

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Local Charity Receives Grant to Assist Its Work with Seniors

Crystal Lake, IL – *Faith in Action* of McHenry County is pleased to announce the receipt of a Grant from the St. Paul Episcopal Church, McHenry, Community Outreach Grant Program. The purpose of this grant is to begin a durable medical equipment loan closet.

Currently McHenry County residents have to travel out of county to borrow wheel chairs, walkers and other needed equipment. *Faith in Action* will now be able to accommodate these needs. Those wishing to donate their gently used and clean equipment can contact Faith in Action after the first of the year.

Funding was made possible as a result of a bequeath received by St Pauls three years ago from Ms. Amy Wattman . Bequeath stipulations require that a portion of the money be used for community outreach. Faith is Action was one of six county programs to be awarded a grant.

Faith in Action is a Crystal Lake based not-for-profit organization that provides volunteer services to help support independent living for residents of McHenry County 60+ who live in their homes or with loved ones. Services are provided at no charge, and include transportation, shopping, friendly visits, respite for caretakers, light housekeeping and light yard cleanup. The organization relies on grants, public donations and fundraisers to continue operating.

To make a donation, learn about planned giving, inquire about services for yourself or a family member, or volunteer for *Faith in Action*, please call (815) 455-3120 or visit www.fiamchenrycounty.org.

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CORPORATE SUMMARY: *Faith in Action* of McHenry County is a network of religious congregations, community agencies and individual volunteers, all with traditions of concern for

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others. Their purpose is to work with the seniors of our community who live at home, and their families, to provide assistance in maintaining their independence, dignity, and quality of life.

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