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Christmas at Tuscany's December 10, 2010



Volunteers, guests and staff of Faith in Action took a well-deserved break from volunteering and all the Christmas preparations to enjoy a relaxing lunch at Tuscany's in Paris. Approximately thirty Volunteers and guests enjoyed lively conversation and a great meal served from the buffet as well as the menu. The food was excellent and served in a timely fashion which worked out well for those of us who were determined to get a jump on Christmas shopping during the rest of the afternoon! ☺

This luncheon has become a yearly event and plans have already been made for next year's luncheon to be held December 9, 2011 at 11:00am.

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a great group of friends for lunch next Christmas Season!



Nila's Corner

Happy New Year!

The most exciting concept of a new year is the ability to begin again! We are beginning this year with a few minor changes. Starting this month, the newsletters will be sent quarterly in place of every two months. I will try to include all the coming events in each one. A FIAEC calendar will be in this letter. It will let you know all that will be going on within FIA. Our main focus is our residents and helping them to remain safe and independently living in their own homes. It takes a lot of people pulling together to make this happen. The calendar will give you a heads up on all the activities that will be taking place within the next year.

Faith in Action of Edgar County has truly been blessed through the generosity of this great community. In this letter you will find a list of 2010 monetary donors. We appreciate all who support FIAEC physically, with in-kind donations, as well as financially. We are grateful to EVERYONE who helps in any way.

Also in this letter you will find information about our upcoming 7th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF!! WOO-HOO! This is a truly FUN Fundraiser! As usual I will be sending out requests to our partnering churches for donations of carrots, celery, cheese, crackers, cakes and cookies. If you would like to help with these items please give me a call!

One thing that will never change is our mission to reach out, touch lives and make a difference for residents in Edgar County. We are always looking for new volunteers to help in this very flexible program. If you or someone you know is interested, please give us a call. Our goal is to keep our residents who live with chronic illness and/or physical impairment independently living in their own homes for as long as it is safely possible! With that thought in mind, I want to wish you all a.....

Safe, Happy and Healthy New Year!

Nila

Welcome New Faith in Action Volunteers!

~Dan Bruner ~ Tom Twigg~

Faith in Action of Edgar County is very happy to welcome our newest volunteers! Both are interested in helping with transportation. This is very "high traffic" area and we welcome their help! ☺ Dan is a former teacher at Paris High School, working still part time at the Paris Hospital. Tom is from Kansas and a student at Lakeland College. He is also available to in help pretty much where needed. Welcome Aboard Dan and Tom!



WISH LIST



Faith in Action is very grateful for all donations we receive both great and small! It is the generosity of the community that has kept us a growing outreach program. If you are interested, another creative means to help cut our expenses is through the donation of office supplies. These could include Forever Postage Stamps; 1"x 2 5/8" Mailing Labels, 24-weight copy paper, colored copy paper, colored card stock paper, Kodak 10XL black ink cartridge; basically any type of supplies used in an office setting would be appreciated. We are looking forward to a GREAT 2011!



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Reminder:

Volunteers

Monday Morning Coffee

Break 8:30 – 10:00 each

Monday morning.

LIVE UNITED



The United Way Campaign 2010/2011
is in full swing!
Please support the
United Way of Edgar County

**Working together we CAN make a
difference!**

FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEERS.....ON THE MOVE!

<u>Service</u>	<u>Oct. Hours</u>	<u>Nov. Hours</u>
Transportation	169	122
Visiting	10	15
Shopping/Errands	8	3
Light Housekeeping	0	0
Yard Work	10	0
Telephone Contacts	10	4
Sewing and Mending	0	6
Small Home Fix-it	1	0
Respite	0	0
Special Projects	146	56
Office Assistance	78	40
<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>246</u>

Total Miles Driven Oct. 3,996 Miles Nov. 3,100 Miles

Volunteers reporting hours for the month of Oct. 43 Nov. 27
Contacts made with care receivers in Oct. 191 Nov. 124

**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL-IN OR SEND YOUR
SERVICE TIMES AND MILES ~ Thanks
THANK YOU FIAEC VOLUNTEERS!**

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