



Volunteer Spotlight

If you feel more secure when Doug Davis (center with tool belt) is around, it might be due to the 26 years he spent in the U.S. Secret Service followed by five more years as a TSA inspector at Jacksonville International Airport. He doesn't miss a thing. After retiring in December 2007, he sought a more active role as a volunteer with Hart Felt and serves as ramp/repair team coordinator. Doug also serves Beach UMC as an adult Sunday School teacher and youth ministry leader. He has two grown children, Elizabeth and Andrew. Doug is a native of Greenville, AL, and a graduate of the University of Alabama. He was fascinated with criminal investigation from an early age which led him to join the Secret Service. Among his postings were protecting former President Gerald Ford and members of other Presidential families. He worked in counterfeiting in Washington, D.C., and as an instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, GA. His main interest was criminal investigation. People are sometimes surprised to hear the Secret Service does investigations, he said, they always think of its more public function as protection. Hart Felt is grateful for Doug's hard work and strong faith in this important ministry.

Statistics for the Last 12 Months:

Volunteers: 147 Clients: 270
Donated Hours: 7,795
4,811 Individual Acts of Love
Value to Community: \$149,000

RULES FOR BEING HAPPY

1. Free your heart from hatred
2. Free your mind from worries
3. Live simply
4. Give more
5. Expect less



Rhonda Strickland, Katherine and Marie Thomas

Client Spotlight

When Katherine Thomas was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2001, her daughter Marie did not hesitate to leave her career as an electrician and step in to become her full-time caregiver. She rejected her siblings' suggestion of a nursing home. Marie's love and respect for her mother shines through as she reminisces about Katherine's care for her large family while also working in a cigar factory for many years in Philadelphia, where Marie was raised. Even now, despite the dementia, Katherine is not difficult to care for. She is quiet and gentle. "Sometimes I hear her singing to herself," Marie said. "It's sweet." Marie feels blessed to be able to maintain the mortgage and other bills on her Arlington home, and the help with food she's received from Hart Felt has helped make that possible. Katherine attends an adult day care program three times a week, which gives Marie some much-needed alone-time. They especially appreciate the Christmas and birthday greetings that have been a source of cheer for her mother. It was a pleasure for many of us to meet Marie and Katherine when they attended our annual meeting on Feb. 14th.

Happy 5 Year Anniversary to the following volunteers:

- ♥Alan Foster♥Sandi Fuste♥Janet Gardiner♥
- ♥Colleen Grosos♥Rev. Orrin Hall♥
- ♥Peggie Helms♥Joy Martin♥
- ♥John McEvoy♥Rose Miller♥Loree Reed♥
- ♥Bill Simon♥Lo Simon♥
- ♥Mary Alice Valentine♥



Welcome to Our New Volunteers:

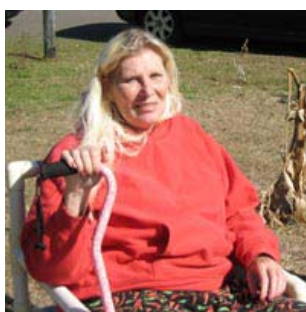
Carrie Appell
 Susan Borchert
 Kimberly Brinkley
 JoAnn Brooks
 John Burke
 Donald Burton
 Daphne Colbert
 Christy Crumbley
 Mary Dorsey
 Amy Fuhrmann
 Florreta Gause
 Charlotte Hendricks
 Warren Hendricks
 Harley Herndon
 Scott Herndon
 Linda Hickey
 Ron Hill
 Leigh Hodges-Fox
 Shonna Lee
 Diane Morico
 Madison Nadeau
 Susan Pellicer
 Joanna Pfeufer
 Rusty Pritchett
 Gail Stewart
 Robey Stewart
 Ellen Sulzbacher
 Amy Surber
 Susan Vayo
 Beverly Warner
 Terese Warner
 Carlton Whitfield

Save the date!

On Monday, March 30th the National MS Society will conduct a special continuing education session for all Hart Felt volunteers from 6:00pm-7:00pm at Beach UMC. Please contact Kaye Lawson at kayeatlan@aol.com or 241-3609 to RSVP. Seating is limited, so make your reservation early.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We have a waiting list of 195 people. We are asking all our volunteers and clients to pause at noon each day to join our Board in prayer asking for God's will to be done through this ministry to bring Him glory and honor. In this way we will not only collectively praise and thank Him for all it is accomplishing, but also acknowledge our dependence on Him to sustain it. Only through Him will we recruit needed volunteers, stir community passion, and obtain necessary funding to expand our services and keep us financially strong.



Spring cleaning and yard work for Cathy and 5 other clients

Dozens of volunteers from Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church and Beach United Methodist Church cleaned a total of SIX yards in February.

Well done, good and faithful servants!

February 14th was more than Valentine's Day this year – it was the date of Hart Felt's 6th Annual Meeting and celebration of its volunteers' accomplishments in 2008.

Attended by 73 volunteers and guests, this was not only a business meeting with review of the 2008 Annual Report, but an opportunity to present the 2008 President's Volunteer Service Awards. This year 18 bronze, 1 silver, and 1 gold awards were received by individuals whose service hours over the last 12 months ranged from 100 to 829. Our volunteers are the lifeblood of this ministry, and we thank God for them. Back row: Paul Larson, Jim Talton, Dean DeWall, Bill Simon, Alan Foster, John McEvoy
 Front row: Kaye Lawson, Joy Martin, Barbara Talton, Jane Hart, Ray Shaw, Phyllis Luther, Ann Cook, Loree Reed



Our mission is to provide, at no charge, through a network of community volunteers, non-medical support services and companionship to the frail elderly who require assistance in living independently.

Board of Directors: Dr. Paul Larson (Chairman), JoAnn Brooks (Vice-Chair), Bill Womble (Treasurer), Cecil White, Jr. (Secretary), Loree Reed, Ray Wortherly, Phyllis Luther, Daphne Colbert (Board Intern), and Jane Hart (ExOfficio-President).