



# When Help Can't Wait

December 2017

## NEWSLETTER

### 4th QUARTER – 2017

YES – It's that time again – we have just completed our 11<sup>th</sup> Year of operation at WHCW! There is always a lot happening in our nursing homes and with our battle to raise enough money to keep this ministry going. The need and requests for assistance continues to grow as we added another nursing home to our list this year of those we serve.



We continue to have “Friendly Visitors’ in every nursing home possible, and they visit with those who have no family or visitors. They listen, they take them needed items, and they play cards and bingo, etc. with them as they go. These volunteers make a world of difference to our shut-in friends – a friendly smile and a listening ear – mean the world to someone confined.

We continue all types of fund raising activities and one of our most popular is performing FASHION SHOWS for assisted living facilities, and club gatherings. Our models show beautiful designer fashions from our “Classy Closet’ thrift store.

All our fashions are quality and many never worn, with price tags still attached. If you have an organization that would like a show, just call our office to schedule!



In October, we held our annual Silent Auction and Dinner by Shane's Rib Shack. This is always a crowd pleaser and this year was no exception! It is held at the ever- generous Advent Lutheran Church with Mr. Bill Karp supplying JAZZ music for the enjoyment of all attendees. Be sure and watch for it again in October of 2018!



Christmas, 2017 was the BEST and easiest that we have ever experienced. Sunday School classes, Churches, Sorority groups, Individuals, Women's Groups, Garden Clubs and Businesses all contributed. We were able to distribute more than 300 gifts (our largest number ever) plus two homes that were completely covered by SRS employees and The Church of the Redeemer. We are extremely GRATEFUL of this outstanding help from the community whose outpouring of love assured that no lonely resident went without a gift this Christmas.

We have several individuals that contribute a small amount each month and one church that sends a monthly check – if we could cultivate a few more of these, then funding would be so much easier and it would not strain any one person's budget. We want to thank those FAITHFUL donors whose loyalty means so much to so many. God Bless 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.