spread the word about the need in our nursing homes. If you have a religious or civic group and need a speaker, we would welcome an invitation from you. Just call our office at: 706-650-9467.

We were blessed by financial help this quarter from three great organizations – first by Allstate Insurance who contributes to organizations where their representatives volunteer. We are fortunate to have L.J. Brown, the owner of a local Allstate Office on our Board and he helps in a multitude of ways.

Also this year we are very grateful to the Augusta Exchange Club and the Augusta Kiwanis Club for their assistance. It is great to be recognized in this way in our ninth year of operation. We operate with very few grants and have no corporate sponsors, so these donations mean the world to the survival of this ministry to our seniors.

By far, the most demanding and stressful thing this quarter has been our move to our new location in the Broadmoor Plaza on Martinez Blvd. We are grateful to our former landlord who was wonderful to rent from and a great building – but we needed more visibility for our ‘Classy Closet’ Boutique. We could not have made this move without many Extra hours of help from more than 35 of our regular volunteers and groups such as: Two Men & a Truck who were Extremely generous with us and the use of their crews; Warren Baptist Men’s Ministry, Christ the King Lutheran “Iron Men” group, Chuck and Carol Elliott, and Zach and Brandi Underwood. Mr. Ted Hussey removed loads of shelving for us and Dale Dye with members of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Group performed other arduous jobs. Petty Officer Brenda Jackson and her team of female sailors from Ft. Gordon were tremendous as well. When they say ‘It takes a Village’ – they must have been referring to When Help Can’t Wait.



Our sincere thanks to every individual who gave of their time and energy to help with this tremendous task. God Bless you all! Our new address is: 3843 Martinez Blvd. Suite 101, Martinez, GA 30907. Come see us in our new location!

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