



Samaritan
Caregivers

HELLO
NEIGHBORS

June 2010 already, really? What are you doing this year to make a difference? Something that will last? Because more people are living longer and want to remain in their homes, Samaritan Caregivers is getting more calls than ever before. Consider the opportunities to "Make a Lasting Difference" listed on this page. There are many seniors who are desperate for someone like you to make their lives brighter, in seemingly small ways. Bless others as you have been blessed.

You may not be able to change the world overnight, but you can make the world a better place, one little choice at a time.
—Edmund Burke

Jamey Henderson
Executive Director

CALENDAR

Jefferson June 26
Manor Charity 4:30—6
Dinner p.m.

Advisory July 8,
Board meeting 7:45 a.m.
Main St. UMC

Duck Derby July 29,
Kokomo 5—9 p.m.
Beach

Jefferson July 31,
Manor Charity 5—9 p.m.
Dinner

Neighbor to Neighbor

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Forging Lasting Friendships

At Samaritan Caregivers, friendly visitation and respite care are two of the available services. Setting up a friendship is one of the most important aspects of these visits. Finding people who share common experiences can be a vital part of matching clients with volunteers.

Randy, a Gulf War veteran, met Ralph prior to his interactions with Samaritan Caregivers, and when he came to volunteer, he was glad that Ralph was receiving help from the agency. Ralph fought in WWII, which gives the pair a lot in common. Randy states, "I have a soft spot for veterans."

During their visits, they talk about past experiences, and because they speak the same language and have many things in common, they have forged a concrete friendship.

"I find it rewarding to help people. It really is." Randy enjoys the time he spends with Ralph, and he thinks that helping people who are lonely "only makes you feel better."

Ralph looks forward to his visits with Randy because it is a chance for him to talk with someone who has similar interests. He describes their relationship as "friends."



Whether volunteers offer friendly visits or respite care, the relationship they create has a lasting impact on both people. Randy said, "Matching people who have things in common is important."

Perhaps there is someone in your neighborhood that would be a great match for you. Are you willing to open your heart and give your time to forge a new friendship? It's easy! Stop by, call the office, or visit us at www.samaritancaregivers.org.

Fill out a volunteer form and start making a difference in the life of someone who would love a friend. After all, forging lasting friendships makes life a little sweeter.

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." —Saint Thomas Aquinas

Marisa Mullett, IUK Intern

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Make a Lasting Difference

- Hate it when your mail piles up? Once a week, sort mail and write letters for 91 yr old woman near N. Berkley Rd.
 - Live near Pumpkin Vine Pike? Available on Wed. mornings? Run errands and read mail for a woman in her 90's with poor vision.
 - Pacer's fan? Enjoy reading? An 80 yr. old man with Alzheimer's who lives near Bell St. is asking for someone to visit...even once a month would help. Are you a member of a group who could adopt this delightful guy & take turns visiting?
 - Mow your own lawn? There are three women in their 80's who live at home and cannot afford to have their grass cut. Would you mow another yard when you mow yours?
- PLEASE HELP NOW!
- Call 453-7611 or sign up at www.samaritancaregivers.org.

OFFICE NEEDS:

- Bottled Water
- Scotch Tape (dispenser refills)
- Toliet Tissue—Good Quality
- Paper Towels—Good Quality
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- Staples Gift Cards

Did You Know?

Wondering about NAP credits for 2010? Samaritan Caregivers recently submitted their application to receive some of the 2.5 million that the Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority will distribute to 501 © (3) not-for-profits for the 2010/2011 funding cycle. Tax credits are distributed to donors at 50% of the contribution amount and subtracted from the bottom line for IN state tax. E-mail samaritanc@yahoo.com or call 453-7611 after June 5, to find out if Samaritan Caregivers qualified again this year.

Want to save time, money and the environment? Sign up for ACH payments and your monthly donation to Samaritan Caregivers will be automatically deducted from your bank account or credit card. Stop by the office or call 453-7611 to request an enrollment form, or visit www.samaritancaregivers.org to enroll on-line.

Welcome Sherry Rahl and Aubrey Birden. Sherry, a banking officer with STAR Financial Bank, began serving on the Board of Directors in May. Aubrey, a marketing intern from IUK, will be helping with the Duck Derby in June and July. Welcome and thanks for lending a hand.

Want to be sure that Samaritan Caregivers will always be around to make a difference? Check out the "Ways to Give" page at www.samaritancaregivers.org or call 453-7611 for an easy to understand Planned Giving brochure. You can achieve your financial goals while leaving a legacy of helping others.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Lester Carter was honored in April as the Senior Division Volunteer of the Year by the United Way of Howard County. Samaritan Caregiver's first ever UW Volunteer of the Year, Lester has been helping since 2007. Since that time he has contributed a total of 172 hours, with 120 of those hours in 2009. Lester is a driver and handyman during the winter months and mows and does yard-related work during the summer. He was born in 1925 and wanted to help Samaritan Caregivers because "I have good health and need to help others." At 85, he continues to be hard-working and dedicated to helping others. Congratulations Lester!

(If Lester can do it, so can you! Volunteer!)



