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Office Hours:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday—Thursday

8:00 am—noon Friday

Mission Statement

Volunteers providing free help for people 65 and over, still living at home in Howard County to maintain independent living.



Navigating Medicare



Preventing Medicare Fraud

Return Service Requested

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Samaritan Caregivers

Making the World...A Better Place



Love

CHOCOLATE CELEBRATION

MAY 3, 2024 11 AM - 2PM

ONE CHURCH

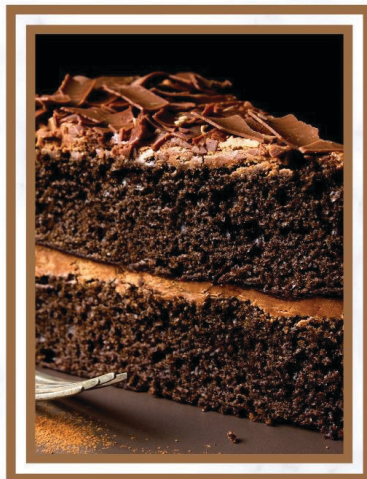
TICKETS: 5/\$20

1 TICKET = 1 CHOCOLATE DELIGHT

Presenting Sponsor



Business Delivery
Silent Basket Auction
Soup/Sandwich Lunch
(Eat-in or To-Go)



All proceeds benefit Samaritan Caregivers

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Grateful for Community Partners

Center Township

City of Kokomo—CDBG

Popcorn Café

Hacienda—So Good Candies

Kroger—Cartridge World

Trilogy—Home for the Holidays
& Sweetheart Bingo

Shiloh UMC—Hunger Heroes

2023

8,425 volunteer hours

\$25,268 groceries—59 seniors

SHIP M-Care Counseling—

419 seniors assisted

590 total seniors served

644 total volunteers

36 new volunteers

ADOPT-A-GRANDPARENT

52 teachers—1,110 students

28 individual writers

4,951 Christmas cards
First-time Holiday writers:
Eye Physicians,
Grandbuddies, Highland Park
Church, Lewis Cass Key Club,
PEO Chapter R

Neighbor to Neighbor

March 2024 Volume 17 Issue 1

Hello Neighbor!

2024 is off to a fabulous start!

Plans for the 22nd Chocolate Celebration are in motion. New this year—more judging categories & ribbons, silent basket auction and expanded business delivery. Join the fun, Friday, May 3 at One Church (same location—new name). Most up-to-date info: samaritancaregivers.org.

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month! Volunteers are critical to our success! Thanks to them, we provide free help for seniors aging in place. They aren't paid but still invest their valuable time to serve and share our story.

Check out stats on pg 1 for the 2023 impact from our volunteers. They drove, sent cards, shopped/delivered groceries, provided M-Care counseling, visited, listened and hugged! When they get involved, things get solved!

Yours in Christ,

Jamey Henderson, Executive Director

The world of the generous gets larger and larger...The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.

Proverbs 11:24-25 MSG



VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- ◆ Two people M-Care counseling; 3-4 day initial training; commit 1-2 hrs per month helping seniors
- ◆ Two people to shop at Rescue

Mission Food Pantry 1x/month

- ◆ Two drivers; valid license, proof of insurance & dependable vehicle
- ◆ Chocolate Celebration—May 3 Set-up, tear-down, ticket sales, business delivery, etc.

Sign up:

www.samaritancaregivers.org

OFFICE NEEDS

- ◆ Premium toilet tissue & paper towels
- ◆ Forever stamps
- ◆ Large 30 gallon drawstring trash bags
- ◆ AA & AAA batteries
- ◆ Gallon jugs purified water

Memorials and Honorariums

October 16, 2023—February 16, 2024

In Memory of Ondis Brantley & Charlotte Higgins

Jane Brown

In Memory of Tamah Green

Mary Barnes

In Memory of Jeanne Forkner

Charles & Susan Lebo

In Memory of Glenn Watkins

Del-Ra Club

In Memory of Rick Hagenow

M. Kathryn Hagenow

In Memory of Sue Jones

Steve Jones

In Memory of Debra O'Vadka

Diane Russeau

In Memory of Don McCoy

Judie McCoy

In Memory of Joyce Henderson

Bucheri McCarty & Metz

Campbell Family Foundation

Jeff & Jana Cox

Brett & Lisa Ellison

Dick & Darlene Henderson

Jamey Henderson

Larry & Cheryl Myers

Jeff & Susan Plough

Marla Schulenberg

James & Teresa Simpson

Janet Ellison

In Memory of David Webb

Janice D. Webb

In Memory of Kristi Henry

Jim & Linda Henry

In Memory of LaVerne Grothouse

Susan Perkins

In Memory of Kenny Clark

Linda & Tyler Clark

In Memory of Our Parents

James & Teresa Simpson

In Memory of Gary Henderson

Don & Karen Smith

In Memory of Donna Sipes

Larry & Patricia Martin

In Memory of Helen Brown

Milton Brown

In Memory of Wilbur Miller, Glen

Wilson & Robert Winegardner

Paul & Peggy Sapp

In Honor of Jamey Henderson

Kevin & Hilda Burns



BELIEVER: \$2500 +

- Anonymous
- Ascension St. Vincent - Kokomo
- Dr. Pratap/Nirmala Gohil
- Hingst Family Fund
- Chuck/Marge Pennington
- Andy Roller*
- Shiloh UMC*
- Smith Fuqua Foundation*

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Jan. 8, 2023 – Feb.16 2024