



FAITH IN ACTION

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Faith in Action Newsletter - Fall 2010 Edition

FAITH IN ACTION EXPANDS TO CARNATION, FALL CITY

Faith in Action, in partnership with Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, is expanding its services to the greater Carnation and Fall City areas.

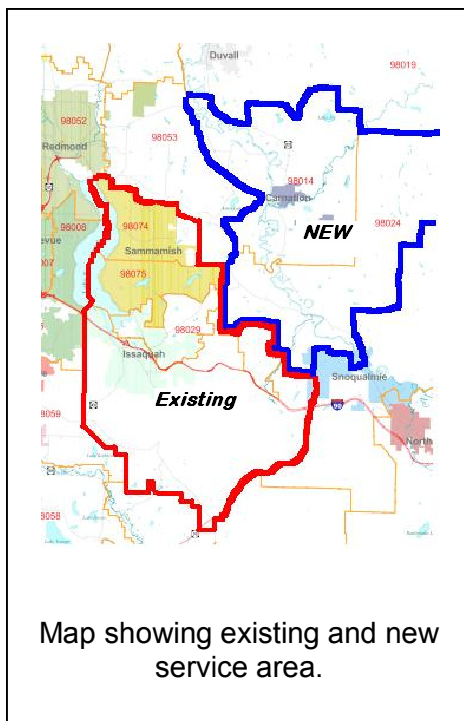
According to the latest statistics, twice the number of seniors live in poverty in this area compared to the rest of King County—and half of those have annual incomes of \$5200 or less.

With the nearest assisted living facilities in North Bend or Redmond, elderly residents who want to continue to live in their community must remain at home. Over 200 elderly people are home-bound and disabled in this new service territory.

Faith in Action thanks Snoqualmie Valley Hospital for the invitation to partner to promote the health and well-being of elderly residents, and for its recent donation of \$2,000 to help us start this work.

Faith in Action is currently seeking funding and volunteers to serve its expanded area. We especially need people with skills in business expansion and market-

ing. If you have skills in these areas—or know of someone who does—and can donate time to Faith in Action, please contact the office.



Map showing existing and new service area.

And if you have connections to the religious or business communities in Fall City and Carnation, and can help this effort—we would appreciate your help, too.

Call us at: (425) 369-9120 — or email: info@faithinaction4seniors.org

Faith in Action is a dedicated team of trained volunteers and professional staff providing vital support and assistance to seniors facing the challenges of aging who live in the Greater Issaquah and Sammamish communities.



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FUNDRAISING DINNER AND AUCTION COMING THIS SPRING!

If you are a volunteer, client, or supporter of Faith in Action, you know how important our work is in helping maintain the independence of the elderly in our community. Our critical work is made possible because of the success of our annual dinner and benefit auction.

This coming year's event is scheduled for **March 19, 2011.**

If you came to this year's auction, you know that it was filled with fun, good food, and a wide range of items. Next year's event should prove to be even more fantabulous!

Each person's participation in the event is crucial. With your attendance, we have bidders.

With the donations from local businesses and individuals we have items to buy. With sponsors, the money raised can go more effectively to seniors in need. And with our volunteers, the event is organized from top to bottom! With everyone's help, volunteers are recruited, screened, trained, and are making a difference in seniors' lives.

Right now, we need your volunteer help, especially if you have skills in event planning, sales, or marketing. Call or email today.

And be sure to mark your calendars, and invite your friends. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

DOUBLE YOUR DONOR POWER!

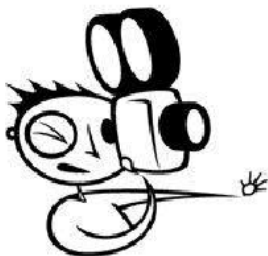
The Lucky 7 Foundation made a challenge grant to Faith in Action. They will match, dollar for dollar:

- ☞ Every donation from a NEW donor
- ☞ Donations from previous donors which are double (or more) compared to their previous giving.

If you haven't given to Faith in Action before, here is your chance to double the power of your gift. Please use the enclosed envelope, or use the form on the back page, and mail your donation today.

Faith in Action thanks the Lucky 7 Foundation—and thanks you for your generous support of our work!

TULALIPS HONOR FAITH IN ACTION



The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund has been a faithful supporter of Faith in Action, granting funds every year since 2006. The Tulalips held a celebratory dinner on September 18, 2010, and they singled out Faith in Action in a special video, shown at the event.

Clients Hemina Lapinsky and Bob

Noel, and volunteers Herb Roberts and Cathy Ullakko were featured in this production.

Please look on YouTube for a copy of the video later this fall! Be sure we have your email so we can send you the link when it becomes available — send it to:

info@faithinaction4seniors.org



Claire Petersky,
Executive Director

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Supporting Senior
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FROM YOUR FAITH IN ACTION DIRECTOR

Dear Faith In Action Friends,

When I write grants or report back to those who have given Faith in Action funds, and it often sounds like we are engaged in a transaction. These foundations and government agencies give us money, and, in my report or grant request, they can see that we provide services to the elderly: hours of home chores, miles of driving, numbers of trips to the grocery store.

