



LAUREL AREA INTERFAITH VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS, INC.

FAITH IN ACTION

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Hello Dear Friends,

During these challenging times, I wanted to assure you that Laurel Area Faith in Action is here to assist. We are still open. When we are not in the office, we are able to provide limited service while working remotely from home. With email, telephone messages, and Facebook, we will continue to be in communication and in service. While a staff member is usually in the office, during normal business hours, we ask that you try to reach us by phone or email instead of an in-person visit.

Our primary concern is for the health and well-being of our volunteers, recipients, and staff. At this time friendly visits, caregiver relief, and non-essential requests are on hold. Please consider the following steps as we work together during this time: Wash your hands and do not touch your face. Practice social distancing, CDC suggests 6 feet. Know the symptoms of COVID-19, fever, cough, shortness of breath, and extreme fatigue. We are limiting our transportation for appointments to urgent/essential medical appointments only. Grocery shopping is to be individually decided between the volunteer and the recipient.

Telephone reassurance continues to thrive, so please let our staff know if you would like to be a phone volunteer or utilize this service. Isolation is prevalent and hearing a caring voice on the other line can make such a difference! I encourage you to take a moment and check on a neighbor or someone in a high-risk category to offer assistance. This is a time where we must think of each other as we weather the coronavirus. I am lifting each of you in prayer that the grace and love of Christ may fill your heart with peace, hope, and health as we journey together through the pandemic.

Together we will persevere through all that lies ahead. If you have any questions, or need to make a new request, please contact Laurel Area Faith in Action. May God's blessings be with you now and always.

Grace and peace,

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Our Mission: To enhance the quality of life for persons 60 years and older who reside in the Latrobe, Unity Township, Ligonier, Ligonier Township, Derry and Derry Township areas by providing companionship and assistance.

