



Samaritan
Caregivers

HELLO
NEIGHBORS

In the true spirit of Christmas, please accept our sincere appreciation for the time, treasure and talent that you have given to Samaritan Caregivers throughout the year. As a valued partner, we can't thank you enough for all you do. We are able to help people in need because of you! Peace and joy, at Christmas and always.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

Jamey Henderson
Executive Director

CALENDAR

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| Christmas Open House | Dec. 11 11 a.m.— 1 p.m. |
| Ofc. Closed | Dec. 25— |
| Christmas Break | Jan. 1 |
| Advisory Board meeting | Jan. 14 7:45 a.m. |
| Main St. UMC | |
| Jefferson Manor Charity Dinner | Jan. 30 4:30—6 p.m. |
| Chocolate Celebration | Feb. 4 11 a.m.— |
| Kokomo Mall | 2 p.m. |
| Z92Five Home Show | March 27 & 28 |
| Kokomo Event Center | |

Neighbor to Neighbor

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Someone who cares.

What better time than Christmas to share comments from the people who depend on Samaritan Caregivers. Here is what they tell us they "love about Samaritan Caregivers."

If not able to get to the doctor or wherever, they will come and take you. That is a blessing and a lot more.—Mary

...really comes in handy since I don't have my car anymore.—Shirley



It's such a help to know my Mom is being taken care of...

All the friendly smiles on their

faces when they come and pick me up for my doctor appointments.—Norma Jean

They are real nice and friendly.

So nice,...helpful & kind.—Edna

...the loving way they treat everyone. God bless you all.

...so kind, dependable, honest and very friendly...glad (my volunteer) found me.—Mona

They are someone who cares.

Samaritan Caregiver volunteers also have a lot to say.

The people I help are so very appreciative.

...the joy I feel knowing the good we do for our community.

I love being a part of an organization that helps those in need.

...offers me the chance to serve others...which has truly been a blessing.

This is doing God's work.



...such a caring and loving organization that helps my community. It's such a joy to volunteer and help folks; it always blesses me more than them.

...it gives a certain satisfaction at the end of the day as I remember the smiles and the help I was able to share...a way to show gratitude for the life God has given me...—Cheryl

This year be someone who cares.

The best cure for an empty day or a longing heart is to find people who need you. Look...the world is full of them.—Anonymous

Give a special gift; yourself!

Give the gift of yourself:

- Drive people to medical appointments, for groceries or errands. Volunteer JUST during Jan—April to fill in for snowbirds.
- Having a special meal during the holiday season? Set aside a plate of homemade food and take it to someone when convenient. Share yourself and the true spirit of Christmas with a lonely person.

- Individuals or groups are needed to send Christmas cards to our friends who may receive no other holiday greetings.
- Enjoy using a computer and answering the phone? Two positions are open for office volunteers: Monday or Friday, 8 a.m.—noon. Training is provided.

You are a special gift. Call 453-7611 or sign up as a volunteer at www.samaritancaregivers.org.

Office Needs

- Tall kitchen trash bags
- Large trash bags
- Kleenex—Square box
- Spray glass cleaner
- Abrasive sink cleaner
- Bottled Water



8TH ANNUAL Chocolate Celebration

Thursday, February 4, 2010 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Kokomo Mall Tickets 2/\$5 Come early for best selection
Soup & Sandwich Lunch — Grace UMC
Shopping Bags & To-Go Containers
Visa, MasterCard & Discover

Restaurants, caterers, any business; showcase your chocolate creation for hundreds of chocolate lovers.
Booth fee \$30 & a donation of 200 chocolate items. Sell cash & carry from your booth.

Check out www.samaritancaregivers.org for last year's photos and winners. Interested? Check out the guidelines and print/complete the participation agreement on-line. Call 765.453.7611 for specifics.
A LITTLE TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE ...IS JUST ABOUT RIGHT!

