

# When Help Can't Wait

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## NEWSLETTER

### 3rd quarter - 2016

Another Busy QUARTER at When HELP Can't Wait!



As we continue to try and keep our budget under control, fund raisers are always necessary. We have no Major supporters and rely on the generosity of community organizations and individual donors - but we are proud that we are able to raise more than 50% of our operating capital through our own efforts.

This quarter we held our FIRST ANNUAL Art Auction! It was great fun and well received. We are excited about this new venture which will be

an annual event and we are already preparing for our 2017 auction!

We also had an ON-LINE party hosted by The Pampered Chef. Our wonderful volunteer, Lauren Brown is our representative and the party was fun for all (once we understood how it worked). It was done totally on line using FACEBOOK and we hope we can do it again in the future.



We did close our Booth at The Antique Market unfortunately, due to lack of staffing. We may try it again at some point in the future, once we have a volunteer to take on that workload. In the meantime, you can find our beautiful décor items on display inside our offices.





We also had opportunities to speak to local organizations like Day Care facilities and that is always such a pleasure. If your organization needs a speaker for any of your Holiday meetings, we welcome opportunities to enlighten the community about When HELP Can't Wait and our

mission. Just call Brandi at 706-650-9467 to schedule a speaker. We were invited to be Judges at a beauty pageant in an assisted living facility. We performed fashion shows for senior living facilities. We love this inter-action with other organizations who serve our seniors.

Of course, our programs in the Nursing Homes continue as usual. We helped with a 90 year old's Birthday party, held numerous Clothes Closets and Jewelry Shows. We also donated Puzzles and a ton of toiletry items along with specialty clothing and portable CD players. Our faithful group of gospel singers entertained in several homes. We try to meet every need as requested.







As we near the end of our 10<sup>th</sup> year, we are very grateful to our loyal supporters and donors without whose help we would not be able to serve the many nursing homes spread across our area. We also assist many Hospice groups as they transition their patient from hospital to long-term care. The need for our services is increasing and to date, we are meeting the demand. Your generous donations and your prayers keep us operating. God Bless all those who see the need to help our 'Forgotten Ones'. Thank You!

### 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.