



# Sharing the Caring In Huntsville and Madison County

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Sherry Bryant

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Currently 84  
Dedicated Volunteers

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I think it would be safe to say we are all ready for flip flops and buttercups! This has been a cold winter filled with snowmen, missed school, hot chocolate, closed roads, and the beauty of God's handiwork all around us.

I would like to share with you a glance back at 2010 and take this opportunity to say thank you for being a part of this caring organization.

In 2010, Friends, Inc. provided volunteer support services to over 170 clients. This does not include the many referrals made to other organizations. Our volunteers participated in four Volunteer In-Services which included providing hand-made, hand delivered valentines for all our patients; a very informative talk from The Davis Clinic and Crisis Services; and a visit from Home Instead who spoke on how we were to become involved in the "Santa to a Senior" program. At the November In-Service we had four of our patients come and say a special thank you to our volunteers. Afterwards the volunteers delivered the Thanksgiving dinners that had been provided by Volunteers of America and Friends, Inc.

During the Christmas holidays, Friends, Inc. gave Kroger gift cards to all 120 of our patients. These gift cards were greatly appreciated.

The Volunteer Appreciation Banquet was held at Mayfair Church of Christ with 55 attending. Entertainment was provided by patient Debra Saylor, and Ray Kelly was awarded the title of Volunteer of the Year 2010.

2010's Autumn Evening proved to be most successful with proceeds in the amount of \$29,131.00. We had over 200 guests in attendance, with many wonderful silent auction items to choose from. Our seamstress volunteers are still making hospital gowns and doing a fabulous job. These custom gowns are sold at McAbees on Governors Drive, and made a profit of \$1,326.00.

What a blessing this organization has been to so many as daily we continue to do good works in this community. We are well aware that this could not happen without your ongoing support. Remember, your neighbor's independence could depend on you!

Please feel free to call the office at 256-534-4079, or email us at [friends@friendsinc.net](mailto:friends@friendsinc.net) if you have any questions. May you always have love to share, health to spare, and Friends that care.

Blessings,

*Jan Brewer*



*In Loving Memory of  
Mrs. Glenda Howell and Mr. Bruce Toomey  
Thank you for allowing Friends, Inc. to be a part of their lives.*

## Sherry Bryant, Volunteer Coordinator

It's been an incredible past few months with our awe-inspiring volunteers going above and beyond in their volunteer service to Friends, Inc. This Thanksgiving season was made especially memorable with the delivery of all the fixings for a delicious Thanksgiving meal (including the turkey!) to many of our patients who otherwise might have gone without. During the Christmas season, our volunteers brought many smiles to our patients' faces by playing "Santa"; asking our senior patients for a short Christmas wish list, and then adjusting their own family's holiday schedule to deliver those gifts personally. Amazingly, these momentous acts of kindness were accomplished while still donating countless hours of support and assistance through what we do on a daily basis: providing transportation to medical appointments; errand assistance

to the grocery store, bank, post office, and pharmacy; respite care for primary caregivers; and friendly visits and phone calls to make certain our patients know they are valued and cared for.

Our volunteers would never seek recognition for themselves, but as fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, employees, friends, neighbors, and all the other roles they have, it is truly admirable that these men and women choose to make a consistent commitment to be involved in their community. I am inspired and encouraged by our Friends, Inc. volunteers' continued dedication to touch lives, offer support, give hope, and help those in need.

*Sherry Bryant*



# SANTA TO A SENIOR

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY VOLUNTEERS!

#### NOVEMBER

Charlsie Brooks  
Darlene Duerr  
Bernadette Gross  
Mary Holder  
Kevin Lowe  
Bob Moorman  
Shirley Nard  
Cami Peters  
Anne Walker  
Dave Wiczorek

#### DECEMBER

Judy Berry  
Barbara Daniel  
Sallie Estes  
Linda Ganey  
Ray Kelly  
Karen Madison  
Carolyn Whatley

#### JANUARY

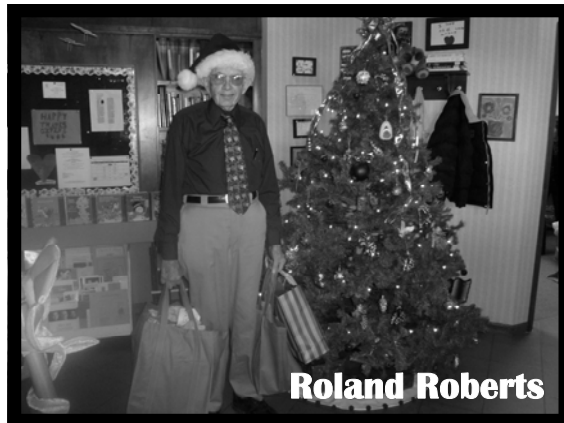
Dudley Brewer  
Jan Brewer  
Mary Dickerson  
Anne Dillard  
Pat Golley  
Richard Harper  
Roland Roberts  
Meg Tilden  
Judy Wilson