However, I know that Faith in Action is not just a place of transaction. Yes, our volunteers give their time and often their resources. And our clients are getting practical help—no question. But it isn't just that volunteers are giving, and our clients are receiving. The volunteers often refer to our clients as their friends, the relationships they have developed as friendships. Our volunteers' lives are being changed through their work.

Faith in Action's stated mission is "*providing vital support and assistance to seniors facing the challenges of aging*". And vital support and assistance are important: a home-bound senior needs to get to the doctor; an older cancer patient needs help with housework while she is going through treatment; an elderly blind man needs help navigating the grocery store.

Our higher purpose is something more than this, though. Through volunteers taking action, everyone involved—volunteer, client, and donor—each has the possibility of realizing greater connection—with oneself, with each other, with the community, with the Divine.

If you are receiving this newsletter, you are associated with Faith in Action in some way—as a client or client family member, volunteer, donor, congregation, or community partner. You are a part of this nexus. As Faith in Action's director, I invite you to read about our clients on our blog (www.faithinaction4seniors.blogspot.com/), volunteer, donate, tell others about Faith in Action—what we do, and what it means.

Together, let's create and deepen our connections. Together, we can do God's work on this earth.

Warm Regards,

Claire Petersky

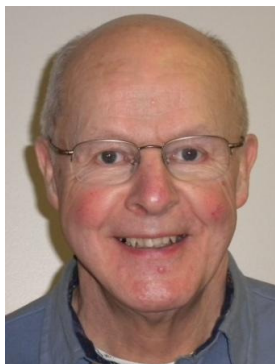
Claire Petersky, Executive Director

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: DICK DRUMM

We have wonderful volunteer drivers at Faith in Action—no question. In a recent survey, 95% of our clients said that our drivers are courteous and helpful. 95% also said that they are on-time and as scheduled. A full 100% - said that our volunteers drive safely.

With so many great volunteer drivers, how can we single out any

one of them for the spotlight? We had our clients do it for us!



Dick Drumm

In the last year, our clients have called or written the office in praise of Dick Drumm, more than any other driver.

As one note said, "*My first time with Faith in Action was a very pleasant experience. Dick Drumm was so nice and so easy to talk to. Thank you - I will not hesitate to call you next time.*"

Dick started with us in

August 2008. He has driven more than a thousand miles for our clients in the last year.

If you're a Faith in Action client who has had a positive experience with your volunteer, please let us know, and we'll pass it on to him or her. A few kind words make a world of difference. Send us a note, or call the office at 425-369-9120.

OUR SUMMER INTERN, ASHLEY GALLAGHER

We had an intern this summer from Teens in Public Service (TIPS), a program that trains, supports, and pays teenagers to work for community organizations in summer internships.

Ashley writes:



When I first was accepted to be an intern with Teens in Public Service I had no idea where they were going to place me; having finished my internship I can say that I am so excited it was with Faith in Action.

I would like to thank Faith in Action's clients. While I only was able to meet a few of the wonderful clients, they really passed their wisdom onto me. From my time spent with them I learned how to enjoy life, and look at the glass as half full, even in the most serious of circumstances.

This summer has been challenging. I pushed my boundaries more than I thought I could. However I learned what it is

like to be of service to other people. I feel like I have personally grown so much, and for that Faith in Action will always be a cherished organization to me.

While we know in our work with older adults that age can just be a number, Ashley showed us that it's true with teenagers, too. She was exceptionally flexible, willing to take on nearly everything, and was able to follow through on her commitments.

Would you or a teen you know like a paid summer internship at an organization like ours?

Check out the TIPS website: www.teensinpublicservice.org/

THANK YOU, FIRST HALF OF 2010 VOLUNTEERS!

Our volunteers who gave hours of service, from January 1, to June 30, 2010:

jVirginia Aden
 Karen Adkinson
 Trevor Adkinson
 ☺Mary Jo Bellflower
 Rebecca Berg
 Michael Birdsall
 ☺Allan Blomquest
 ★Janet Bradshaw
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 Mitzi Fritz
 Robert Fritz
 ☺Carolyn Frost
 ☺Ashley Gallagher
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☺New volunteer in 1st half of 2010

☺10+ years of service

★Super Volunteer: 50 or more hours contributed in the 6 month period



THANK YOU, FIRST HALF OF 2010 DONORS

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OFFICE CLOSURES DURING HOLIDAYS

Our holiday schedule for the Fall, Winter, and Spring:

Veterans' Day 11/11
Thanksgiving 11/26 & 27
Christmas 12/24 & 25
New Year's Day 1/1
Martin Luther King Day 1/18

Presidents' Day 2/15
Memorial Day 5/31

Our office hours are limited on Good Friday, 4/2; and Easter Monday, 4/5. We will be open on Columbus Day, 10/11.

Clients: please give a few extra days for service requests when our office is closed.

Volunteers: let us know when you'll be on vacation so we can plan for your absence.

CLIENTS LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS

While Faith in Action provides services, our clients return to us the gift of their stories, their spirits, and their lives.

Losing a client is difficult for staff and volunteers. As of our publication date (9/10/10), our Faith in Action circle is smaller by the loss of the following:

Hilda Ashmun
Carol Smith
Gordon Roberts
Patrice duPont
Lois Morgan
Gladys Clarridge
Mary Jo Coury-Shontz

We honor the memory of each one, and share with family and friends our condolences.





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