

# Volunteers Monthly Newsletter

“The Only Gift is a Portion of Thyself”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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“No one is useless in this world  
Who lightens the burden of it for  
Anyone else.”

Charles Dickens

Ok, now we are really anxious for spring to come! If you received the Francesville Tribune today you would see that we received a Grant from the Community Foundation of Pulaski County. This grant will go toward construction of a new picnic Pavilion on the Parkview Haven campus. This pavilion has been in the talking stages for about a year and was received just before Christmas. This achievement represents a collaboration between the Maintenance Dept. and the Activity Dept. at Parkview Haven. Glenn Wagner, our administrator, praised the new

project as an exciting addition to Parkview Haven. So as the weather breaks we will be breaking ground on a New Picnic Pavilion. We hope to enlist the help of community members as volunteer labor in construction of the pavilion. This whole facility was built that way and we still have members here that remember working on different parts of the construction. This pavilion will be built the same way.

Our Volunteer needs for the month of March. Walmart Shopping Trips are scheduled for March 6 at 1:00 and March 21 at 9:00. We need at least two volunteers for each trip to help the residents doing their shopping. Sometimes it's helping to push the shopping cart or reaching for things on the top shelf but it's always a delight to just go along and fellowship with them. There's nothing more fun than girls or guys out shopping! You know it's all about the talk!

We still play Euchre  every Tuesday at 2:00. If you like to play Euchre come join us.

**Looking ahead to April.** We would like you to join us for the **annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday morning April 13 at 10:00 a.m. ages: months - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The Community is Welcome!!** Afterwards that same day is **the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Show and Auction at 1:00** featuring artwork from the West Central Art Class and Art Club. Last year we also had water colors, prints, paintings and books from local artists Mary Lee Gutwein, Miriam Metz, and David Sparks and many, many, items from local vendors and businesses plus huge Gifts Baskets! Give me a call and be, “the gift that keeps on giving.”

Be a Volunteer!

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