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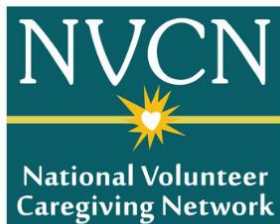
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MAYO CLINIC
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Membership Organizations



**MEAT
RAFFLE \$1**

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

218 W 4th St, Red Wing, MN 55066

**50 / 50
RAFFLE \$5**

SPAGHETTI *Dinner* & Meat Raffle

Fundraiser for Faith in Action.

CASH ONLY



**SAT.
MAY 18
5-7PM**

You'll be treated to a mouthwatering meal that includes spaghetti, salad, French bread, and a dessert. Plus, you can quench your thirst with drinks available for purchase from the American Legion.

Dine-In or Take-Out!

\$12 Adults

\$7 Kids 12 & under



Enriching lives through kindhearted service.

FIA was honored to be named the recipient of the \$10,000 Impact Award from Power of 100 Red Wing!



What the Carlson's Have to Say About Volunteering for FIA



Dennis said, "I have been a volunteer for about 10 years and I have to say I have really enjoyed it. I am really impressed with the organization. It is great to be able to help people and they are always very appreciative. Faith in Action has just done a wonderful job here in Red Wing"

Jean stated, "I started volunteering 6 years ago and I enjoy it as well. I have met a lot of really nice people. And they are always so grateful. It is a good organization."



Red Wing Chamber annual meeting and awards event. FIA this year was one of the top 5 nonprofits in Red Wing.



2023 Memorials

We deeply appreciate the support of all who have gifted to Faith In Action in memory of friends & loved ones.

**Karen Keith
Marylon Don Tomczik
Donna Lockhart
Bruce Bodin
Bud Pruter
Jean Lynner
Mike Kelly
Francis Boland
Connie Boland
Ann Leonard
Jim Isensee
Robert "Bob" Berghammer
Priscilla Eckblad
Lorraine, Linda and Bruce
Romeo Cyr
Jack Norgaard
Jan Larson**

**Donald Larson
Harriet and Clarence Lally
Eileen Neste
James Anerson
Cliff Haroldson
Ruby and Bob erickson
John Witgert
Susan Jane Jorgenson
Eileen broze
Bernadine Dierks
Lois O.
Ernie Valentine
Eunice Lien
Brad Aarndt
Joe Goggin
Loraine Rasmussen
Mary Etta Miller
Michael and Alyssa Johnson**

**Michael Lockby
Neil Evans
Frances Worden
Cliff & Kurt Heraldson
Caroline Brown
Emmett Pearson
Connie Boland
Rocky G. Mewhorter
Marlowe W. Erickson
Shelly Eichorn
Robert Stellrecht
Don Olson
Jan Erickson
Delmar Hinck
Gordon Beckman
Bob Sjoquist
Helen and June
Fred Larson & his Grandson Tim
Peggy**

☀ Testimonials from Our Receivers ☀

What June Gustafson Has to Say About Services from FIA



"I used to be on the board for faith in Action and everyone was wonderful to work with. Don Tomczik was amazing at getting people to give rides. I am 97 now and I use FIA to go to the Clinic and it is such a gift to be able to call and make an appointment. They will pick you up on time and they will wait for you or give you a number to call when you're done and that is an amazing service and I know everyone really appreciates it."

And Thank You June for your time volunteering with us! It is an honor that we now are able to provide YOU with transportation after your years volunteering with us!

thank you

THANK YOU
YOU ARE SUPER
GOOD PEOPLE AT
FAITH IN ACTION
THANKS MANY TIMES
Roger Knutson for
Arita

What Chris Farrell Has to Say About Services from FIA



"I've been riding with Faith in Action for quite awhile now. They have helped bring me to work and back and they have also helped me pick up my medications when needed. They have been pretty diligent. All of the drivers are very nice and always willing to help you just need to tell them what you need. Everyone is happy and they have helped me for about 4 years now. The service has been really awesome".



Quarterly Volunteer Coffee Hour at Mandy's Coffee Shop



Board 2024

Dave Larson – President
 Sue Guerber – Vice President
 Laura Lutjen – Treasurer
 Carol Andersen
 Jim Maybach
 Emily Thoms
 David Tincher
 Aman Winslow
 Alondra Urzua

Staff

Katherine Bonine – Director
 Elaine Jarmuz – Trans. Dispatch
 Ha’ani Whitlock – Trans. Dispatch
 Gwen Krehbiel – Office Asst. & Trans. Dispatch



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Executive Director
Gwen Krehbiel
Office Assistant & Transportation Dispatch
Elaine Jarmuz
Transportation Dispatch
Ha'ani Whitlock
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Hey! Did you get snapped at our last event? 📸 Check out the photos below and hop over to our social media to see if you made the cut!



