



When Help Can't Wait

March 2020

NEWSLETTER

1st QUARTER – 2020

First Quarter of this new year was a very busy one for WHCW.

Some Residents got to visit our shops and select clothing and accessories for themselves. This continues to be a joy for those who get to shop for themselves at no cost.

In December, WHCW Volunteers held a Fashion Show at a local Garden Club to showcase fashions from our 'Classy Closet' Boutique. This encourages customers to spend in our shop and all proceeds benefit the ministry.



Other activities were donating of BINGO Prizes for games held in the homes, one with two homes competing against each other. We also held Jewelry Shows in the homes as late as February.

Also, in February the Garden Arts Garden Club arranged and donated Floral centerpieces for the dining room in one home for Valentine's Day.

There was also a very popular Tea Party in one home and WHCW donated the Hats and jewelry for the ladies to wear and some of the real China used at the tea party.

We were proud to donate Scarves and Jewelry to be worn during celebration of Black History Month.



WHCW was one of four charities chosen to receive funds from Sherriff Richard Roundtree's 2020 Annual Gala. We were so honored to be chosen and most appreciative.

We were forced to temporarily close our Offices on March 15th – but we continued our service to the residents by having Activity

Directors pick up supplies by appointment since we were not able to visit the homes during the Pandemic.

When the homes are once again able to allow visitors and are free to collect needed necessities from our warehouse, the need will be great after this Hiatus.

Our shelves are almost bare since we also were not able to accept new donations during this time. We will not be able to have a major Fund Raising event for some time to come and our Thrift Store has been closed for business – all of this means a financial deficit to us. So if you have ever thought of making a cash donation to assist these very vulnerable residents, now would be an excellent time. No amount is too small – pennies make dollars -- you can mail us a check or donate on line. We sincerely appreciate all the love and prayers that you have sent during this trying time.



Our mission in the next few months will be to do all we can to lift the spirits of those left behind after losing roommates to the Virus and being isolated without visits. We look forward to getting back to our work of making their lives a little more comfortable, furnishing them basic necessities and bringing a little joy into their everyday lives..



Ways that you can help:

- **Financial Gifts may be made in honor of or to remember a special loved one. A notice will be sent to the honoree or to the family of those being remembered.**
- **Tax Laws encourage charitable giving and these gifts may significantly reduce income taxes for some donors.**
- **Planned gifts or bequests made through estate planning or trusts as well as allowances for IRA owners who must take RMDs are some of the best tax advantages of giving.**
- **Our goal is to establish an Endowment Fund to insure the continuance of When HELP Can't Wait into the future.**

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When HELP Can't Wait is a 501©3 organization. All donations made to our organization are tax deductible. At the current time, there are no administrative salaries in our organization. Our Board consists entirely of volunteers, including our President and Director. We are dedicated to keeping administrative costs low. Our Board is composed of local CSRA business men and women.