Memorials & Honorariums

August - November 2009



In Memory of
Debbie Shay
Evelyn Atkins

In Memory of
Ella May Clevenger
Friendship Haven Resident Council

In Memory of
Mildred Reynolds
Friendship Haven Resident Council

In Memory of
Ed Tiebbe
Dr. Carl & Laverne Grothouse

In Memory of
Harrell & Ethel Fisher
Carolyn Gulley

In Memory of
Ira R. McClurg
Stephen & Susan Jessup

In Memory of
Jane Shuck
Steven & Marcia Lear

In Memory of
Jeanne Forkner
Charles & Susan Lebo

In Memory of
Ila J. Hostetler
Doyle & Shirley Osborne

In Memory of
Chad E. Osborne
Doyle & Shirley Osborne

In Memory of
Ray Russeau
Diane Russeau

In Memory of
Myron Little
Bob & Marilyn Wall

In Memory of
Fern Andrews
David & Janice Webb

In Memory of
Mary Tenbrook
Tenbrook Sales

In Honor of
Family & Friends
Lloyd & Sarah Lear

Did you know?

Samaritan Caregivers is a proud member agency of the Howard County United Way. Thank you for your gifts and pledges to this year's United Way campaign that help us continue to meet the needs of seniors and people with disabilities in our community. Live United.

You can help Samaritan Caregivers by purchasing your poinsettias from Jefferson House of Flowers, west of Kokomo on Hwy 22. When ordering, mention Samaritan Caregivers and 10% of your personal, business or church purchase will be donated to our organization. Call them today at 765.452.8269. Quantity discounts available with delivery to Kokomo and surrounding counties. Your consideration is most appreciated!

Samaritan Caregivers has distributed all \$3,768 of our Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) Credits. A big THANK YOU to all new and existing donors who made financial gifts that qualified for this IN State Tax credit. There is a possibility of additional credits early in 2010. Talk with Polly at 765.453.7611 for more information.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

*The following list includes
donations received
January 7, 2009 thru
November 15, 2009.*

BELIEVER: \$2500 or more

Jane Brown
Jim/Connie Hayes
St. Joseph Hospital/St. Vincent

SAMARITAN: \$1000-\$2499

First Baptist Church
Dr. Carl/LaVerne Grothouse
Martha Mendenhall
Dr. & Mrs. Jason Oberle
Kathy Scheffler
Marilyn Skinner

CAREGIVER \$500-\$999

Del-Ra Club
Golden Living/Sycamore Village
Grace UMC—Women
Dr. Eric/Ann Heathers
Craig/Susan Smith

NEIGHBOR: \$250-\$499

Cheryl Bender
Gordon/Lynn Cope
Mike/Ruth Dunn
Faith Church of Christ - CWF
Rex/Kara Gingerich
Grace UMC - Men
Grace UMC
Dave/Jan Heilman
Main Street UMC—Men
Main Street UMC
Jeana O'Haver
J.C. Penney Co. Fund, Inc.
Charlene Shope



Samaritan Caregivers Neighborhood

FRIEND: \$25-\$249

Sheila Adair
Peggy Adams
Barbara Alexander
Tom/Ellen Anderson
Mark/Anna Ault
Barbara Baker
Mark /Wanda Bilodeau
Robert/Nancy Blue
Connie Bohling
Harry/Leanna Bolen
Roger Bolender
Nancy Bookout
Dan/Barb Bourff
Juanita Boxell
Connie Boyle
Jack/Carol Brady
Dick/Bev Broeker
Susan Brooks
Milt/Helen Brown
David/Donna Brownfield
Jim/Marvel Butcher
Royce/Michele Cage
Margaret Cardwell
Nettie Chadd
Christ Lutheran Church
Joan Coil
Marilyn Conn
Phil/Polly Conner
Harvey/Betty Corn
Eva Cree
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James/Carol Dice
Darleen Donaghy
Barry/Linda Donovan
Nancy Doucette
Jan Drac
Steve/Rhonda Eastman
Twana Farmer
Julia Farrington
Sid/Carole Faulkner
Leonard/Maureen Felkey
Dr. Don/Betty Fields
Harold/Joyce Fields
First Church of the
Nazarene—Kum Join Us
Lee/Sue Flasche
Myrtle Fort
Dr. Jack/Madonna Frazier
John Fredrick
Marilyn Freelan
Friendship Haven Resident Council
Tim/Susan Garner
Dr. Pratap/Nirmala Gohil
Alta Green
Linda Hancock
Richard/Carolyn Harlan