2023 Annual Appreciation Dinner



What Lori Cashman Has to Say About Volunteering for FIA



Faith in Action is friendliness in action, kindness in action, love in action. Faith in Action keeps people in their homes, in their apartments, in their assisted living but still able to go exercise, get their hair done, go to jobs and gives them independence. FIA is what we want for our moms and dads, our grandparents.

I have friends from other towns that would give anything for their parents to have this service. I get thanked 500 times every time I give a ride. It is easy and it is what we are called to do in this world, to be good to each other.

FIA is just love and we are so lucky that we have it here in Red Wing.

Honoring and Thanking Bonnie Voth



Bonnie Voth has been a FIA volunteer since 2009. During that time she has given over 1,100 rides!

This April, Bonnie turned 85 years young and on her birthday she gave her last ride for FIA. Bonnie was not just a volunteer but a friend to those she helped. She would often go above and beyond giving rides on short notice that FIA couldn't accommodate, buying groceries for those who didn't have money and providing a kind ear to those who needed to talk.

Bonnie is a one in a million type of person and will be missed as a volunteer at FIA. We appreciate you Bonnie! Enjoy your retirement!

What Brad Wronski Has to Say About Volunteering for FIA



Brad says: "I have been driving for Faith in Action for 3 years now. it's a wonderful way of feeling connected with your community. You meet a lot of different kinds of people. Cool interesting people. Also it's nice to feel useful and it's a small thing to do. It's totally under ones control how much one helps and I intend to do it as long as I am able."

SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Hello Newsletter Subscribers!

So much has happened since our last Spring newsletter! First I just want to say a huge thank you! When we sent out our annual appeal letter this fall with a matching grant of \$7,000 you came through! Thank you to all of our supporters for helping us meet that goal!

We have been so busy out in the community! And we have loved every second of it! We have formed such a great relationship with Potter Ridge Senior Living. They did a lemonade fundraiser for us this last summer and now their director has joined our board! We participated in the River City Days parade and had volunteers and recipients with us! I have had the honor of speaking to many groups this year including Kiwanis Golden K, The Lions club, & United Lutheran Church. We participated in Expos, the Fall Block Party and other events around town! Most recently we were honored to be the recipients of the Impact Award given by The Power of 100 group here in Red wing. If you are not familiar with their group look them up! They are doing amazing things for our community! With the money from Power of 100 we will be buying a new database system! We will also be able to give our volunteers gas cards once a quarter as a thank you and our volunteers will be able to get a handle for their car that helps seniors get in and out of their vehicle with ease! We also were honored when we were chosen as a nominee for Nonprofit of the Year at the Red Wing Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. We did not win the category but the fact that we were a nominee let us know that we are getting seen more by the public! Which is great news! Because the more people who know about us the more we can help and the more volunteers we will have!

Since the last time we chatted we have also been very busy providing transportation for the Red Wing Community. In the last 12 months we have given over 2,430 round trip rides. And we gave those rides to over 150 different individuals in our community. We could have not done this without community support and our wonderful volunteers. We have seen a large increase of ride requests in the last 6 months. We are so happy to be helping more individuals get to the places they need to go! Due to the increase we are in need of more volunteer drivers. Read on to see why our volunteers love giving rides to individuals in our community!

Warm regards,
Katherine Bonine



Director's
Musings

☀️ Exciting News! ☀️



We have an incredible opportunity ahead of us, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor. This kind-hearted individual, who wishes to remain unnamed, has pledged to match donations up to \$10,000!

Here's how it works: Every dollar you donate will be matched by our anonymous donor, effectively doubling the impact of your contribution. But there's a catch – we have until December 1st to meet this matching challenge.

If you'd like to contribute towards this matching donation, please specify "matching donation" when making your contribution. Together, we can make the most of this opportunity and help us reach our goal. Let's join hands and make a difference in our community!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8AM - 3:30PM
Closed Holidays.

Volunteers Needed!

Interested in volunteering?
Give us a call! 651-327-2400

Want Katherine to speak to your group or church?

Please email:
director@faithinactionredwing.org