

Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon

“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”

In Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Hamel, Moro, Dorsey, Worden and Midway

MAY 2010

ANNIE’S FROZEN CUSTARD FAITH IN ACTION DAY

Sunday, July 25th

245 S. Buchanan Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Frozen Custard, Hot Dogs, Music, Balloon Creations and FUN FOR ALL!



Join us and support Faith in Action!!!

A portion of the day’s proceeds will be donated to Faith in Action to continue our mission of providing services that support the independence and well-being of seniors.



Holiday Hours

Memorial Day - Monday, May 31st - Closed
Independence Day - Monday, July 5th - Closed

Directors' Update

As the program continues to grow, we are very thankful for the support of our community and our wonderful volunteers. We're often reminded what a blessing Faith in Action is to our seniors. If you have thought about volunteering we'd enjoy talking to you. We are extremely flexible and work with your schedule. It's very rewarding and a great way to meet new people. Our main focus is taking our care receivers to medical appointments but we also take them shopping and to hair appointments. You can see our statistics below for additional services we provide.

Our services are provided at no charge to the care receiver. We are dependent on donations and funding from grants to keep our program viable.

Please, keep our program in your prayers.

Dawn Stach and Marcia Golden

2009 Executive Board

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2009 - Service Statistics

1,294 Total Services Requested
2,643 Total Service Hours
27,582 Total Miles Driven

89% of services are for transportation to doctors, therapy and shopping
2% of services are for visiting
2% of services are for light housekeeping, reassurance calls and seasonal yardwork
7% of services are for misc. services

Since 1998 – **600** separate care receivers have received over **6,037** services and been driven over **136,933** miles

Healthy Living Expo 2010

Friday, May 21, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SIUE – Morris University Center

There will be preventative health screenings, information on hot topics, mental health information, services for older adults, entertainment and demonstrations.

Free parking and shuttle service are available.

This event is hosted by the Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern IL in collaboration with SIUE.

Christmas in July Dinner and Auction

The decision has been made to take a year off from our auction. We are planning to take this extra time to build our volunteer base by getting out in the community and spreading the word about Faith in Action.

Make sure to mark your calendars for July 2011 for our 11th Christmas in July Dinner and Auction.

Do you:

Have a caring spirit?

Like helping others?

Want to make a difference?

Enjoy meeting new people?

Have two or more hours of free time each month?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, we have the perfect **VOLUNTEER** opportunity for you!

Call Faith in Action: 692-0480

“Even if it is a little thing, do something for those in need of help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.”

Albert Schweitzer

Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 to 3:00

Friday

9:00 to 12:00

Our New Website

www.fiaegc.org

CHECK IT OUT

Faith in Action

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon

PO Box 255

Edwardsville, IL 62025

618-692-0480



Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon is sponsored by the Edwardsville Glen Carbon Ministerial Alliance. Partial funding for Faith in Action is received from the United States Administration on Aging, the Illinois Department on Aging, the Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois and the United Way of Greater St. Louis. We do not discriminate in admission to programs, activities, treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with appropriate State and Federal Statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you may file a complaint by calling us at 692-0480 or the Area Agency on Aging at 618-666-2561.

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Alzheimer's Support Group

Meridian Village
Bistro Club Room

1st Thursday
of each month
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
288-3700

Circuit Breaker Application or Medicare D Prescription Form

Senior Services Plus – Alton
465-3298

Answers on Aging – Collinsville
344-7788

Resources for Seniors

Senior Help Line
1-800-252-8966

www.state.il.us/aging

Edwardsville Meals on
Wheels
656-0300

Mission Statement

Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon is a volunteer based ecumenical organization which works with the community to provide services that support the independence and well being of seniors and individuals with special needs.

