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Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

October 15, 2010



Thanks to the Edgar County Community the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction 2010 was a tremendous success! We served approximately 300 people and heard nothing but raving reviews! It takes many people working together to make an event like this successful. I would like to thank everyone who stopped in to have dinner with us or picked up take-out. We had 68 people who benefited from the Take-Out Table. **The dinner brought in a little over \$3,400 and we realized a little over \$2,800 after expenses! THANK YOU!** This is our most profitable Spaghetti Dinner yet and would not have been possible without all of the generous donations from our **churches, volunteers and friends of FIA** who **donated food, items for the auction, time** and a **whole lot of energy** to make it happen. I would like to recognize a few people who were involved in the evening's success. *"My sincere apologies to anyone I may have truly unintentionally not mentioned on this list."*

They included: **The Planning Committee**

Judy Benton – Linda White – Norma Henson

Approximately 36 helpers worked throughout the evening – Diana Acord, Judy Benton, Terry Bergdolt, Norma Henson, Karl Marshall, Barbara Marshall, Monte Reichenberg, Rita Goodman, Lillie Davis, Ron Hensley, Linda White, Cindy Soughers, Elva Gilkerson, Cleo Emrick, Ken Gough, Edie Emrick, Karen Littleton, Angel Templeton, Ron Nugent, Mary Lou Wilson, Vickie Wilson, Julie Garver, Peggy Drake, Nancy Jewell, Wanda Henson, Dorothy Holt, Jean Willoughby, Gayla Finley, Andrew Finley, Ron Doris, Dorothy Farnham, Bill Rue, Mary Griffin, Carol Hollingsworth, Kendra Simpson and Nila Nugent.

Churches who provided food and space for the event:

Bell Ridge Christian Church, Brocton Christian Church, First Assembly of God, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, Hume Christian Church, Kansas Christian Church, Kidley Church, Lake Ridge Christian Church, Paris Christian Church, The Presbyterian Church, New Providence Presbyterian Church, Nevins Christian Church, Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Success Christian Church, Vermilion United Methodist Church, Otterbein United Methodist Church.

Thank You!

Nila's Corner

In honor of our Veterans I would like to share the following poem:

Mommy, What is a Veteran?

by Linda Ellis copyright 1998

"Mommy, what is a veteran?" my child asked in an innocent way "and could you please explain to me why we have a Veterans' Day?"

My mind searched for the adjectives that might help me clarify those people, who for their country have looked death in the eye. I quickly grabbed the dictionary to see what Webster may have used but "one who served in the armed forces" were not the words that I would choose.

But, how do you describe a veteran -- soldiers you have never met, those you'll never know the names of and yet...never will forget?

How do you describe a veteran? How do you convey a definition for those who brought this country's dreams to their ultimate fruition?

How do you describe a veteran -- strangers who fought for you, men and women who risked their lives for people they never knew?

How do you describe a veteran -- and the sacrifices they made so that you and your children's children could live free...and unafraid?

How do you describe a veteran -- for a child's sake? **You say "a veteran is a person to whom we owe every breath we take."**

www.lindaslyrics.com/Mommy_What_is_a_Veteran.htm

**I want to wish everyone a very
Happy Thanksgiving and a
Very Blessed Christmas!**

Nila

Welcome New Faith in Action Volunteers!

~Craig Smith~ ~Hellie Smith~ ~Tina Lathrop~Greg Hayden

Faith in Action of Edgar County is very happy to welcome our newest volunteers! Craig is interested in learning the fine art of ramp building. Greg has already been busy working with Monte on the ramp crew. Hellie and Tina are willing to do what is needed to help others. We are excited that they have chosen to become volunteers with Faith in Action! Welcome!

In Memory

It is with saddened hearts that we said ~good by~ to a dear friend and volunteer.

Ron Doris became a volunteer with Faith in Action of Edgar County in February of 2009. He was loved by everyone who had the privilege to know him. As a FIA volunteer Ron worked with our Special Project Crew. He was an experienced builder and helped in the construction of several wheelchair ramps, steps and handrails. Ron helped with many of our fundraisers and enjoyed the fellowship at our Monday Morning Coffee Hour. He is greatly missed by his fellow volunteers and staff of Faith in Action. He will always be remembered for his willingness to lend a helping hand, light hearted sense of humor and warm laughter. Our prayers are with his family.



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Nila Nugent ~ Program Director

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Ron Hensley
Norma Henson
Diana Acord
Karl Marshall

Calendar of Events:

COMING in November & December

Nov. 3 Board of Directors Meeting
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
Nov. 22 Pizza Hut Night w/Lillie Davis
Nov. 25 Happy Thanksgiving (office closed)
Dec. 1 Board of Directors Meeting
Dec. 7 Card Angels (10AM)
Dec. 10 Christmas Lunch @ Tuscany's (11AM)
Dec. 24-25 Christmas (
Dec. 27 Pizza Hut Night w/ Board of Directors & Staff
Reminder: Volunteers Monday Morning Coffee
Break 8:30 - 10:00 each Monday morning



The United Way Campaign 2010 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>Aug. Hours</u>	<u>Sept. Hours</u>
Transportation	192	170
Visiting	8	24
Shopping/Errands	2	2
Light Housekeeping	0	0
Yard Work	4	10
Telephone Contacts	7	9
Sewing and Mending	0	1
Respite	0	0
Meal Prep	0	0
Special Projects	63	10
Office Assistance	39	31
Board Meetings/Fundraising	7	14
Total Hours	322	271

Total Miles Driven Aug. 3,601 Miles Sept. 3,425 Miles

Volunteers reporting hours for the month of Aug. 32 Sept. 28
Contacts made with care receivers in Aug. 146 Sept. 121

THANK YOU FIAEC VOLUNTEERS!

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