



Hand In Hand

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Volunteer Newsletter
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Honoring of Volunteers ...

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is always a meaningful time and this year was no exception as two people were named Volunteer of the Year. Clarence S. Stauffer and his grandson, Tyler Enck, (photo to the right) were recognized for their dedication and support of Friendship Community through their acts of service.



Clarence started volunteering in the late 1980's and has assisted with painting, roofing, carpentry, renovations, snow blower and lawn mower upkeep and so much more. He has been a consultant and all around handy man for his son-in-law, Irvin Enck, Director of Building & Maintenance.

We are grateful for the relationship and for the ministry of this church body and how they have reached out to the community of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Tyler Enck, age 15, is the son of Joyce and Irvin Enck and is Friendship's youngest recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award to date. He has been volunteering at an early age, helping his father, Irvin Enck, with volunteer youth projects. He is an integral part of the Fest & Auction being held May 7 & 8, assisting under the food tent, with the chicken BBQ, and wherever needed.



Ensemble from Talent Night—program following Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 5, 2010.

We also recognized Neffsville Mennonite Church who has been a long time supporter and friend of Friendship Community since 1997. They have hosted Friendship Community's Activity Night as well as Friendship Community Family Support Fellowship meetings by donating the use of their facilities.



Volunteer Clarence Stauffer and his wife Grace.



Neffsville Mennonite Church Ministry Team.

Volunteers know that the fruits of their labor are lives filled with hope...and hearts filled with joy!
Thank you for all you do to make a difference in the lives of others.
By Kimberly Rinehart



Grace & Clarence Stauffer, Irvin, Tyler and Joyce Enck.



Celebrating Volunteers

Art Auction Volunteers Stay Committed...

Despite stormy weather and the necessary change in location and date of Friendship Community's Art Auction on March 26, we were blessed with dedicated volunteers who despite all the changes continued to support Friendship Community with their time and gifts.

Thanks to all who participated in this year's art auction; over \$12,000 was raised to benefit The heART of Friendship Art Program.



Registration table: Mary Lou Garber, Lisa Huber, Ashley Printz and Kandi Shultz.



Starbucks of Lititz donated coffee and volunteers!



Aimee Shaeffer, Ryan Eckenrode, and Jamie Dunkelberger from Lancaster Young Professionals—volunteers.



Nate & Brenda Bevins-Friendship Community Team Members volunteered helping with the silent auction table.

Remembering Past Volunteers...

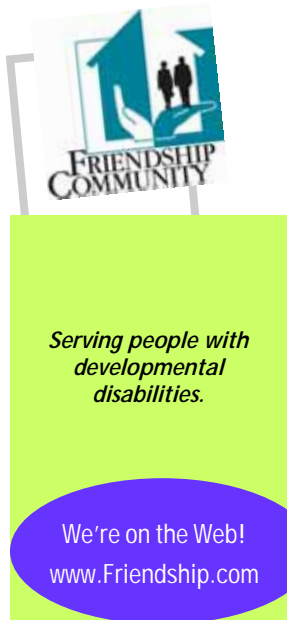
We take a moment to remember Allan J. Steffy who passed away January 31, 2010. Allen and his wife, who passed away in 2005, were the Volunteer of the Year recipients in 2005.

Allan served as co-teacher on the team for the Sunshine Circle Class at the East Petersburg Mennonite Church for 20 years. He assisted with Expressions of Love and Praise as a worship leader.



Mildred & Allan Steffy- 2005 Volunteer of the Year.

Current Volunteer
Opportunities



Friend Together Week

Day Camp at Hempfield Church of the Brethren – June 14 –18, 2010 from 9 am to 2 pm.

WORDD (Worship Opportunities Reaching the Developmentally Disabled) is sponsoring a day camp for those with disabilities to have an opportunity to experience camp and enjoy time a way from home and regular responsibilities.

We are looking for people interested in being a “friend for the week”. You will be partnered with one or two individuals to assist them with a variety of activities and outings. You can volunteer for the whole week or just one or two days; whatever your schedule allows.

Fest & Auction—2011

Collectors:

Contact local businesses to request donations for the Auction.

West of Lancaster area needed as well as other areas.

Kid's Corner Committee Member:

Volunteers to assist the Kid's Corner Chair in planning activities, crafts, and games for the Kid's Tent.

The heART of Friendship Art Gallery

Art Assistant:

Working with the Director of Art Gallery with assisting residents who have a desire to express themselves artistically and also providing assistance in the gallery with stocking, sales, and creating window displays.

Friendship Program

Buddy to a Friend:

Those interested in becoming a friend to a FC individual; taking them shopping, out for ice cream, activities, etc. We match personality and interests.

This is a mutually enriching experience you don't want to miss out on?

Looking for several men willing to be a buddy.

Clerical/Office

Office Assistant:

4 to 8 hours per week – flexible schedule—Volunteer to assist in the Development/Volunteer office.

Filing, database entry, organizing and maintaining lists.

Thanks for Volunteering...

For the Ham Loaf & Pork BBQ Sale—Sponsored by the Family Support Fellowship—Close to \$3,000 was raised for the support of Friendship Community.

Thanks to Kay Lingle, photo below, who organized the volunteers. All your hard work was deeply appreciated.



Volunteers Jack Magill and
Larry Fittery.