



# November Update

November 12, 2007

"A Neighbor's Independence depends on you."



## Calendar

- *Thanksgiving*

Nov. 22

Office Closed

*Pizza Hut Night*

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

4pm-7pm

*Card Angels*

Dec. 4

10am

*FIA BOD*

*Meeting*

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30am

*Burger King  
Night*

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

4pm-7pm



Cornucopia - **abundance**: a great abundance of something

I was just thinking of the great abundance of many things I have in my life. A loving family, good health, friends, a comfortable, safe home, the list goes on and on. Have you ever made a list of all the things that you have in your life to be thankful for? I know that if I were to start such a list, it would take days to complete. God blesses me more than I can ever imagine, and do you know what else? He never seems to tire of doing it! One of the many blessings that warm my heart daily is my involvement with the ministry of Faith in Action. I have gotten to know so many wonderful people. People who give of their time so selflessly to aid others who face many frustrating hurdles in their lives. Many of these hurdles not only threaten their independence, but in some cases their safety and well being. It is heart warming to see and hear the appreciation that comes from those who have benefitted from the kindnesses they have been shown. Faith in Action of Edgar County is truly a blessing, not only to me but to all who give, all who receive, and to all who call Edgar County.. home.

Faith in Action... a Cornucopia - **abundance**: a great abundance of BLESSINGS!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Spaghetti Fundraiser 2007 and *SILENT AUCTION*

### A tremendous Success!

Plans are underway for next year's second annual! Special thanks to the planning committee: Linda White, Diana Acord and Angel Templeton for putting together a great event! We especially appreciate all the volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and kept everything moving up until the very end. Thank you to all donated crafts and who came and supported us. A special thanks to all who came later in the evening and remained patient while our talented cooks continued to prepare their delicious spaghetti and garlic bread. The turnout far exceeded our wildest expectations! We are grateful to Lake Ridge Christian Church for allowing us to use their Family Life Center, of which we transformed into an Italian Restaurant!

We are looking forward to an even BIGGER and BETTER Spaghetti Dinner -2008!

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## FIA Welcomes our Newest Office Assistant



### Cindy Soughers

There may be a new voice on the phone when you call Faith in Action! We are happy to welcome Cindy Soughers as our newest office assistant. Cindy is a native of Paris, coming back home to care for her parents after retiring from an exciting career as an airline stewardess.

Cindy joins Shirley Bishop as our FIAEC volunteer office assistants. Both ladies bring their own expertise and talents to the office. They each have a passion for the ministry of Faith in Action and add a great deal of their own personal flair to the office. We are happy that both are working with us and welcome Cindy as our newest addition!

Welcome Cindy!

*The surest  
way to  
receive a  
hug.....*

*Is to give one.*

Useful Links:

[www.fiavolunteers.org](http://www.fiavolunteers.org)

[www.fiail.org](http://www.fiail.org)

[www.fiaec.com](http://www.fiaec.com)

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## Coming Soon...



### Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and start polishing up your favorite chili recipe! More information along with a chef registration sheet will be coming in next month's update! This is a really fun evening with a whole lot of friendly competition as well as the county's finest all you can eat chili and fixings to spice up the evening!

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## Friends of Faith in Action

Several friends of Faith in Action under the direction of Jennie Brewington have made little angels to give to care receivers and friends as reminders that Faith in Action volunteers are God's arms of love reaching out to others. These angels are each hand made and like each volunteer, no two are alike. They come with an inspirational card reminding their receiver that they are loved. These little angels are available for adoption at the FIA office. Be sure to stop by and check them out.



# United Way of Edgar County

The United Way of Edgar County believes in the  
mission of Faith in Action!

Faith in Action of Edgar County is very appreciative of our United Way for their generous support. The United Way is concerned about the residents of Edgar County. When you make your donation to United Way you are supporting many nonprofit organizations of Edgar County.

*Supporting the United Way strengthens Edgar County*

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## Volunteer Service Report for October 2007

Number of volunteers reporting: 47

Number of residents contacted: 137

Total Monthly Hours: 535

Total Monthly Miles Driven: 3817

### HOURS REPORTED FOR FOLLOWING SERVICES

Transportation:	234	
Visiting:	23	
Shopping/Errands:	13	
Housekeeping:	3	
Yard Work:	0	
Telephoning:	7	
Respite:	0	
Sewing/Mending:	0	
Laundry:	0	
Special Projects:	178	Ramps Built: 9
Admin./Fundraising	77	

New Care Receivers: 14

New Volunteers: 0

Thank you Volunteers of Faith in Action!