



When Help Can't Wait

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NEWSLETTER

2nd QUARTER – 2016

The 2nd Qtr at WHCW has been filled with Activity!



The need for our services continues to grow and to branch out. This quarter found our designer and Development Director, Donna – decorating private resident's rooms. Without family to furnish personal touches, the rooms in the nursing homes are very sparse and bare. It's amazing to see what Donna can do with your donations to brighten their days.

One donor gave us a check for a few Wheelchair Bags and they have been well received – we do need many more.

We were able to donate a Power Chair and at least 3 wheelchairs plus several nice seated walkers. We also continued distribution of Alzheimer's puzzles donated by 'www.puzzlestoremember.com' in case anyone would like to purchase some for your home-bound family member.



One home picked out Stuffed animals for the residents and they were very popular. In-house Auctions continued at several homes and we were able to donate the items for their bidding with their Bingo bucks. We held several 'Jewelry Shows', allowing residents to select the jewelry of their choice, just as if they were shopping at Macy's.



A couple of homes were treated to 'Gospel Singing' by our very talented volunteer, Henry Sibert and members of his church.



We also had patios refreshed and planted by volunteers from Lewisville United Methodist Church headed by Debbie G. Of course, our most popular activity continues to be the Clothes Closet and this quarter found us purchasing many large size clothes that were badly needed. One donor donated a Debit Card which we used for many of these items.

We also continue to supply CD players and MP3 players as needed with the money received from a CSRA Community Foundation Grant.

We had fun being asked to judge Beauty Contests in a senior living community. Other activities included our Spring Yard Sale with great help from Augusta Telephone and Warren Baptist Men's Ministry, and our very successful 5K Rock'n'Run in May chaired by Board member, LJ Brown. Our heartfelt thanks to Evans Family Y, Southeastern Restoration, Taylor BMW, State Bank, Georgia Bank & Trust, Busby's Heating and Air, Mr. Frank Wills, Forester, Culpepper Lumber and Dr. Robin Bohannon, Augusta Hearing & Balance – our generous Sponsors.



We could do none of these uplifting activities and supply these much needed items to this “often forgotten” population without the continued help of our loyal donors. We have not asked permission to share their names, but several lady’s consistent help is invaluable and some help from local churches as well has helped keep us going. God Bless all those who help us in this important mission.

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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