



## VOLUNTEERS HELPING FRAIL SENIORS AGE IN PLACE

### HART FELT HIGHLIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

Here are a few of the MANY great things Hart Felt volunteers did this month!

- Client Ms. Lee has had troubles this year with being able to pay her co-payments for her medical appointments. She has also had to spend \$200/month to keep her yard mowed, as the neighbors have complained about her yard in the past. Hart Felt has now provided a volunteer to mow her yard for free, so now Ms. Lee can pay her medical expenses!
- Similarly, client Mr. Werner got behind on his JEA bill due to all of his medical expenses. Through The Hart Fund we were able to pay his overdue bill. He was so grateful for the help!
- Ms. Carrie is a new client who had no electricity in her kitchen, her dining room, and one bedroom. She used lanterns inside her house! Wade Ketchum, electrician for Hart Felt, went to her home and he fixed all of her issues! Amen!
- On a recent September Saturday, the Mandarin Rotarians built not one but TWO wheelchair ramps for Hart Felt clients. They had so many volunteers sign up, that they took on ramps for both Ms. Estella and Ms. Gloria!



*Ms. Estella with family, and a volunteer from Mandarin Rotary*

**A generous person will prosper; Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.**

Pro. 11:25

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### YOU DID IT!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

**Hart Felt thanks you SO much for every hour you “work” to preserve the independence of Jacksonville’s frail, homebound seniors!**

### August Totals

Number of **HOURS**

Given: 610

Number of **VOLUNTEERS** Who

Helped: 81

Number of **CLIENTS**

Served: 65

**Your impact in this community is HUGE, and we thank you very, very much!**

## In case you missed it . . . HART FELT IN THE NEWS!

Jacksonville Times Union, September 13, 2016, pp. B1-B2

<http://jacksonville.com/news/metro/2016-09-13/story/hart-felt-ministries-volunteers-helping-jacksonville-seniors-are-angels>

### Nonprofit provides ‘an angel’ for elderly woman

By Beth Reese Cravey

Excerpts: *Marilyn McGuire (84) is so appreciative of Hart Felt Ministries that she offered to stand on a street corner wearing a clown outfit and holding up a sign promoting the nonprofit . . . But what McGuire views as “miraculous” is Beth Perkins, a volunteer . . . They talk, run errands or go out to dinner together . . . McGuire has come to look forward to – and count on – Perkins’ visits. . . . “Two things I know. I am going to heaven and Beth is going to be here on Wednesdays,” . . .*



Hart Felt client Marilyn McGuire

- Mr. Curtis Wells, who owns a carpet company, read this article and was inspired to donate carpet and labor once a month to a Hart Felt client. Thank you!

### ALSO . . .

An updated story on (client) Mr. Curtis aired during the 5:30pm news on ActionNewsJAX, channel 47 on Friday, September 9, 2016 (and ran again the next Sunday morning). It also included a one-on-one interview with Phil Amato and Hart Felt Ministries Executive Director Kelly Moorman Coggins. <http://www.actionnewsjax.com/news/actionnewssunday> (Scroll down to VIDEOS. It’s the video initially with people standing in a yard.)

- Ms. Carrie Dolpp, owner of WOW! Hair Salon, saw this story and was inspired to buy a Platinum Sponsorship for our Fundraiser Gala. She is also providing a free haircutting day for a client once a month. Then, she brought her staff to the Gala, and they all want to provide a free haircut each month as well. God is good!

***A special THANK YOU! to all who attended our Fundraiser Gala and supported Hart Felt Ministries!***

- We presented a challenge at the Gala to raise a specific need of \$4,500 to re-pipe Mr. James home. You did it!! We are so blessed to have our volunteer Russ Sweeney ready to do this project. AMEN!

*On a sad note, we recently lost a long time Hart Felt Volunteer, Warren Hendricks. Warren came to Hart Felt in 2008 from Beach Church and was part of the Christmas Tree Ministry for Hart Felt (we sold Christmas Trees a long time ago). Please keep Warren’s family in your prayers.*