

VOLUNTEERS HELPING FRAIL SENIORS AGE IN PLACE

HART FELT HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 2017

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

- Hart Felt has a new handyman! Volunteer Mark Fries has been busy fixing steps, completing soffit repairs, and assessing work for yet another client. We are thrilled to have Mark helping our clients!
- **UPDATE:** We have made much progress for Ms. Marva on her home this month. (It was set afire by her adult nephew who has mental issues and drug abuse problems.) Builders Care is working on the drywall and the kitchen replacement. Hart Felt volunteer Gary Hale is working on repairing/replacing the windows.

Volunteers in Action!



Group from Faithbridge Church led by volunteer Jenna Perry doing a yard clean-up for Mr. Curtis. He was excited to have the company, nevermind the great help in his large yard!



Volunteer Bob Mannion taking Ms. Becky's dog Buddy for a walk. Bob has been busy with vet appointments too! We are grateful to have our Veterinary Fund up and running again!

YOU DID IT!
VOLUNTEER HOURS

April Totals

84 Volunteers
Donated 800 Hours
To Serve 81 Clients

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

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

THANK YOU!

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We are incredibly thankful to Debbie Persick, who has worked many, many hours to help provide Hart Felt with a new database tracking system (Salesforce). We LOVE it, and we love being able to operate, serve our clients, and track our progress so much better. What a blessing!

- Ms. Dorothy had a family member paying her bills. Unfortunately, her mortgage did not get paid for a couple of months. Also, her JEA bill went way up due to a pipe break in her home. If this was not enough, her Social Security check was reduced to pay for back payments for Medicare coverage! Hart Felt helped bring her mortgage payments current, and paid a little towards her JEA bill.
- Ms. Barbara is elderly and has health issues. Her 2 GREAT grandchildren live with her. (Their father is in jail and their mother is a drug addict with limited visitation.) She lives on a very limited income. Ms. Barbara's washing machine was broken, so she washed their clothes by hand. She did admit it took a lot of wringing to get the clothes wrung out enough to go into the dryer! Through the Hart Fund, we bought her a new washing machine. She also has a very old refrigerator (provided by her apartment complex) that runs up her JEA bill. She is working to get it replaced. Meanwhile, we also helped her with her overdue bill.
- Volunteer Justin Brown and Builders Care built a ramp for Mr. Percy. Before the build, Mr. Percy was so desperate, he called weekly to make sure we didn't forget about him. After the build, he called to say, "Thank you for the ramp! It's the talk of the neighborhood! Everyone's coming by to see it, AND I CAN VISIT WITH MY NEIGHBORS NOW!" →
- Ms. Bunnie is one of Debbie and Don Stambaugh's two clients. With her limited mobility, she has difficulty getting outside and sitting in the sun, something she loves to do. Don has been working with a paving company to get pavers donated (and even installed) for Ms. Bunnie so that she can have a place to sit in her backyard. Our volunteers are truly amazing!
- Ms. Betty had a broken tooth and desperately needed dental work, but the cost was more than her monthly income. She was in much pain. Her jaw was aching so much she could barely open her mouth to eat. With monies from The Hart Fund, we paid her dentist bill so that she could get her much-needed dental work done.

**COALITION PARTNER
OF THE MONTH**



**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR
ALL YOU DO!!!**



Building Mr. Percy's New Ramp

*Hart Felt Ministries is pleased to welcome the
newest member of our Board of Directors,
Kim Kristoff!*

*In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said,
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Acts 20:35