Myron/Jo Anne Harmon
Mary Alice Harper
Tom/Dorothy Harrell
Harrison Stars
Norma J. Harrison
Doug/Angela Heckman
Gary/Jamey Henderson
Scott/Mary Henderson
David/Dustina Hendrickson
Vivan Heronemus
Margaret G. Hobbs
Jacqueline Hunt
Mike/Brenda Imbler
Larry/Judy Ingle
Amy R. Irick
Kris Jayakar
Stephen/Susan Jessup
Ralph Joyce
Barbara Keirn
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Tony Kinney
Kokomo Church of the Brethren
Dr. Carl/Cathy Kuenzli
James Kuntz
George/Anndora Laffin
Bill/Barbara Lambert
Jerry/Peggy Land
Jeff/Leslee Lantz
Laureate Gamma Zeta
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Charles/Susan Lebo
Karen Long
William/Janet Lovelace
Willa Lowry
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Mike/Pam Maloney
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Maple Grove Community Church
Steve/Peggy Martelli
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Thomas/Sheryl McGovern
Lois McKean
Matt/Dian McKinney
Margie Means
Chris/Cynthia Meyer
K. Jane Miller
Tony/Marilyn Miller
Monroe Manor Association
Marcia Mullett
Doris Murphy
Ted/Dianne Neidlinger
Larry/Marleta Newberg
Joseph/Tonia Orr

Jeff/Debra Ortman
Ron/Sherry Otto
Bud/Charlotte Overfield
P E O Sisterhood Chapter CY
Chuck/Marge Pennington
George/Martha Phares
Diana Pierce
Lloyd/Mary Lynn Piper
Dennis/Tammy Price
Psi Iota Xi
Larry/Norma Raber
Ralph/Ruth Reddersdorf
Judy Reel
Anna Marie Rehling
Marge Reising
Fred/Jane Richter
Donald/Janice Riebe
John/Vonda Rigel
Richard/Diane Robinson
Marjorie Roush
John/Maria Rudy
Dr. Dawn Sabau/Mike
Augustyn
Louise Salmons
John/Charmaine Scherger
Dean Schimmelpfenning
E.P./Virginia Severns
David/Elizabeth Shell
Darrell Sherrod
Bill/Lyn Shirley
Charles/Sharon Short
Ted/Miriam Slate
Mark/Susan Sloss
Chester/Arleen Smith
Phyllis Jean Smith
Brenda Snow
Southside Christian Church
St. Luke's UMC—Joy Fellowship
St. Vincent De Paul Store
Marsha Steele
Stough Enterprises DBA Diving Den
Peggy Stout
Constance Wall
Art/Shirley Ward
Daniel/Marsha Ward
Robert/Phyllis Warnock
William Weirich
Lauren West
Daphne Westlake
Christine Whitaker
Tim/Pat Worley
Nancy Wyant
Leanne Young



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. YOUR GIFTS ARE AN ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS!



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Office Hours:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday-Friday

☆ MISSION STATEMENT ☆

Samaritan Caregivers volunteers provide free help with everyday activities to Howard County residents who are elderly, ill or disabled.



Return Service Requested

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Community Christmas Services

First Presbyterian Church

2000 W. Jefferson Street 457-8201

Wednesday, December 2, 9, 16 - 1:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Carol Project - RSVP

Sunday, December 20 - 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
The Word Became Flesh

Thursday, December 24
5:30 p.m. - Family Service
9:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. - Candlelight Communion

Main Street United Methodist Church

830 S. Main Street 457-8248

Sunday, December 20 - 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Choir Cantata

Thursday, December 24 - 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Shiloh United Methodist Church

5741 W. 100 N. 457-3140

Sunday, December 13 - 8:30 p.m. & 10:45 p.m.
Cantata - "Christmas Music"

Sunday, December 20 - 8:30 p.m. & 10:45 p.m.
Children's Program - "One Starry Night"

Thursday, December 24
6:00 p.m. - Family Service & Candle Lighting
11:00 p.m. - Communion & Candle Lighting

Grace United Methodist Church

212 W. Walnut Street 457-5329

November 29 - December 29 - 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Animated Christmas Light Show

Friday, December 18 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Andrew Peterson's "Behold the Lamb" in concert
Tickets: \$12.00 each

Thursday, December 24
5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

3155 S. 200 W. 865-9964

Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass 4:30 p.m.
& Children's Christmas Eve Mass 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 25 - Midnight, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Prelude will begin at 11:30 p.m.

Feast of Mary, Mother of God - January 1, 2010
Thursday, December 31, anticipated Masses: 4:00 & 5:30 p.m.
Friday, January 1, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

320 W. Broadway 452-6021

Christmas Eve Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Children's Mass) & 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Masses: Midnight & 9:00 p.m.
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