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Faith in Action McHenry County (FIAMC) has recently been accepted as a quality charity with Local Independent Charities of America (LIC) for the fall of 2008/2009. LIC is a federated fund raising organization that helps raise gifts on behalf of its member agencies in workplace employee fund drives. The organization raises funds by unifying local non-United Way agencies that are not participating in other workplace campaigns.

“This is significant for our organization,” says FIAMC’s Executive Director Rhonda Anderson. “LIC makes it easy for our donors to give through payroll deductions at their LIC-affiliated workplace. This is a win-win for both the donor and FIAMC. The donor has the convenience of giving a regular tax-deductible gift through a payroll deduction, which their employers manage and sometimes double, while FIAMC has the benefit of a number of monthly donations that are unrestricted in nature.

FIAMC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing no-cost services to care recipients, 60 years of age and older who are living in their own home, apartment, or with a family member in McHenry County. The organization, which provides services such as 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, is committed to keeping McHenry County senior adults in their homes for as long as possible. Anderson sees the LIC partnership as another way to enable FIAMC to meet the growing demand in the McHenry County area over the next decade.

“Projections show that the 60+ population in McHenry County will nearly triple over the next 20 years,” says Anderson. “Our association with LIC has substantial potential to help bridge the gap between our supply and demand.”

To find out if your employer is an LIC affiliate or to find out more about FIAMC, please call FIAMC at 815.455.3120.