

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Local Senior Service Charity in Need of Volunteers

Crystal Lake, IL – Faith in Action of McHenry County, a local not-for-profit that provides assistance at no cost to senior citizens living at home, is looking for new volunteers. There is a particular need for help in the cities of Marengo, Union, and Huntley due to an increase in requests for dialysis from these communities. Dialysis needs require many volunteer transports, and we would appreciate hearing from those who would like to help their neighbors.

This organization has been serving the senior citizens of McHenry County for over 10 years with volunteer services such as transportation, shopping, friendly visits, respite for caretakers, light housekeeping and light yard cleanup. Residents of McHenry County over 60 who live in their homes or with loved ones are eligible to request services from Faith in Action. The organization is funded in part by a McHenry County Senior Services Grant, and it relies on other grant resources and private donations to continue operating. The group relies entirely on volunteers to continue providing services to the senior citizens in need of assistance.

Faith in Action reports that transportation is consistently the most requested service, and that there is always a need for volunteers willing to drive seniors on errands such as grocery shopping and doctor appointments.

To volunteer for Faith in Action or to inquire about services for yourself or a family member, 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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