



**FaithWorks** serves the needs of more than **20,000** people annually in the Glynn County through the volunteer and financial contributions of members of our community.

These estimated **1,250 individuals, families, churches and businesses** committed more than **13,000 hours of service** to those in need by providing shelter, clothes, food, and pastoral care.



The **Cancer Network Of Hope** provides support and encouragement for people who have cancer. FaithWorks assists them with utility bills, cost of medicines and transportation to doctor appointments. Cancer Network staff and volunteers visit patients, offer prayer shawls and Lydia totes. **Contact:** Melissa Stroud (Ext. 105) Hours: Flexible



**Open Doors** is a unique re-entry program designed to help people released from prison find work and become productive members of the community. Participants benefit from group mentoring and employment assistance. **Contact:** Janice Applegate (Ext. 103)



The **Samaria Initiative** provides opportunities for neighbors from all walks within our community to come together to offer ministry to the elderly and others in need of assistance. Dedicated volunteers deliver food to elderly and disabled residents in some of Brunswick's poorest neighborhoods. **Contact:** Wright Culpepper (Ext. 101).



**Sparrow's Nest** provides food and financial assistance for people experiencing an emergency that affects their ability to provide basics like utilities and medicine for their family. **Contact:** Mel Rozier (Ext. 110) Hours: Mon-Thur 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



**The Well** is a day hospitality center for people who are homeless, providing resources such as a shower, a laundry room, phone, internet access and an address for correspondence. FaithWorks assists guests with accessing community health services and other resources. The Well serves an average of 51 guests each day. (When the temperature is 35° or lower, The Well is open as a temporary night shelter.) **Contact:** Annette Studmire (Ext. 104) Hours: 7 a.m - 5 p.m. 7 Days a Week

**Pastoral Care:** FaithWorks has contracted with Southeast Georgia Health System to provide pastoral care chaplaincy to the Brunswick Campus since 1997. Our chaplains visit patients and their families as well as work with staff, nurses and physicians.

While we visit with anyone who requests a visit or who is referred to us, we focus primarily on those who are in crisis and/or who do not have a pastor of their own. We provide a chaplain on site for at least 40 hours per week and are on call 24/7 for emergency situations. **Contact:** Rev. Wright Culpepper (Ext. 101)

**Volunteer Services:** FaithWorks serves the needs of more than **20,000** people annually in Glynn County through volunteer contributions from members of our community. FaithWorks encourages people to live out their faith. That might be as simple as taking a dinner to someone who lives across the street. It might be as complicated as developing a whole ministry around a particular need in our community.

We might be holding a hand while someone is dying, or praying before someone goes into surgery, or listening to someone in crisis. We might be planting a seed, or mentoring a child, or driving someone to the doctor. FaithWorks can be different things to different people...an opportunity...an angel in time of need...a resource.

**Contact:** Nancy Krabill (Ext. 114)

# FaithWorks -By The Numbers 2017 Third Quarter Results YTD



## Feeding the Hungry

- Every month, FaithWorks provides an average of 345 families (1,217 adults and children) much-needed provisions from the Sparrow's Nest food pantry. One of every 13 families served are first time beneficiaries. The Sparrow's Nest also provided \$33,702 to assist with emergency financial support to meet utility and medical bills.
- Collected and distributed 58,174 food items. These donated food items were valued at \$61,080.

## Serving the Homeless and Marginalized

- Placed 42 homeless guests of The Well in secure and safe apartments or rooms.
- Greeted 255 first-time guests at The Well (180 males, 75 females). Of these, 122 reported living in a car, park, an abandoned building, or in similar locations. The others were living in temporary housing with family, friends or at the Salvation Army's homeless shelter.
- Our case manager helped 50 people who were homeless secure identifications or birth certificates -a critical first step in finding employment and applying for government assistance. More than 174 initial interviews and 241 follow-up meetings were held to connect guests of The Well with housing opportunities, medical (physical and mental) care, medicines, food and clothing.
- With assistance from FaithWorks' staff, guests secured 23 permanent work positions and more than 136 temporary day work assignments.

## Comforting the Sick

- Provided 388 rides for Well guests to attend medical appointments, pick up medicines and attend job interviews. The Well has averaged 51 daily guests since January.
- Visited more than 2,265 patients and 5,650 patient family members in the hospital, providing pastoral care, prayer and comfort.

## Living our Faith in Service

Twenty five new volunteers joined 191 active ones performing 4,732 hours in works of mercy through FaithWorks' ministries. These hourly contributions represented \$115,413 in wages that otherwise would have been paid to achieve a comparable level of support for our community programs.

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