

ANNUAL REPORT
1-1-2025 thru 12-31-2025

Faith In Action In Red Wing is a 501-C-3 not-for-profit public corporation with offices located at 320 West Ave in Red Wing, MN 55066

We provide services within the community of Red Wing, and in adjacent townships to an area approximately 6 miles from city limits.

Mission: To enrich the lives of seniors, and other individuals in distressed circumstances; and to enhance their ability to remain independent, through faith and community based volunteer efforts.

History, Values, Goals:

Faith In Action In Red Wing grew out of a community/Goodhue Co Public Health assessment of needs facing the senior population in Red Wing. In 1998 the community was awarded a Robert Wood Johnson grant to establish a Faith In Action project. The main goal was to provide volunteer services which would help the senior population to maintain their independence. Although faith is in our title, we are not a religious organization as such. We had 11 congregations in our community who collaborated in the program with a congregational coordinator at our beginning. Now we have 3 churches who help support us financially and many of our volunteers are members of those 11 original churches. We have evolved into a more community rather than a congregation-based network of support and volunteers. No volunteer or staff member of Faith In Action can proselytize.

Our main programs are:

Local transportation assistance. It is provided by Faith In Action volunteers. There is no charge for this service, but services are determined by availability of drivers. Requests should be made at least two working days in advance for medical rides and three working days in advance for all other rides. In 2025 our pool of roughly 72 drivers provided 3,147 hours of service and logged 30,744 miles. 57% of rides given in 2025 were for medical purposes.

Our Friendly visiting program and book-house call program was provided by 14 volunteers. Many individuals suffer loneliness which can lead to depression. Our volunteers devote ½ to 1 hour visits weekly or bi-weekly with their matches. In 2025 these visits accounted for 115 hours of volunteer services. In addition 35 hours of their time was spent delivering books from the library to individuals unable to go to the library.

Our Cancer Treatment rides are a part of our transportation program, but unique, as they are the only out-of-town service we provide. This program provides rides for Red Wing residents who require cancer related appointments. Our office works with the recipient, their family and friends, and their faith community to fill the many rides needed to complete their treatments. In 2025 we offered assistance to 6 individuals needing transportation to Rochester. Our volunteers spent around 92 hours of their time providing the transportation.

In 2025, a total of 77 individual volunteers provided 3,324 hours of service to the community, serving 162 different individuals (many served numerous times).

**FAITH IN ACTION IN RED WING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Current Board Feb 2025 – Feb 2026**

Carol Andersen – Red Wing, MN 55066 (Feb. 2026)

Sue Guerber - Red Wing MN 55066 (Feb. 2026) *President*

Dave Larson - Red Wing MN 55066 (Feb 2028)

Laura Lutjen – Red Wing MN 55066 (Feb. 2026) *Treasurer*

Jim Maybach - Red Wing MN 55066 (Feb. 2026)

Emily Thoms – Red Wing MN 55066 (Feb. 2026)

David Tincher - Red Wing MN 55066 (Feb. 2028) *Vice President*

Aman Winslow – Red Wing MN 55066 (Feb. 2026)

Gordon Hansmeier – Red Wing, MN 55066 (Feb. 2027)

Alondra Urzua – Red Wing, MN 55066 (Feb. 2027)

Kirsten Fridell – Red Wing, MN 55066 (Oct. 2027)

Staff

Brittani Dunham - Executive Director, Director@FaithinActionRedWing.org

Elaine Jarmuz - Transportation Dispatch, staff@faithinactionredwing.org

Amber Nielsen - Office Assistant & Transportation Dispatch, office@faithinactionredwing.org

Sheryl Aschbrenner - Transportation Dispatch, staff@faithinactionredwing.org

Board members serve 3-year terms and they serve through the year shown behind name. However they do not officially go off until the Feb annual meeting the following year.

Copy of most recent 990 EZ is always available in our office, and is open to everyone.

Staff Experience

Brittani Dunham, Executive Director – 8 months in position

Amber Nielsen, Office Assistant – 1 year in position

Elaine Jarmuz, Transportation Dispatch – 2 years 11 months in position

Sheryl Aschbrenner - Transportation Dispatch – 6 months in position

Location: St Paul's Lutheran Church at 320 West Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066 (handicapped accessible)

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