



# When Help Can't Wait

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## NEWSLETTER

### 2nd QUARTER – 2015

We've had a full and exciting second quarter at WHCW. Our thanks go out to Golden Living Corporation for a grant of \$1,000 this quarter. It is so gratifying to receive this recognition from those we serve. Golden Living owns two nursing homes in the CSRA.

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we held our FIRST ANNUAL 5K Run, the "Rock & Run" Classic. Spearheaded by Board member, LJ Brown, he along with help from the entire Board and volunteers pulled off a most successful event. We all had fun, the weather was beautiful and we added needed funds to our budget. Our sincere thanks to our Sponsors of the race who were:

UNIVERSITY Hospital

Friends from Columbia County

Evans Fitness Center

Taylor BMW

Southeastern Restoration

The Cleveland Group, CPA's

Shane's Rib Shack

Two Men & a Truck

Georgia Bank & Trust



Other Groups who volunteered were Journey Community Church and Busby's Heating and Air. These volunteers were the Heart of our race day!

Make your plans to join us next year!!

We had the Opportunity to have display tables at the Family Fair in Augusta Commons hosted by WRDW television, and also at Georgia Military College for their Volunteer Fair. We love these events that help us get the word out that we exist!



Our Fashion Shows have been a big hit this year – We held one at Marshall Square before the tragedy of the fire, and met some very nice people. After the fire, we were able to help some residents in a very small way. Our hearts went out to all the residents there.

We also visited Camilia Walk and have made friends there as well. We love to be able to advertise the wonderful clothes from our “Classy Closet” Boutique, while making new friends at the same time. It’s a nice break from their

routine and we have the most beautiful models! If you’d like a Fashion Show at your facility, we have clothes, will travel!

We are beginning to build a following for our 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Sales. We OPEN the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month for those who work and can’t get to the “Classy Closet” during the work week. We offer Décor items and some at Yard Sale prices as well as our beautiful clothing and accessories in the Boutique.





Our Director, Donna Bowles is also establishing a following in our Booth at the Antique Mall on Pleasant Home Road. If you haven't checked it out – please stop in – you'll like what you see! Without any consistent sources of funding, we must raise the majority of our own funding through efforts like these.

This quarter found us donating a much needed Wheelchair, Walkers, and Potty Chairs. We also distributed several Televisions for resident's rooms. These important donations along with pictures for their walls, etc. add to the comfort and enjoyment of the resident's new home.

We also clothed a group of residents for a "Senior Prom", complete with Prom Queen and King. Great fun and they looked so beautiful in their finery from the "Classy Closet".

Many Activity Directors shopped with us in our new location for items for their Bingo games, Country Stores and other activities. This may sound like a

small thing – but prizes are important to brighten a day – bring a smile. Donors who tour our facility are always amazed at the small things we donate that are very important to our residents. A wall clock, a large print Bible, a bedside radio, the list goes on. Small things you say – but only if you don't have access to them.



On November 12 – Georgia Center for Non-Profits is once again teaming up with a coalition for a “Flashmob of Giving” in an all ON-LINE initiative to raise funds for Non-profits across the state. We hope everyone will keep their eyes on that and make a donation ON-LINE to WHCW on or before 12 November. There are many contests as well and your donation may help us win more funding for our very important missions. It’s called, “Georgia Gives Day” – watch for it!!



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