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FAITH IN ACTION SHOWERED WITH GREETINGS FROM HALLMARK

Kirlin's Hallmark in Algonquin Commons and their customers honored Faith in Action of McHenry County (FIAMC), a senior services organization, with over 1,000 greeting cards, collected during Hallmark's June Card Shower event.

One local organization is chosen each year to be a recipient of the card shower event. When asked what organization Kirlin's could benefit this year, Chris Steltzriede, a Faith in Action volunteer and employee of the store, suggested FIAMC, of course!

Hallmark store manager Heidi Senst notes that the store's customers, many of whom are facing difficult financial circumstances, were happy to give. "Even with their circumstances, they are thinking about someone else."

A generous donation from Kirlin's Hallmark and their patrons to directly benefit Faith in Action care receivers was not the only result of the Card Shower. FIAMC also welcomed additional volunteers as a result of the event.

To inquire about services for yourself or a family member, or volunteer for Faith in Action, please call (815) 455-3120 or visit fiamchenrycounty.org.

About FIAMC

FIAMC began on November 1, 1998 with receipt of \$25,000 from the Robert S. Wood Johnson Foundation to establish an Interfaith Volunteer Caregiver Program for the elderly in McHenry County utilizing guidelines from the national Faith in Action program. FIAMC began under the umbrella of Family Services and became a stand alone not for profit organization in 2000.

FIAMC currently utilizes approximately 350 volunteers from faith congregations and the community at large to provide services to care recipients, 60 years of age and older, living in their own home, apartment, or with a family member in McHenry County. Such services include friendly home visits and phone calls, shopping and errands, home maintenance and repairs, light yard work, light household chores, respite services and daily assurance calls.