



Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds.

Where love and need touch

A BIG THANK YOU TO MY VIRTUAL PROJECT, LLC

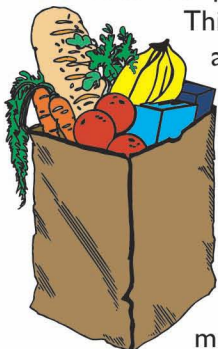
We wish to thank Susi and Chuck Schuele, owners of My Virtual Project, LLC, for hosting their first annual Holiday Benefit fundraiser benefiting Lake Country Caring. The evening featured wine tasting, entertainment and raffle prizes with over \$1,000 in proceeds donated to LLC.

My Virtual Project, LLC has generously created a new web site for Lake Country Caring. You will find the new site user friendly, with content covering all aspects of our mission. The tab "Contact Us" offers a link for volunteering inquiries and general correspondence. A highlight of this new site can be found by clicking on the "News" tab. There you will find a video of our facility and how we help those in need.

You will find us at www.lakecountrycaring.com We sincerely acknowledge the time and talents of My Virtual Project, LLC and thank them for these wonderful gifts to further our mission.

DONATE BY SAVING YOUR GROCERY RECEIPTS!

The following businesses partner with non profits to give back to the community. One percent of total sales receipts collected are returned to LCC.



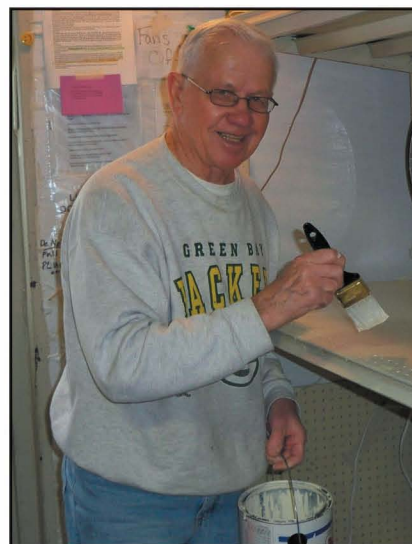
This is an important ongoing fundraiser and helps to cover our monthly expenses. We accept receipts dated no more than three months prior from:

- Sentry
- Piggly Wiggly
- Pick 'N Save

Note: For Pick 'N Save receipts, you must register at their service counter and designate Lake Country Caring – LCC's number 445950. Your register receipts will automatically be credited to our account and is good at any Pick 'N Save.

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Harold Charlier of Waukesha has been a Lake Country Caring (LCC) volunteer since November 2008. In 2010 he accepted the added responsibility of our Building and Grounds Committee Chairperson. We asked him to tell us about himself and what motivates him as a volunteer.



Harold saw a note in the St. Anthony on the Lake Sunday church bulletin, looking for volunteers at LCC. He had just completed a project and was looking for something to do, having retired in 1999 at the age of 68 as a survey supervisor for National Survey &

Engineering in Brookfield. As a second career he served from 1972 to 2008 as the editor and Executive Director of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors.

What motivates Harold as a volunteer? He believes it's just a natural desire for one to want to accomplish and achieve things, to gain the satisfaction of doing a good job. As an LCC volunteer he is doing a worthwhile service to the community. Thank you Harold for the many hours you have devoted to the people served by LCC.

"I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did it for me!"

– Matthew 25:40

THANK YOU EAST SHORE

Lake Country Caring would like to extend a very special “thank you” to East Shore Specialty Foods and owner Jeri Mesching. Jeri and her company provide LCC with an unending supply of clean, same sized boxes. The thousands of boxes donated annually are a true life line for our mission. From storing out-of-season clothing, to passing on items through our expanded Outreach Program, there is not a day in our mission that is not touched by their generosity. The ongoing donation of these boxes is simply “priceless”. We gratefully acknowledge East Shore Specialty Foods for their many years of support and commitment to LCC.

RECYCLE REUSE 101

Keep things out of the garbage – pass them on. Lake Country Caring accepts useful goods that go directly to those in need. Those items include:

“Gently worn” clothing for adults and children
“Slightly used” household items including bedding, bath towels, kitchen items and furniture.



While we truly do request gently used items, there are times where an item may come in torn or stained. At that point, the items are passed on in several different areas.

Did you know...Animal shelters depend on donations of old blankets and towels to make kennels more comfortable. The Milwaukee County Zoo accepts size large T-shirts – the monkeys wear them at night to stay warm. Excess shoes are also passed on to Stan’s Bootery. They partner with “Soles for Jesus” an organization focused on assisting Third World Countries. Shoes not used for that program may be sent to a company that turns old athletic shoes into playground mats. Nothing goes to waste at Lake Country Caring.

“Reaching out to the needy in small ways creates a chorus of love”. Thank you for your donations. Although you do not know those who receive your donation, be assured of the blessing your generosity is to those in need.

NEW LOOK FOR LAKE COUNTRY CARING

We gratefully acknowledge Lake Country Charity Connection for their donation. Proceeds from their lovely 2009 Holiday Boutique & Luncheon were directed to purchase a sign for our building. Though the process was longer than anticipated - our beautiful new sign went up in December. We also thank Kevin Enright, owner of K2 Structures, LLC, for donating his design work, sign post materials and labor for installation. This was truly a community effort. We thank you all for your dedication to LCC.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Donation Hours:
Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR 2011

No drop-offs, deliveries or pickups during the following dates:

Easter • April 22 – April 24

Memorial Day • May 28 – May 30

Independence Day • July 2 – July 4

Labor Day • September 3 – September 5

Thanksgiving • November 24 – November 27

Christmas/New Years • December 22 – January 15, 2012

We will re-open for donations on Monday, January 16, 2012 and will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday through February 1, 2012. We will re-open for clients on February 2, 2012.

If unable to drop off large items such as furniture or appliances, please call 262.367.6670 to arrange pick up.

Located in the Hartland Industrial Park, Hwy 83 to Cardinal Lane, East on Cardinal to Progress Drive, South to 603 Progress Drive.