



When **HELP** Can't Wait

December 2019

NEWSLETTER

4th QUARTER – 2019

When HELP Can't Wait has just ended our (13TH) Thirteenth year of Operation!! We began this Ministry in 2007 in one small donated room. A very talented young lady that was with the Augusta Chronicle ran an article about us and WHCW was born! Volunteers began to call and still today, 13 years later, is primarily an all Volunteer operation!



We have grown, expanded, struggled, reduced our office space and are still hanging on – with the need for our services – as great as ever!

This quarter, we experienced several rare shopping trips when the residents were brought into our Thrift store and warehouse to 'shop' for items from their wheelchairs. What fun that was for them to select their own choices of clothing and essentials needed.

There were Halloween parties, with the snacks furnished by WHCW. There were the standard clothes closets, when clothes were taken to the nursing homes by our volunteers. There was Pet Therapy when our volunteer, "Lady Bug" entertained the residents in their rooms.



In November (it was too cold) but the annual ROCK & RUN 5k Was held and some hardy souls braved the cold to support those who can no longer walk. We love our loyal runners!



In December, we had the community collecting items for our annual Christmas Gift project, so that no resident would go without Christmas. The Outpouring of love was tremendous, and we were able to deliver hundreds of quality gifts to many nursing homes and one home adopted by The Church of the Redeemer, downtown Augusta.

We want to thank everyone for their outstanding support of this ministry that caters to ‘The Forgotten Ones’. Our elderly are out of sight and so often overlooked – WHCW continues to try and bring recognition to this growing population and its needs.

A special thanks and recognition goes to the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce’s - Leadership Class of 2019 – who saved us from closing our doors and continue to help with their youthful energy and compassion. Also to the Augusta Bar Association and the Augusta Newcomer’s Club whose generous support meant everything!





May God richly Bless you all in the Coming Year – 2020!

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.