



FAITH IN ACTION OF EDGAR COUNTY

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Spring still makes spring in the mind, When sixty years are told:
Love wakes anew this throbbing heart, And we are never old.
Over the winter glaciers I see the summer glow
and through the wind-piled snowdrift the warm rosebuds below.
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



It isn't Spring yet, but Faith in Action of Edgar County is already budding with new growth! We would like to welcome our newest volunteers, **Richard and Kathy Hillier**. They both bring to FIA a wide variety of talents from all of their previous volunteer experiences. Richard is interested in working with special projects. Monte has put him to work on our ramp, steps and handrail crew. Kathy is very interested in visiting and sharing her enthusiasm for crafts with our residents. She too has started visiting and getting to know her new friends.

We are excited to welcome Richard and Kathy as FIA Volunteers!

If you know someone who would be interested in sharing their time and talents with others, have them give me a call. We would love to share with them how easy and rewarding it is to be a volunteer with Faith in Action.

New Volunteer Orientation

**New volunteer orientation will be held:
Thursday, March 20th and Thursday, April 16th
At the FIA Meeting Room
1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Other times and places can be arranged to fit individual time schedules.

All new Faith in Action volunteers and anyone interested in learning more about our program are encouraged to attend.

Call Nila at 466-6388 for reservations.



Volunteers reporting hours on the rise!

It is rewarding to see the number of volunteers reporting their hours and miles increase from month to month! At this time we are averaging **41** volunteer time sheets monthly! This is an **increase of 11** over the same period last year. We are also making an average of **144** contacts a month with our care receivers! This too is an **increase of 58 monthly contacts** over last year!!

**You are making a difference and it is being felt all over the county.
Thank you for all you do.**

During the month of January - 41- volunteers reported their hours of service. This involved -134- contacts with their care receivers.

Services and Times provided were:

FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEERS.....ON THE MOVE! MONTH OF JANUARY, 2008

Service	Hours
Transportation	134
Visiting	15
Shopping/Errands	7
Yard Work	2
Telephone Contacts	6
Small Home Fix-its	
Special Projects	42
Office Assistants	103
Board Meetings/Fundraising	7
Total	316 Hours!

THANK YOU FIAEC VOLUNTEERS!

Remember to Visit www.fiaec.com

Several of you are using it as a tool to record your timesheets. That is an easy way to send your time and miles in if you want to do it that way. If you don't want to record them on the Volunteer time reporting form, you can download a copy of the original time sheet, or save it to your computer and send it as an attachment in an email. Either way works great! (Hard copies work fine too.) You can read the newsletters each month on the site and check the calendar to see what Faith in Action has scheduled ahead of time. If there is something else you would like to see added to the website, let me know and I will talk it over with Kyle Perry, our webmaster to see if we can make it happen.



We appreciate your prayers!

Faith in Action has a special group of warriors that lift up the concerns and needs of our work in prayer each month. We have seen the fruit of their labor as prayers have been answered time and time again. These special prayer partners include **Catherine Sturgell, Floyd and Mary Tresner, Thelda Pitts, Kathleen Farris and Martha Paul**. Each month a prayer list is mailed and the only obligation is to pray. If you would like to be a prayer partner of Faith in Action of Edgar County, give Lillie Davis or Nila Nugent a call at 466-6388.



~ Creative Card Angels ~



Just a reminder and invitation to let you know our *Creative Card Angels* will be getting together **April 29th at 10:00 A.M. to “create” very special cards**, because they have a special place in the heart of all who receive them. There is nothing to compare with the fun that is had by the “Angels” that come together to “Create” them. Cathy Walker and Debbie McConkey are leading this adventure. If you are planning to attend or have any questions please call Cathy 275-3500; Debbie 275-3755; or Nila 466-6388.



Pizza Hut Night



Monday, March 24th will be our monthly party at Pizza Hut! This night has turned into a really great time of fellowship! Debbie McConkey will be our FIA Hostess for the evening. She is one of our nine Faith in Action board members. Last month was a really great night! We earned our biggest donation ever from Pizza Hut, \$108.88! **To date Pizza Hut has donated \$2,197.00 to the Faith in Action program!** Even if you can't stay and dine in, the coupons are good for carry out and drive through. Plan to join us this month and have a great time visiting with friends, family and neighbors. I am sure we can pack the place again!

Pencil Monday Night, March 24th on your calendar, andmeet us at “The Hut”! ☺



Burger King Night



Burger King Nights continue on the second Thursday of each month. **April 10th** will be our next fun night! This evening has turned out to be quite interesting and in many cases very entertaining. So far we have hosted a Christmas Party, Valentines Party and gave Easter Egg Treats out for Easter! Burger King to date has donated a total of \$882 to Faith in Action in the few short months that we have started having monthly parties! Coupons are always available inside or taped to the door if you are going through the drive-thru!

FAITH IN ACTION OF EDGAR COUNTY IS VERY GRATEFUL TO OUR TWO LOCAL RESTAURANTS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF FAITH IN ACTION.

2007 Annual Financial Report

FIAEC annual financial report is ready for distribution. Email or call if you would like a copy mailed to you. They are available for pick up in the office.

Coming Up

- March 20th** (Thursday) –New Volunteer Orientation FIA Meeting Room ~ 1PM – 3PM
- March 24th** (Monday) – Pizza Hut Night with Debbie McConkey ~ 4:00pm – 8:00pm
- April 2nd** (Wednesday)FIA Board of Director’s Meeting, FIA Meeting Room ~ 8:30AM
- April 16th** (Thursday) – New Volunteer Orientation FIA Meeting Room ~ 1PM – 3PM
- April 29th** (Tuesday) – Creative Card Angels – 10:00am

Thank you and God Bless,

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