Hendersonville Samaritan Association Newsletter July 31, 2015

The Board of Directors and I would like to personally welcome you to the first edition of the Hendersonville Samaritan Association newsletter. The mission of the Hendersonville Samaritan Association is to be neighbors in the tradition of the Good Samaritan, helping families get through a crisis that has disrupted their lives and assist them in becoming self-sufficient. The Association's staff and multiple volunteers work tirelessly to uphold the mission. The Hendersonville Samaritan Association has been assisting individuals and families in the community for 57 years through the support of the community.

In providing this newsletter, our hope is to keep you informed of the help and assistance that your continued support provides and all the ways that the Association positively impacts individuals within the community. We will be providing this newsletter on a quarterly basis. We hope that you find it informative and see it as a mechanism to learn more about what part this organization plays in bettering our community.



Thank you for what you do! Lisa Gann, Board President

Services Rendered Jan. thru June 2015

- Utilities 169
- Rents 37
- Food Baskets 192
- Soup Kitchen 581
- CarePacks 3,112
- Bread Distribution 1,581



Tee-It-Up For Those In Need Samaritan Golf Scramble Where: Bluegrass Country Club When: Monday, September 28, 2015 Time: 7:30 AM Breakfast and Registration 9:00 AM Shotgun

Team Space Still Available! Registration Deadline is Tuesday, September 22

Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, and Closest to the Pin Contest Flight Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

One Client's Story:

Police found Mr. D disoriented and wandering a store parking lot. He was immediately taken to the hospital where he was quickly diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer, brain swelling and other extreme medical issues. He lives with his elderly, frail, 91year-old mother. He worked until this hospitalization. Mother's modest Social Security pays the rent, but his income covered the other living expenses of the household.

A granddaughter is trying to deal with all the complicated affairs of medical decisions, elder care for the Mother, and the shock of the unexpected situation. Like many families, there was no real plan to take care of this sort of catastrophe. The immediate need was for someone to pay the utility bills, for the household until arrangements and decisions were made. HSA was able to step in and immediately relieve this financial burden. This compassionate action gave peace of mind to the granddaughter as she continues to deal with difficult family issues.

Volunteers assembling Care Packs for area schools.



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