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FAITH IN ACTION MEMORIALIZES LOVED ONES WITH LEGACY OF LOVE PROGRAM

Faith in Action of McHenry County (FIAMC) has been meeting the needs of McHenry County seniors living in their own home since 1998. The organization provides volunteer services such as transportation, shopping, and friendly visits free of charge and without income limitations for those they help. It is predicted that there will soon be over 91,000 seniors in McHenry County.

In order to continue to effectively serve the seniors living in McHenry County, FIAMC has developed a unique way to receive additional support for services while also giving donors the opportunity to memorialize or honor his or her loved ones- the Legacy of Love Program. By making a generous donation of \$50 or more, FIAMC will memorialize or honor your loved one on their web site and provide a custom printed keepsake. What a wonderful way to remember your loved one on Memorial Day, their birthday, or any other special day of remembrance.

To support FIAMC through the Legacy of Love Program, please visit their website fiamchenrycounty.org.

For more information about the Legacy of Love program, 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.