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# Faith in Action of Marathon County, Inc.

*Assisting seniors to stay safely and independently in their homes*

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## To Everything, there is a Season... Thanksgiving 2023

*On behalf of Faith in Action of Marathon County's (FIAMC) Board of Directors and staff, we want to say "THANK YOU" for your generous contribution of time, talent, and treasure. **YOUR KINDNESS** enables us to continue serving our area seniors to remain safe while living independently. in their homes, improving their quality of life, and decreasing Isolationism and Loneliness.*

Because of **YOU**, essential, viable assistance to our senior (60+) Care-Recipients continues. **YOUR** generosity has allowed **FIAMC** to supply extra service opportunities and fill additional requests for area senior residents' needs to **help them thrive**. In the past year, **YOU** have provided **6,472 service hours** and **driven 26,718 miles**, a value of **\$209,550** given to our community. **Also, YOU delivered 5,705 various service opportunities, all FREE OF CHARGE.**

As "Trusted Advocates," **FIAMC's services include transportation** for medical and personal appointments, grocery shopping, food security deliveries, personal appointments, and we made strides **to reduce Isolation and Loneliness** through **visits** to other locations like a spouse, family, friends, community activities, and the library. Additionally, friendly-companionship visiting, safety-wellness **check-ins**, personal care item **gifts**, annual "Christmas Gifts of Hope" Wausau Chamber **Gift Certificates**, and **FIAMC's new Voucher System** for financially strapped Care-Recipients.

**Did You Know: over 60% of FIAMC's Care-Recipients live below the Poverty Line?** The economy is forcing more seniors to decide between medical care, purchasing prescriptions, or buying food. Faith in Action of Marathon County **fills the gap** for Care-Recipients who could not get by without our **NO-COST** services.

**FIAMC is an "Essential Business."** More area seniors need our **unparalleled, indispensable services!** These uncharted times demand measures requiring navigation through this economic downturn. To provide the best possible service to our vulnerable senior residents, the FIAMC team has been working on a large project. Our new Customer Resource Management application (CRM) is replacing our outdated "RideScheduler." The CRM will further allow us to ascertain any referrals for services we cannot provide. To defray any out-of-pocket expenses Care-Recipients would incur from referred services (i.e., light housekeeping, Medi-van, essential/basic home repairs, home safety equipment, etc.), FIAMC is seeking funds to provide vouchers for those services.

Even in this time of uncertainty, our services supply the essential means that help seniors during this "new normal." As the situation continues to evolve, we will persevere in leading through the lens of our Mission Statement: **"Faith in Action of Marathon County is a Non-Profit Organization connecting compassionate volunteers with senior neighbors (60+.) By building solid relationships based on empathy, we offer quality services at NO COST for seniors to live in their homes as long as feasibly possible. All services provided regardless of income, religious belief, race, or ethnic background."**

**Please help our seniors by providing your tax-deductible gift. It will make "a world of difference" to their independence, happiness, and well-being.**

**With your generous donation, hundreds of area seniors in need can receive assistance with transportation for medical & personal appointments, grocery trips, food security deliveries, Wausau Chamber Gift Certificates, and personal care items.**

*The value of your donation goes well beyond serving the basic needs of the seniors we help:*

***The joy of living independently and safely is priceless!***

**Please contribute today to our seniors' safe and happy lives.  
ALL services are provided at NO CHARGE and offered to all recipients.**

----- (Please cut along the line) -----

**YES! I will give the gift of independence to help our senior neighbors.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Make checks payable to **Faith in Action of Marathon County.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **This gift honors/remembers:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information on how to include **Faith in Action of Marathon County** in my estate plan.

**Thank you for your generous support! Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.**

**Donor(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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