

Faith in Action of Edgar County
~ Celebrates 7 years of Service to the Community ~
September 1, 2003

We congratulate Lillie Davis on her commitment to the Board of Directors and dedication to the mission of helping bring Faith in Action to Edgar County.



"Caring for others has been a part of me for as long as I can remember. I wanted to be a nurse. The journey to a degree in nursing was a long one, 30 years, but it was well worth the journey. A nurse, a Parish Nurse, and a FIA volunteer is a perfect fit.

I became a reluctant member that set out to see if we could get FIA in Edgar County. But as we progressed in our search I became more convinced that it was worth pursuing. FIA is one of the best organizations that Edgar County has known. We do more than build ramps. We help build a better life for our care receivers. I am proud to be a part of FIA. We need more volunteers, especially ones that are willing to help with transportation, which is another big arm of Faith in Action.

Being a volunteer is a double blessing. It makes you blest and others are blessed by what you do."

Blessings
Lillie

We appreciate all the time and energy Lillie puts into her service with Faith in Action, she is a member of the board of directors, committee chair person, volunteer and always willing to take an active role in all home assessments. She is well known for her promotion of the "Vial of Life", an emergency information tool that can be life saving for a resident in a crisis situation and being attended by emergency personnel. Thank you Lillie for being a vital member of the Faith in Action ministry!



"Faithful Friends"
Faith in Action of Edgar County

Very soon we will be promoting another Faithful Friend Campaign. Flyers will be put in the Paris Beacon News and Chrisman Leader as reminders of this worthwhile fundraising endeavor. To date we have had 167 families take part in agreeing to make a one-time donation as a Faithful Friend or being a Faithful Friend by making a donation one-time a year for a period of 5 years. This effort is a tremendous help to the mission of Faith in Action. Our services are provided by volunteers at no charge to their receiver. We have built close to 200 wheelchair ramps as well as steps and handrails. Faith in Action provides the lumber when the receiver does not have the means to do so. FIA offers mileage reimbursement for our volunteer transportation drivers. We are reaching out and changing lives one person at a time. Please consider becoming a Faithful Friend or renewing your pledge today.

For more information contact Nila Nugent, program director ~ 466-6388

We are proud to be a United Way Agency and operate solely on mission and charitable donations.

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet



"Hugs, Smiles and Laughter"



We would like to thank all the following for their part in this wonderful evening! All who helped with set up including Linda White, Judy Benton, Jack Milam, Monte Reichenberg and Lake Ridge Youth as well as all who helped with the tear down. I would love to mention you all but I am afraid that I would miss someone and we appreciate each and every one of you! We also want to thank Lake Ridge Christian Church for letting FIA the use of the Family Life Center. Ron and Jan Easter for sharing their wonderful musical and comedy talent, McDaniel's Catered Elegance for providing the wonderful meal and door prize donors – Calico Basket, Walmart Edgar County Bank and Trust, Steve Winkler, Inc., Edward Jones – Christian Colvin, Mike Mooney, Inc., Mary Jane Dodd – Tupperware, Neal Tire, Monte Reichenberg, Diana Acord, Cindy Soughers, Terry Bergdolt, Judy Benton and Linda White



**Thank You Volunteers of Faith in Action of Edgar County
for a great 2010!**