



WHEELS FOR WELLNESS

FORMERLY KNOWN AS FAITH IN ACTION

JANUARY – MARCH 2021

Sharing the impact made in the community and the faces behind the program
Serving Winchester and the counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and northern Shenandoah

The organization is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit funded through grants, fundraisers and donations from churches, businesses, civic organizations and individuals. All transports are provided by dedicated Valley Health credentialed volunteers.

Currently WFW serves 88+ individuals per year providing approximately 3,000 transports.



As 2020 presented many challenges for individuals everywhere, the non-profit world also felt the blow of the COVID19 pandemic. Thanks to dedicated volunteer drivers WFW clients were still able to attend their scheduled appointments. Treatment, such as dialysis, can't wait. Through the generosity and partnership with Valley Health System volunteer drivers we were able to request vaccinations early as patient-facing volunteers. Of the WFW driver pool a total of 19 individuals asked to be included in the vaccinations. We were so happy to be able to provide this for our drivers!

Meet Board of Directors Member – *Brona Cheek-Tyson*

Brona is a North Carolina native educated at North Carolina A&T State University. Brona spent over 40 years in education, being awarded as Teacher of the Year at all four schools she taught at in Florida. She has traveled extensively and enjoys sharing her experiences.



Meet Board of Directors Member – *Chuck Puglisi*

Chuck served as the Director of Transportation for Boston Public Schools, Albuquerque Public Schools and Frederick County Public Schools, retiring in 2012.

He is a Vietnam veteran, holds a BS in Business Management from the University of Maryland. He serves as President of the Winchester-Shawnee Loins Club where he has been a member for over 20 years.

Chuck is married to his lovely wife, Carleen, who has served as an assistant principal at Millbrook High School. They have two children and three grandchildren.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Signature fundraiser TABLESCAPES has been *postponed* due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stay tuned for decisions related to rescheduling.

March 17 – St Patrick’s Day

March 2021 – WFW will hold an online Basket Auction!

April 4 – Easter

April 2021- a virtual mini Tablescapes? Possibly!

2019:	2020:
Transports: 3,261	Transports: 1,380
Clients served: 88	Clients served: 69
Miles Driven: 67,891	Miles Driven: 33,831

Some volunteers go above and beyond the call to duty, these individuals are our

Lifetime Achievers



Those recognized below have driven **10,000 miles or more** for the program

* the numbers below indicate total mileage from January 2000 or first date of service through December 2020

Mary Buehler	47,478
John Zimet	42,400
Mike Morrison	39,461
Rex Ritchie	29,760
Richard Gervasoni	24,476
Jack Rogers	20,890
John Ahern	16,680
Becky Stickley	14,468
Ann Lamanna	14,058
John Marino	13,382
Mike Garcia	13,317
Steve Chance	12,792
Kim DeGroot	12,274
Eric Melkerson	11,800
Roko Morith	10,880
Bill Lawrence	10,502

2021 Board of Directors

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Have you ever considered becoming a WFW Board Member? If so please call or email Traci at wheelsforwellness@outlook.com or 540-536-1006