**Bill & Jo Ann Malcolm**



**Ray Kelly**



**Roland Roberts**



**Bob & Mary Reynolds and granddaughters**

### WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

Mary Holder, Judy Lake, Marilyn Lorch and Beth Moshier

# Thank you for your Memorials, Honor Gifts, and Donations

*In Memory of Mrs. Alvis Porch  
Given By: T and B Girls*

*In Memory of Mr. David Schrader  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brewer*

*In Memory of Mr. John Hurst Hyde  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brewer*

*In Memory of Mr. Buford Smith  
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*In Memory of Mrs. Carol Spears  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chandler*

*In Memory of Mr. Charles Carnes  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carnes*

*In Memory of Mrs. Cindy Sissom  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis*

*In Memory of Mrs. Avis Porch  
Given By: Ms. Helen McBride*

*In Memory of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy  
Given By: Mrs. Susan Moquin*

*In Memory of Mr. Sylvan Odegard  
Given By: Ms. Patti Patrick*

*In Memory of Mrs. Vera Harmening  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones*

*In Memory of Ms. Sally Howell  
Given By: Mrs. Janet Moragues*

*In Memory of Mrs. Shirley Wallace  
Given By: Ms. Patti Patrick*

*In Memory of Ms. Geri Bruce  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wicks*

*In Memory of Mr. Mike Jones  
Given By: Mrs. Sandra Newby*

*In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Griggs  
Given By: Dr. and Mrs. Pat Burlison*

*In Honor of Mrs. Laura Binger  
Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glenn*

*In Honor of Dr. Eugene Hutchens  
Given By: Ms. Nora Hutchens*

*In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Griggs  
Given By: Mrs. Beth Griggs*

*In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster  
Given By: Mrs. Karen Israel*

*In Honor of Mrs. Sherry Taylor  
Given By: Mrs. Connie Payette*

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## Heartfelt Thanks To

**Tempie Yates**

For the donation of a digital camera

**Monte Sano Art Show**

For the generous donation

**Brian Burkhart**

As Web Master

**Laura Binger, Nell Roberts,  
Eloise Boon, and Wynn Rogers**

For making hospital gowns

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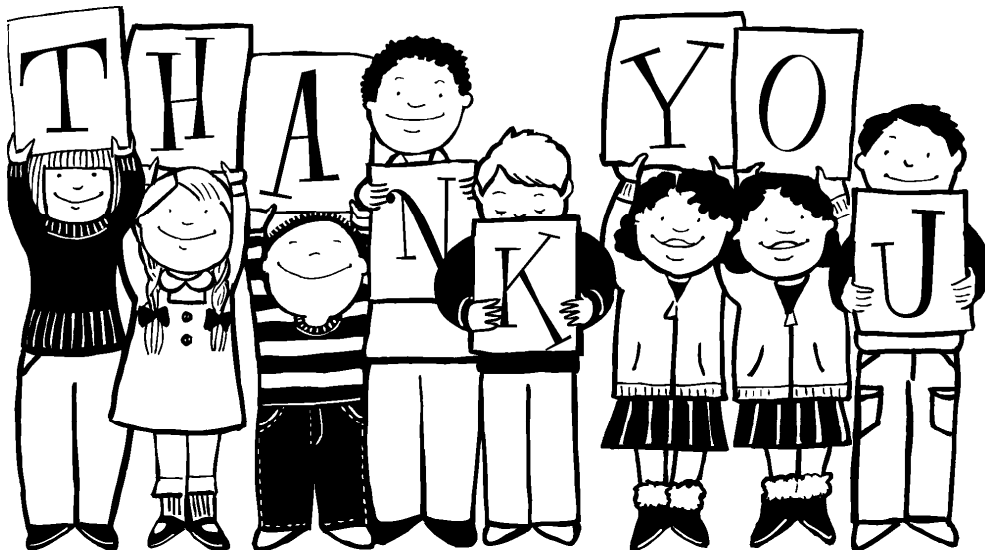
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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

**It is our mission to provide support to  
patients with serious illnesses or  
disabilities, enabling them to maintain their  
independence through caring volunteers.**

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION  
BREAKFAST**

**APRIL 9TH 9:00AM - 10:30AM**



**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**



**Remember  
Friends Inc.  
CFC # 40931**