



## NEWSLETTER

### 3rd QUARTER – 2020

This year has been an unusual one for When HELP Can't Wait. With the Pandemic in full force and affecting our Nursing Homes, caution and protection of our residents has been paramount. That meant that most of our programs that required our taking Volunteers into the homes to interact with the residents and carry them the many items they need and enjoy was greatly reduced.



We were very appreciative of the – INTELLIGENSIS CYBER & DATA SCIENCES SERVICES – who donated \$1,000 to help us keep some supplies stocked for the residents while donations were down.

While our regular activities were stalled, we were able to continue our mission with the help of the very innovative and energetic Activity Directors in the homes. Some of the interesting things we were able to help with were:

- We donated hand-held Radios for the residents use to help during this lonely time.
- We made deliveries to many of the homes and met the Activity Directors at the door with much needed supplies.
- One home held an Auction, (using Bingo Bucks) to entertain the residents and we donated the auction items.





- There was a 'Tye-Dye" T-Shirt day and we were able to donate many new shirts left over from fun runs across the CSRA.

- We donated many 'Welcome Baskets' to incoming residents to let them know someone cared.

- Craft materials were a big hit as we donated them to help keep the residents busy during this time of no visitors.

- SNACKS were a welcome item and we donated many of them to bring smiles to the residents.

- One home held an 'Adopt a Pet' day – and we donated numerous Stuffed Animals for that activity.

- Many Activity Directors brought their lists and shopped our warehouse for their residents most pressing needs.



So as you can see, even though we still are not back to the norm, we are able to continue to supply our residents with needed items and some fun ones as well.

Thanks to our loyal donors, whose monthly cash donations and the occasional large donation of snacks and other items – we have managed to keep busy doing what we can during this Austere time.

We hope everyone is staying SAFE and we are happy to report that our Nursing Homes were not affected as severely as in many other States.

We look forward to doing more during the Holiday season to enhance the lives of our Residents and to hopefully continue our mission into a brighter 2021.





**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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