

When Help Can't Wait

June 2018

NEWSLETTER

2nd QUARTER - 2018

The Second Quarter of 2018 has been a busy one as usual for us. At the end of

March, we hosted our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the ever- generous St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Catered by our favorite Barbeque place, SHANE'S RIB SHACK of Evans. Shane's has been assisting us with all our dinners since our inception and they do an OUTSTANDING job every time!!





Our designer Donna has decorated more resident's rooms with colorful and attractive décor to brighten the days of those without family to help 'warm' their living environment.

Our Professional Gospel singer Henry (volunteer) along with members of his church have entertained various homes with beautiful Gospel music.

We met a new group of supporters, the ladies of F.E.W. (Federally Employed Women) who volunteered for us at our 5K and pledged to bring collections of items for our residents throughout the year.



We have several groups, both church groups and community club organizations who collect items for us or make financial gifts to us on a periodic basis. This makes the financial impact on an individual small, but a great asset to us. When we receive a large donation of toiletries or wheel chair bags, or a quarterly check for \$100 to \$200 dollars – it helps us furnish much needed items to hundreds of residents in need. Your \$5 or \$10 worth of purchases mean comfort to someone



without deodorant or nice scented body wash – just imagine having to go without these type items.

In June we hosted our 4th Annual ROCK & RUN 5K and Fun Run at the beautiful Blanchard Woods Park in Columbia County. It was perhaps the best one yet — we had repeat runners and some entire families who ran together. Our chairman for the event was Board Member Abbie Baumann and key volunteers like our Executive Director Brandi Underwood and Stephen Beckett from Busby's made it happen.

We want to acknowledge our Sponsors who made it

possible this year. Our sponsors were:

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This is one of our three MAJOR fund raisers each year and we could not continue without the money earned from these events. The support of companies like these for our events mean everything to the survival of our ministry. We thank them for their generous support. We hope you will support these businesses so that they can be successful and continue to assist this ministry to our 'Forgotten Ones'.

We also want to remember those Individual donors and The Church of Our Savior Episcopal Church for their monthly or quarterly cash donations which are the backbone of our financial survival. They know who they are and we ask God's blessings on them all for their loyal support. It means everything to us.

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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