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Faith in Action Welcomes

Linda Cearlock - Program Director



May 2, 2016 began a new milestone for FIA as Linda Cearlock begins training to assume the role of Program Director of Faith in Action of Edgar County. The Board of Directors and Staff welcome Linda as she participates in her first Board of Director Meeting.

Mark your calendars for June 23, 2016. An Open House at Step Station will be held to wish Nila farewell and good luck in her new adventures. It will also be a perfect time to get to meet Linda and welcome her into the leadership role of Faith in Action of Edgar County.

The following is a short bio message from Linda:

We moved to Paris in 1987. Time has really flown by. Can't believe we've been in the Paris Community for almost 30 years!

My husband, Jerry, and I celebrated our 40th Wedding Anniversary last July. God is so good. He has blessed us with a wonderful family. We enjoy time with family and especially our 6 grandchildren.

Since we joined Faith In Action, I have been impressed with the kindness and cooperation of everyone involved in the organization. I am excited to be a part of Faith in Action of Edgar County and hope that we will continue to grow as we meet the needs of our community. We have many opportunities and our volunteer schedule is so flexible that it is easy to find a time and place to serve.

Linda Cearlock

Faith in Action will be truly blessed through her heart and talents!

Nila's Corner

I love Spring! It is a time of renewal, hope and promise! For me this Spring comes with a mixed bag of emotions. As of July 1st I will no longer be the Program Director for Faith in Action. What a life change that will be! The thought of leaving the leadership of a ministry that the Lord and I have spent so many hours discussing is a little heart wrenching. However my husband has been retired for a few years and I am excited to join him and start a new adventure of wherever the Lord leads us. I know for sure that I am looking forward to being an FIA Volunteer!

When I think back to our beginning on September 1, 2003, I am amazed over all the blessings that have been poured on the ministry of Faith in Action. Peggy Drake came on board as our first Volunteer. At that time we had only one Care Receiver. His only need was transportation. It seems like over night we blossomed to over 930 Care Receivers and have welcomed over 215 Volunteers! I remember the first day of FIAEC by walking into our office provided by the Senior Center and sitting down to one chair, an empty desk and a pencil. Today I look around at a beautiful office provided by Larry Jones, three computers, three desks, multiple printers, an amazing Office Assistant, and two active, very busy Office Volunteers! The services provided by our many volunteers are truly services of the heart! Not only is transportation a huge outreach but it is joined by our special project builders, in-home visitors, card angels, telephone visitors, shopping and errand helpers, prayer warriors and the list goes on! Working with all our volunteers, care receivers and the entire community has been a very uplifting experience. It has been 13 wonderful, fulfilling. Amazingly blessed years! I am looking forward to being a part of the volunteer force and to watch all the things Faith in Action will accomplish in the future under Linda's leadership!

Working together we can only grow Bigger, Better and More Faithful from here!

Thank You and May God Bless You All!

Nila

Here We Grow Again!
Joe Hicks and Lori Harmon

It is exciting to watch Faith in Action GROW! We welcome Joe as he has shared a desire to help his wife Carolee in the area of transportation. They are both kept busy transporting our neighbors! Lori is from the rural Kansas area and has shared an interest in helping in various areas of the FIA ministry. She was able to jump right into her first assignment prior to leaving the office after her orientation! Both are a great addition to our volunteer crew and greatly appreciated as FIA Volunteers!

Bus Trips to Chicago in August and Branson in November!

Are you interested in a beautiful short vacation to Chicago? Judy Benton is leading another fun trip through Diamond Tours. The all inclusive price of \$300 (based on double occupancy), gives you 3 days and 2 nights, 4 meals, guided tours, and deluxe motor coach transportation! This is a beautiful and educational vacation without the hassle of planning and driving yourself. (See the flyer). Also in November, back by popular demand, the amazingly fun trip to Branson, Mo.!

Call Judy for details! (812)243-6231



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Calendar of Events

COMING in * April, May, June

- April 6**-Board of Director's Meeting 8:30AM FIA
- Apr 13-FIAIL Director's Conference @, Springfield,
- May 4** -Board of Director's Meeting 8:30AM FIA
- May 17- Card Angels Meet at 9:30AM – FIA
- May 30 –Memorial Day - Office Closed**
- June 1** - Board of Director's Meeting 8:30AM- FIA
- June 10 – Baked Goods brought to FIA Office
- June 11-FIAEC BAKE SALE- Edgar County Fairgrounds
- June 28 – Card Angels Meet at 9:30AM - FIA

FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEERS.....ON THE MOVE!
MONTHS OF JAN 16 - MARCH 16

<u>Service</u>	
Transportation	517
Visiting	77
Shopping/Errands	11
Light Housekeeping	0
Yard Work	5
Telephone Contacts	6
Sewing and Mending	0
Laundry	0
Meal Prep	0
Special Events	0
Special Projects	131
Office Assistance/ Board Meetings/Fundraising	<u>324</u>
Total Hours	1,071
Total Miles Driven	11,543

Average Number of Volunteers reporting hours monthly: **40**
Average Monthly Contacts made with Care Receivers: **125**

THANK YOU FIAEC VOLUNTEERS!

If you want to drop your timesheets after hours, use our little mail slot on the inside door.

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Working together for the good of our community, we can make a difference!