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Fish Fry Success

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 24th annual Fabulous Fish Fry a success! We had a total of 738 attendees, and raised about 20% more than we did in 2013.

What an amazing outcome, and it couldn't have happened without the help of our community and congregational partners.

There will be more details in January on the success of the event.



DOWNTOWN SANTA RUN

Be part of Waukesha's biggest Christmas Event! The Downtown Santa Run is a festive 5K run/walk through historic downtown Waukesha & Frame Park. Bring your whole family for a fun-filled day in support of Interfaith Senior Programs.

After the race, enjoy Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and festive holiday music while prizes are awarded to the fastest runners and most creative costumes.

Please register for this event by December 1st by going online at www.active.com (search: Santa Run Waukesha), or in person at the Interfaith office, 210 NW

WAUKESHA: CAROLING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Last year Waukesha broke the Guinness World Record for the most carolers at one time! The former record of 502 carolers was easily beaten by Waukesha's 1,822 carolers.

Everyone is welcome to celebrate this new record on December 6th at 5 pm by performing in this year's festive caroling parade. Car-

Barstow Street. Registration is also available at People's Park, 337 West Main St.

RACE DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

5K RUN/WALK: 10:30 AM

FREE KID'S ELF RACE: 10:00 AM



**Sign-in & Pick-up: 9 am
People's Park**

For more information call
262-549-3348

ol Christmas tunes to local businesses in downtown Waukesha. Warm up afterwards with a cup of hot chocolate at People's Park!

Please contact Kerry Mackay at 262-522-3605 or ktsmackay@yahoo.com.



VOLUNTEERS ROCK



River Glen Yard Cleanup Volunteers

We want to thank everyone who donated their time to cleaning up the yards of over 120 seniors and adults with disabilities. A special thank you goes out to our major volunteer groups:

- * YMCA of Waukesha: 8 yards
- * Carroll University: 10 yards
- * St. Anthony on the Lake: 11 yards
- * River Glen Christian Church: 8 yards

All of our volunteers make a difference in the lives of seniors. Thank you!

It's Not Too Late

Please remember to get your Holiday Giving donations in to Kris Lombardi by December 8th so our elves will have time to put together the gifts. Items we need are gift cards and gripper socks.



Our Holiday Elves are eagerly awaiting your donations

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Your church can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors

End-of-Year Donation

Congregations are an integral part of Interfaith, and we continue to rely on your support in order to provide services for seniors in all of Waukesha County.

As the number of seniors and adults with disabilities looking to us for help increases, so do our financial needs. Your support will allow us to have consistent staff to work directly with clients who have age-related disabilities, mental illness, beginning dementia, hearing loss, and other conditions that require additional help.

It's not too late for your congregation to donate this year. For more information, please contact our Community Outreach Manager:

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Giving Tuesday

Last year, more than 10,000 organizations in 46 countries came together to celebrate Giving Tuesday. This year, Interfaith Senior Programs is part the movement. Join us on Dec. 2nd to take a break from hectic holiday shopping and give back to our community.

Every year we are bombarded by deals for Black Friday. This year let's give *seniors* a great deal—transportation, friendly visitors, respite care, and yard maintenance for everyone who might need our services. That sounds better than any flat-screen TV or video game you could buy.

Donate anytime on December 2nd at www.interfaithwaukesha.org. Let's make this Giving Tuesday a success!

THE SNOW IS HERE AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for volunteers to fill our client need for snow removal. Snow removal:

1. Helps the client continue as a homeowner
2. Makes it possible for them to receive vital in-home services like Meals on Wheels

Last year we were not able to match all our clients because of a

shortage in volunteers. This year can be different! We're looking for individuals who can commit to an on-going assignment throughout the winter. Volunteers can work out dates and times with clients.

Interested in volunteering?
Contact our Volunteer Coordinator:
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