Hearts & Hands
HELPING SENIORS

Monday, October 19, 2026

Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Hearts and Hands Helping Seniors, formerly Laurel Area Faith in Action, I am writing to share a leadership update. Amy McLendon-Williams is no longer employed with our organization.

We thank Amy for her dedication and contributions, including helping sustain services through the challenges of COVID-19 and expanding our reach to more seniors, volunteers, and supporters.

Our Board of Directors and staff remain committed to continuing the exceptional volunteer services that seniors and their families have come to rely upon. As we begin the search for our next Executive Director, our mission remains steadfast: helping seniors maintain their independence and stay connected to a caring community.

So far in 2026, Hearts and Hands Helping Seniors has served 304 seniors, including 31 newly welcomed into our programs. Our 188 volunteers, including 18 who joined this year, have contributed 5,941.25 hours of service. These numbers reflect both the generosity of our volunteers and the continuing need for support among seniors in our community.

As that need steadily grows, your partnership remains essential. Your funding and continued donations make these services possible, and we are deeply grateful for the trust you place in our organization.

Thank you for standing with Hearts and Hands Helping Seniors during this transition and for helping us continue to serve our neighbors with compassion, dignity, and care.

With sincere appreciation,

David Kirkland
Board President
Hearts and Hands Helping Seniors
Formerly Laurel Area Faith in Action