

VOLUNTEERS HELPING FRAIL SENIORS AGE IN PLACE

HART FELT HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

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

- Hart Felt was privileged to be a part of Chet's Creek Church's Impact Jax event. The church hosted "Raising the Roof", a Car Wash Fundraiser to raise funds for a much-needed new roof for client Ms. Cora.



In addition, 4 teams led by Hart Felt Volunteers did yard clean-up projects for 4 Hart Felt clients.



THE HART FUND AT WORK

- Ms. Judie had so many medical bills that they were going to collections. She couldn't keep up with her Walmart credit card. Hart Felt was able to pay the medical bills, AND put some monies towards her Walmart bill.
- Ms. Barbara's car was totaled when her granddaughter had an accident in it. Even after her insurance paid for the car, Ms. Barbara still owed over \$700. Her daughter agreed to pay half of the amount owed, if Hart Felt paid the other half. Now Ms. Barbara just needs a new (er) car!
- Ms. Lucille has had several back surgeries, and she suffers from chronic back pain. Her husband, who used to be a shrimper, also has back issues. They desperately needed a new mattress. The only way they could purchase one was to buy it on credit and make payments, which would have been quite a financial struggle. Hart Felt was able to pay for the mattress for them, and they are sleeping much better!

YOU DID IT!
VOLUNTEER HOURS

January Totals

80 Volunteers
Donated 656 Hours
To Serve 79 Clients

**YOUR IMPACT IN
THIS COMMUNITY
IS TREMENDOUS!**

You give your time every day - visits, transportation, errands, light housework, wheelchair ramps, minor home repairs, yardwork, shopping, phone reassurance, cards, prayers, . . . it is all so important!

THANK YOU!

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- Volunteer Louis Dunbar did A LOT work to “re-level” Ms. JoAnn’s floor. It was very work-intensive as there wasn’t a crawl space. There was a lot of wood rot as well, which is why the floor was sinking. In addition, his wife and son also spent hours helping. Thank you all!

- Jennifer Lewis, of Wow! Hair Salon went to Ms. Delores’s home for a haircut. Ms. Delores has trouble raising her right arm, so she wanted a shorter cut that would be easier for her to care for.



Welcome!
New Church Coalition Partner
EMMAUS CHURCH

Welcome!
New Roofing Partner
NORTH FLORIDA ROOFING

RAMPS

- The Hart Felt Ramp Team built a big ramp for Ms. Ellen. We are thankful to Dean DeWall and Doug Davis for doing all that goes into the preparation, putting together the team, and finally building each ramp.
- The Mandarin Rotarians recently built a ramp for Ms. Monique. This ramp was a bit of a challenge to get approved, as she lives in a mobile home park that required “blueprints” of the ramp design.

Copies of the 2016 Annual Report for Hart Felt Ministries are available for anyone who would one. Please stop by or contact the office at The Salem Centre, 7235 Bonneval Rd, Ste 123, 904-861-2799.



Ms. Ellen’s New Ramp



Ms. Monique’s New Ramp

**COALITION PARTNER
 OF THE MONTH**

**THANK YOU
 FOR ALL YOU DO!!!**

- The Hart Felt Veterinary Fund is up and running again! We were without funding for most of 2016, then received some donations towards the end of the year. So, client Ms. Delores’s dog, Lil Girl, is now all updated, microchipped, and has a clean bill of health (thanks to volunteer Brooke). Also, now client Mr. Casey has special prescription food for his cat, Whimberly, for the next 5 months. We are thrilled to have this program funded again!

Partnering with THE HOPE FUND

Started in 1994, The Hope Fund is a collaborative effort among The Florida Times-Union, University of North Florida and HandsOn Jacksonville dedicated to providing basic necessities for area residents experiencing hardships.

- The Times-Union recently ran an article featuring Hart Felt client Ms. Vera, who is struggling on her very limited income. A woman who read the story sent a check for \$1,200 so that we can give Ms. Vera \$100 per month towards groceries and/or utilities. AMEN!
- Another recent Hope Fund story was about client Mr. Gus and the repairs needed on his home. After reading the story, Joe, a handyman, applied to be a Hart Felt volunteer just so that he can help Mr. Gus!
- In 2016, The Hope Fund had the most successful year in many years. Over \$100,000 in donations came in this past Thanksgiving to Christmas. Hart Felt is so blessed to be a part of this program! Through the generous donations, we were able to help 31 clients with food gift cards and utility bill assistance!

... but blessed is the one who is kind to the needy. Pro 14:21b