In Memory of Dick Wandle

Fred & Jane Barnes
Phyllis Blee
Marge Brinkerhoff
Judith Browning
Marguerite Burrell
Isabel Cravens
Harlan Debolt
Wayne & Sue Detling
Virginia Ertelt
Rex & Rose Ann Fowler
George & Judith Gandolfo
Bonnie Gardner
Dr. Carl & Laverne Grothouse
Mary Gynn
Thomas & Judith Hayhurst
Betty Hegenbart Poppas
Nancy Holder
Martha Kabisch
Jane Kerns
Jerry & Peggy Land
Kerry & Tina Land
Norman Lightfoot

Wayne & Mary Rosalene McElfresh
Mary McGuire
Jimmy & Gloria Nash
Rehn & Patricia Nelson
Joe Orth
Henry & Julia Rigsby
Mary Rish
Robert & Phyllis Robb
Elsie Roma
Preston & Kristin Shepherd
Sherl & Eileen Swarts
Naomi Tazian
Geoffrey & Diane Velpel
August & Mary Jane Verstynen
Ann Wandle



Dick Wandle volunteered with Samaritan Caregivers from 2002 until 2005. A well-known and well-liked supervisor at Delco, Dick had a special concern for men with Alzheimer's, some of whom he had worked with at Delco.

An avid golfer, he still made time to mow grass, do home repairs and spend time with men whose lives were changed forever by the dementia that robbed them of their memories. Numerous area families were positively impacted by the care and concern that Dick displayed for their family member.

Samaritan Caregiver's nominee for UW Volunteer of the Year in 2003, Dick exemplified what it means to be a Samaritan Caregiver volunteer.

Gone but not forgotten. A true friend of Samaritan Caregivers,

Richard L. Wandle
May 2, 1935– March 29, 2010

**ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN**

*The following list includes
donations received
January 8, 2010 thru
April 30, 2010.*

SAMARITAN: \$1000-\$2499

First Baptist Church

CAREGIVER \$500-\$999

Jim/Marvel Butcher
Del-Ra Club
Jim/Connie Hayes
Main Street UMC
Dr. & Mrs. Jason Oberle
Tom/Carol Scherschel

NEIGHBOR: \$250-\$499

Grace UMC - Men
Joey Kubesch
Ron/Sherry Otto

Samaritan Caregivers Neighborhood

FRIEND: \$25-\$249

Sheila Adair
Peggy Adams
Barbara Baker
Eleanor Bieghler
Connie Bohling
Connie Boyle
David/Susan Bulin
Phil/Polly Conner
Gordon/Lynn Cope
Sharlot Crowder
James/Evelyn Delano
Jan Drac
Rosalee Dunn
Faith Church of Christ – CWF
Dr. Jack/Madonna Frazier
John Fredrick
Tim/Susan Garner
Grace UMC
Mary Alice Harper
Tom/Dorothy Harrell
Norma J. Harrison
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Larry/Judy Ingle
Ralph/Cindy Joyce
Ron/Jan King
Suzanne King
Mary Lou Kinney
Tony Kinney
Dr. Carl/Cathy Kuenzli
Phillip/Joan Lake
Jeff/Leslee Lantz
Charles/Susan Lebo
Karen Long
Willa Lowry
Mike/Suzie Maher
Paul/Susan Manning
Steve/Peggy Martelli
Jim/Nancy McFadyen
Tony/Marilyn Miller
Mary Jo Moudy
Marcia Mullett
Nature's Best Wellness Center
Bud/Charlotte Overfield
Ken/Janine Parker
Marge Reising

Lawrence/Carol Ricci
David/Elizabeth Shell
Shiloh UMC
Joseph/Hilda Siefers
Marilyn Skinner
Ted/Miriam Slate
Don Smith
Phyllis Jean Smith
Randall/Lynda Smith
Brenda Snow
Patricia Sottong
Southside Christian Church
St. Luke's UMC—Builders
Class
Peggy Stout
Mark/Myra Thompson
Daniel/Marsha Ward
William Weirich
Lauren West
Dr. Norm/Judy Wilson
Doris Wotring
Nancy Wyant
Leanne Young

Memorials & Honorariums

January 8, 2010 - April 30, 2010

**In Memory of
Edna Sutherland**
Eleanor Bieghler

**In Memory of
Rex Boxell**
Juanita Boxell

**In Memory of
Don Coil**
Joan Coil

**In Memory of
Arthur Trusty**
Leonard & Maureen Felkey

**In Memory of
Tom Reising**
Dr. Carl & Laverne Grothouse

**In Memory of
Nina Hawn**
Janet Hawn

**In Memory of
Sherrie Rees**
Stephen & Susan Jessup

**In Memory of
Chris Kleiber**
Sandy Kleiber

**In Memory of
Betty Farrington**
Jerry & Peggy Land

**In Memory of
Jeanne Forkner**
Charles & Susan Lebo

**In Memory of
Harry Moss**
David & Kathleen Moss

**In Memory of
Glen & Mildred Bell**
Mary Robison

**In Memory of
Ruth Gregg**
Jim & Barb Schlie

**In Memory of
Grandson—Lance**
Bill & Lyn Shirley

**In Honor of
Allen McGowen**
Juanita Boxell

➡ **If your name has been omitted or is listed incorrectly, please call our office at 453-7611, so that we can correct our records and give you proper recognition. THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

YOUR GIFTS ARE AN ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS!



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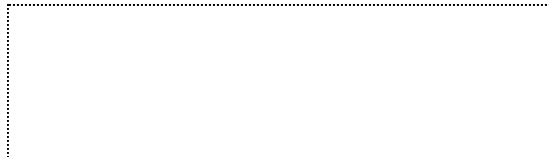
☆ MISSION STATEMENT ☆

Samaritan Caregivers utilizes volunteers to provide free, non-medical help to residents of Howard County who are 50 or older to maintain independent living.



Return Service Requested

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KOKOMO, IN



Chance to win
\$50,000

Duck Derby

Thursday, July 29, 5 — 9 p.m.

Kokomo Beach

Swimming * Pizza * Soft Drinks * Children's Games

www.samaritancaregivers.org



Adopt-A-Duck \$5

Papa Ducks \$100

10 prizes valued at \$100+

