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## **Local Charity Offers Satisfaction and Fuel Stipend for Volunteer Transporters**

After finishing a race in November 2007, Paul Ebanks', "right foot forgot the race was over." A Trooper's radar honed in. "Since it was my first offense, I was mandated to provide 50 hours of community service." So began Paul's volunteer work with Faith in Action.

Arlene enjoys chit-chatting, "It is fun hearing and seeing life through his eyes".

Why is Paul still volunteering with FIA? His 50 hours were completed last November. "When this "opportunity" presented itself, I found a worthy cause that targets a needy population. Actually, I am the one benefiting. I am pleased."

A fuel stipend, funded by a community development block grant, is intended to help volunteers.

Services provided at no charge include friendly visits, respite and raking. To learn inquire about services or volunteer, please call (815) 455-3120 or visit [www.fiamchenrycounty.org](http://www.fiamchenrycounty.org).