

OUR MISSION

To enhance the quality of life for persons 60 years and older who reside in defined communities of the Laurel Area by providing companionship and assistance.

OUR VISION

Through the efforts of a dedicated team of professional staff and trained volunteers, Laurel Area Faith in Action is recognized as the organization which provides the opportunity for older adults to continue to live in their homes with an overall sense of well-being.



We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

— Winston Churchill

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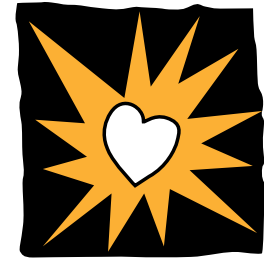
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- Designate Memorial Donations for Yourself or a Loved One
- Donate in Honor or Memory of a loved one



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Your Local Charity of Choice

The Laurel Area *Faith In Action* Program serves over 300 senior citizens in the Latrobe, Ligonier and Derry areas. We need your financial support to continue this viable community asset. Since 2002, the Program has helped your friends, family and neighbors stay in familiar surroundings and out of nursing homes at **no cost** to the care receivers.

Volunteers are professionally trained to help with caregiver relief, friendly visiting, rides to the doctor, grocery shopping, household chores, and many other services. Program costs to provide these services are small. In 2008, \$250 in administrative costs provided rides, errands, visits, chores, calls, and much more for one recipient **for an entire year**.

We are asking that you consider a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, volunteer, or care receiver to help us sustain this vital community program. **No taxpayer dollars are used** and 100% of all donations stay in our community to help local residents. And, all memorial donations are posted on the program website under *eMemories* at www.laurelfia.org.

Your help is needed now - two new care receivers request services **every week**. Won't you please consider this abundant need for our frail, elderly residents struggling to remain in their own homes - *with dignity, quality of life, and sense of well being*.

Annual donations of any amount are sincerely appreciated and make a real difference! When you designate the Laurel Area Fund to receive memorial gifts (for you or your loved one) it can mean hundreds of dollars in memorial gifts. Leave a legacy of giving by making us your local *Charity of Choice*.

Please donate to the **Laurel Area Fund** today! Checks are payable to LAIVC and mailed to P.O. Box 854, Latrobe, PA 15650. Or, you may make credit card donations online at www.laurelfia.org.

Laurel Area Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, Inc. is a non profit corporation registered with the Commonwealth of PA and designated as a 501 c 3 corporation by the IRS. The official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Dept of State by calling toll-free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Donations are tax deductible to fullest extent of the law.

"CHANGING LIVES, TWO AT A TIME"

"Perhaps the best thing I have learned from this experience is the way in which he (recipient) enriched my life. I learned a great deal about him in the course of our visits together and while he was neither a great saint nor a devout sinner (like most of us), he was a unique human in his own God given way. His story is now part of my story. Thank you for the opportunity."

— Program Volunteer

"If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it!"

— Care Receiver

"Please accept the enclosed check as a donation, in thanks, for the wonderful services you and your volunteers make to the many in need. Karen, my volunteer, is absolutely marvelous and I don't know how I could manage without her."

— Care Receiver

PLEASE DESIGNATE OR DONATE TODAY!

What Services Do We Provide?

We provide up to 2 hours per week for any of the following:

- Appointment Escort
- Bereavement Support
- Caregiver Relief
- Correspondence/Paperwork
- Errands/Shopping
- Friendly Visitor/Helper
- Handyperson

- Yard Work Assistance
- Telephone Reassurance
- Transportation
- Link to other Community Services

How Much Does It Cost?

It's free! All services are provided by volunteers at no charge to the care receivers.

"...You can only imagine my relief to discover Faith in Action. For an entire year, a volunteer has faithfully transported my mother. She has a familiar, friendly face that she can trust will be there to talk, laugh, and put an arm around her in slippery weather. This may seem like such a small thing to some, but I assure you it is not for my ailing mother who courageously clings to her dignity..."

— Daughter of Care Receiver

