



When Help Can't Wait

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NEWSLETTER

3rd QUARTER – 2017

This third Quarter of When HELP Can't Wait has been a challenging one financially. With no Corporate or Church sponsorship and very few grants, funding is a constant struggle.

This quarter we hosted a FANTASTIC Art & Antique Auction at the beautiful UNISYS building downtown on the River. Thanks to their generosity, we had a great facility for our event and many to thank for all the hard work that went into our efforts to raise money.



We had the beautiful Ashley Doss from Channel Six, WJBF emcee our event. Sponsors were GATE 2 Tire & Auto, BUSBY's Heating and Air, WINDSOR Jewelers, SOUTHEAST Restoration GROUP, Fresh Market and KROGER.

We also listened to the JAZZ renderings of Mr. Bill Karp. He was spectacular, and everyone enjoyed his smooth, eloquent music while browsing our beautiful offerings. We had incredible Art and Antiques, courtesy of our wonderful donors that were worth thousands of dollars.

As hard as we worked and as beautiful as the evening was – we had sparse attendance and raised little money. After eleven years, we still have difficulty enticing the public to help support this much needed ministry.

Our programs for the Nursing Home residents continue as usual, and we add new ones along the way. We now have Pet Therapy going on with 'Lady Bug' shown here. One gentleman told us that he is sure that she helped lower his Blood Pressure by cuddling with him.



Another home took our large 'huggable' stuffed animals to their residents to love on. We all know how important Hugs are.

We have a Professional Gospel singer with his church family who entertain at least once a month in different homes. We also continue our Clothes Closets, furnishing new clothes for all who need them as well as our Jewelry shows that the ladies enjoy. We also furnish a multitude of Bingo and Birthday prizes to all homes.

This quarter we received a small grant from WELLS FARGO BANK which was much needed and appreciated. WALMART also gave us a check for \$500 and our good friends at FT GORDON Spouses and Civilian club awarded us with \$500. Help like this is so important and we are grateful for their assistance.

Our THRIFT Store is open for business and traffic is improving. We have added TUESDAYS as SENIORS day with all merchandise 30% off on that day to those over 55 years of age. Our Designer Label clothes and outstanding Decorative Items in our 'Décor Den' are exceptional, yet still offered at Thrift store prices.



We hope you will help us spread the word of the need that exists for our Nursing Home residents who go without many basic needs and help us by Sponsoring them with a small monthly recurring donation. We can put it on your Credit Card or you can donate on our website using our Paypal account. A little goes a long way when many contribute.

For those who must make a Required Minimum Distribution this year, you can save on your taxes by donating all or a portion of it to WHCW.

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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