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Financials

| $30,000 Congregation Donation Goal |
| $15,000 |
| $0 |

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR VISITS SARATOGA

Last month, two confirmation groups from Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church brightened the halls of Saratoga Heights, a living community for seniors and adults with disabilities. The 7th and 8th graders, fulfilling their confirmation service hours, planned and carried out an exciting afternoon of games and activities with the residents at Saratoga.

Not only did they play bingo and cards, there was even a manicure station. The event ended with the confirmation groups handing out packages they made just for the residents.

Forming intergenerational connections makes a big impact on everyone involved, both young and old.

“Everyone really enjoyed themselves,” said Susan from Wisconsin Housing Authorities. “They [the residents] are still talking about it.”

Many seniors living in communities like Saratoga might not have family close by. Even in a living community, seniors can still become isolated. A visit from a group of energetic teens can bring a little bit of extra happiness into their day and help them live engaged and meaningful lives in the community.

30 RIDES UNFULFILLED

We’re looking to the community for volunteers to fill the gap.

We need volunteer drivers! In a typical week we usually get 45 requests for transportation, but the number keeps growing and today we receive 75 requests per week. We are in dire need of volunteer drivers to fill this gap. If you have a car and a little extra time, or you know someone who would be interested, please contact Heather:

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HELP SUPPORT INTERFAITH ON TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

Last year was the first year we participated in Give Local America. Members of our community generously donated $500 to help fund our transportation program. This year we hope to spread the word and raise even more money for this program.

With your help, we can double or even triple this number! Mark your calendar, tell your friends and family, and visit GiveLocalAmerica.org on May 5th to support Interfaith Senior Programs of Waukesha County.

WHAT ARE YOUR WARM WEATHER PLANS?

IDEAS FOR YOUTH THIS SUMMER

Kids and teens can use their extra time out of school this summer by helping out in the community.

Senior Sensitivity Training
In these fun and interactive trainings, kids learn empathy and compassion for the aging. Through different simulations, they experience firsthand the challenges and frustrations that come with aging: vision loss, hearing loss, and decreased mobility.

SPRING YARD CLEANUP

You, your family, congregation, community group, or business can Spring Into Action and help a neighbor in need during May for our annual Spring Yard Cleanup. It’s a day of outdoor clean-up for seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Waukesha County with various projects including:

- Raking winter debris
- Cleaning gutters
- Washing windows
- Weeding
- Installing screens
- Trimming bushes

For more volunteer opportunities, visit InterfaithWaukesha.org.

HELP US TELL OUR STORY

The theme for the 2015 Tapestry Dinner fundraiser is “Be a Ripple of Change.”

We need congregations and community partners to get involved by donating a basket for our silent auction. Baskets can feature anything from sports tickets to fine dining, or even a unique experience in the community.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we want to thank United Way, Easter Seals, and Goodwill for all being ripples of change and already donating baskets for this event.

CHECK OUT THESE PAST AUCTION ITEMS

“Fun Day with Grandpa and Grandma”
“Brewer Game” basket
“Coffee” basket

Contact Shel at 262-522-2409 or ShellyD@InterfaithWaukesha.org
Join us for conversations geared toward helping you through the journey of caring for an aging loved one.

NEXT SESSION:
APRIL 21, 4:00-5:30PM
Hosted at Three Pillars Senior Living Communities

WHEN TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION
Experienced senior living consultants, social workers, and home health care directors will provide information and answer questions on options for families and loved ones.

Register online at InterfaithWaukesha.org or call 262-549-3348.

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS 2015
What a great turnout—the first two luncheon seatings were completely sold out! The tea was educational and delicious thanks to the Steaming Cup. Lucky raffle winners brought home theater tickets, wine baskets, and more. The floral demonstration by Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse was an amazing sight to see, although we expected nothing less from Waukesha’s finest full-service florist.

A special thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered. We’re grateful for support from Attorney Joanne Leifheit, Summit Woods, Kerry Mackay, Marty and Jane Loppnow, and many more!

Kerry Mackay of the Steaming Cup and Marty Loppnow of Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse

Kathy Gale embraces the Pantone Color of the Year: Marsala

Denise Goerke: flower arranging queen

Attorney Joanne Leifheit

FIND US REACHING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

1 Folk Art Fair: Riverside Elementary
9 New Volunteer Orientations
13 Community Center in Menomonee Falls
15 Volunteer Celebration: 5:30-7:00pm
16 New Volunteer Orientations
17 Mayor’s Day of Service
18 Senior Sensitivity Workshop at Christ Our Savior Lutheran
19 UW-Waukesha Job Fair
21 Conversation Café
30 Intergenerational Day & Bingo in Menomonee Falls