



Samaritan
Caregivers

HELLO
NEIGHBORS

On behalf of everyone affiliated with Samaritan Caregivers, a most heartfelt thank you to our volunteers. They touch so many lives in our community, in so many ways, large and small. During National Volunteer Week, April 19-25, take a moment to express your appreciation to volunteers everywhere for giving so generously of their time, talent and treasure. They bless others with the gift of themselves and we couldn't do it without them! "What you are is God's gift to you; what you do with yourself is your gift to God."
—Danish Proverb

Jamey Henderson
Executive Director

CALENDAR

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| Z92 Five Home Show - | March 27
10—6 & |
| Kokomo Event Center | March 28
noon—5 |
| Jefferson Manor Charity Dinner—Chili | March 27,
4:30—6
p.m. |
| Advisory Board meeting Main St. UMC | April 8,
7:45 a.m. |
| Duck Derby Kokomo Beach | July 29,
5—9 p.m. |

Neighbor to Neighbor

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One Ride At A Time

According to the website carepathways.com, "The availability of adequate transportation enables older persons to live independently in their communities, and helps to prevent isolation and the possible need for long-term placement."

Samaritan Caregivers offers transportation services for our clients in Howard County who are unable to drive. Whether it is a trip to a medical appointment, the bank, hair appointment,



grocery store, prescription pick-up, or just to get a soda, our volunteers are eager to help

those in need of a ride.

Some of our clients live at Howard Haven. Jan, one of our volunteers, drives Carol and Kim on a weekly basis. Jan states, "We have a lot of fun together, and I get as much out of it as they do—helping them gives me great satisfaction." Carol likes the freedom she feels by getting out. "It makes life more interesting, and Jan is very helpful." Kim thinks that Jan is a blessing, and she "likes getting out and about." She feels happy and excited on their days together.

Jan is always available to help. "They can call if they want to get out, and I don't mind doing it." Several of our other volunteers give rides more than once a week as well. We are grateful to our drivers and know that our clients appreciate their help more than words can express.



We are always looking for a few good drivers. Please visit our website or come by the office to fill out a volunteer application. We are especially in need of drivers from March through May, but drivers are always welcome and needed any time of the year. You can choose which day and time of the week you want to drive and there are no obligations.

You can make a difference,
one ride at a time.

Marisa Mullett, IUK Intern

You can help us help others

- Drive people to medical appointments, for groceries or errands. Volunteer ONLY during March—May to fill in for snowbirds.
 - Sort mail and write letters for a 91 yr old woman near N. Berkley Rd.
 - Read or discuss books with an 87 yr old woman near N. Apperson twice a month.
 - Play Monopoly and cards or work puzzles in late afternoon or evening with a 58 yr old woman who needs a friend.
 - Use your knowledge of Wii to be responsible for bowling with people at Friendship Haven.
- Call 453-7611 or sign up at www.samaritancaregivers.org.
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- You may only be one person in the world, but you can make a world of difference to one person.



Office Needs

- Tall kitchen trash bags
- Large trash bags
- Bottled Water
- Copy Paper
- Disinfecting Wipes

The figures are in! During 2009, 400 people served as Samaritan Caregiver volunteers, helping 259 people, logging nearly 5000 hours of direct service to our friends. This included 3058 rides; 4780 hours of receptionist work; and over 2000 hours of administrative/fund raising time. **Total hours of service for 2009 were up 1063 hours from 2008!** Congratulations to everyone who gave so generously of their time to make this happen!

The Samaritan Caregiver office is pleased to have three interns for the spring semester: Marisa Mullett, an English major at IU Kokomo; Theresa Simpson, a Human Services major at Ivy Tech; and Jordan Broomfield, a Kokomo High School senior. They are doing a great job of lending their support to complete much-needed projects.

In December 2009, the Board of Directors said farewell to Jim Hayes and Diana Lowery, who had served two consecutive three year terms, as limited in the by-laws. New members to the Administrative Board included Marilyn Skinner, Early Childhood Education at IUK; Jennifer Rogers, Clinic of Hope; and returning member, Doug Workinger, Kokomo/Howard County Public Library. Welcome everyone!

Did you know?

Three ways to GO GREEN



If you are willing to receive your copy of our **Neighbor to Neighbor** newsletter **electronically**, please send an e-mail to Rebekah at samaritanc@yahoo.com. This would also reduce printing and postage costs.



ACH payments are a safe, secure way to donate to **Samaritan Caregivers** while saving time, money and the environment. Go to www.samaritancaregivers.org to enroll now with a one time set-up process. Your donation is then automatically deducted from your bank account or credit card each month. Manage your finances, reduce paper and save time and money! Check it out today!



Check out the "Get Clean" line of Healthy Home products from **Shaklee**. Their products are naturally safe, proven effective, consistently work and are always green. Find out more from our website, www.samaritancaregivers.org —calendar—events—Giving Profits— where a portion of the proceeds from every order placed through our website, produces a donation to **Samaritan Caregivers**.

Memorials & Honorariums

November 30, 2009 - February 26, 2010

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John & Maria Rudy's
Granddaughter—Scarlet

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CAMPAIGN**

*The following list includes
donations received
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February 26, 2010.*

** 2010 Donations*

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☆ MISSION STATEMENT ☆

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



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8TH ANNUAL *Chocolate Celebration*



So Much Chocolate—So little Time!

This year's Chocolate Celebration was the biggest and best ever! Over 3400 tickets were exchanged for scrumptious chocolate of every kind imaginable at 33 vendor booths. The event generated over \$10,000 profit for the general budget of Samaritan Caregivers. Thanks to everyone who attended; especially those of you who purchased and ate so much great chocolate for a great cause!

Visit www.samaritancaregivers.org for the complete list of participants, prize ribbon winners and photos. Want more chocolate again next year? Mark your calendar for February 3, 2011 and we'll see you then!

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