



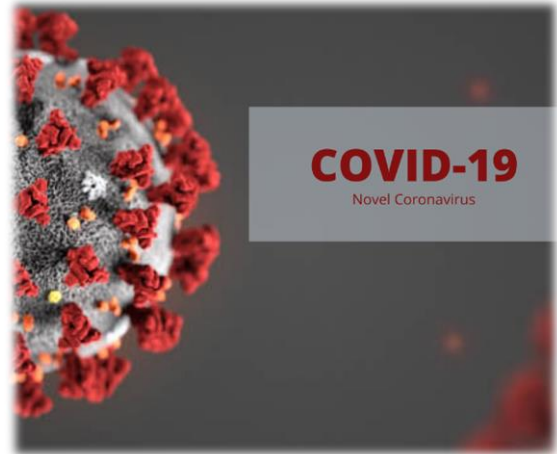
When **HELP** Can't Wait

June 2020

NEWSLETTER

2nd QUARTER – 2020

COVID19 PANDEMIC!!! Our entire second quarter was dictated by this terrible Virus that has affected our World – and at this writing, we are not out of the woods yet --- we are not yet allowed inside Nursing Homes due to the protection of our most vulnerable population – our residents.

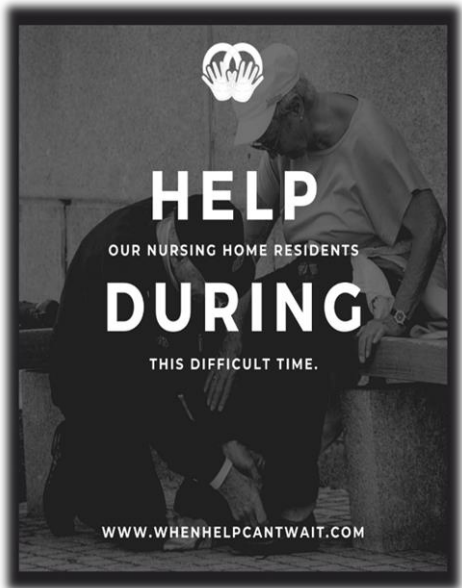


On or about March 15th – When HELP Can't Wait closed our doors to the public. To protect our employees, our donors and our shoppers, we ceased accepting donations and closed the Thrift Store to shopping.

Some Activity Directors continued to pick up supplies for the residents during the remainder of March, but when we began to lose lives in the Nursing homes, all activity ceased.

We used our Facebook page to ask for prayers for our Health Care workers in the homes and for all the residents. No visits were allowed, even from family members. It became a long, lonely time for our residents.





The prayers and responses received from our plea was truly AMAZING! We received more than 89,000 hits on our Facebook page and more than 80 comments – people were praying hard for the safety of this population as across the country, lives were threatened. In Georgia, to the best of our knowledge, the deaths in our nursing homes were relatively small in number compared to those in other States.

On April 20, we opened two days a week to begin accepting donations only. We proceeded with an abundance of caution in order to stay SAFE.

We opened our offices on May 18 – for donations and shopping. Wearing of Masks and usage of Hand Sanitizers were used.

In June, we received an assistance check from the most appreciated CSRA Foundation donors and were able to begin stocking up again on our depleted supplies. With our Thrift shop closed and the inability to hold any major Fund Raisers, our shelves were bare.

Thanks to a hand full of loyal donors whose monthly contributions are the glue that hold our organization together, we were able to continue our ministry, just awaiting the opportunity to once again serve our residents.

On June 27th – we began our Distributions of much needed toiletries and some basic clothing items to the homes. While not yet able to enter the homes – we deliver them to the Activity Directors to fulfill the most needed areas.

We are most grateful to all those who prayed and donated and helped keep this much needed ministry alive and well. After months with no visitors and no necessities donated to them – residents are in dire need and with the public and God’s help – we will attempt to fill those needs.





May God richly BLESS you all for your loyal support and caring!

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. We are dedicated to keeping administrative costs low. Our Board is composed of local CSRA business men and women.