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The Key to Compassion



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Friends of Project Compassion Dinner

We would like to thank all of those who were involved with the Friends of Project Compassion Dinner this year! Our special guest speaker, Dr. Margaret Tremwel, Medical Director of Sparks Senior Care, gave a wonderful presentation about dealing with those who suffer from dementia at home, in our nursing homes and in our long term care facilities. Pam Camp and her band provided entertainment for the evening and our Silent Auction was a great success! Special thanks to Jim Medley, Area Agency on Aging CEO and event chair, for his long time support of Project Compassion. We also want to thank Golden Corral for a great dinner! Thank you to ALL Friends of Project Compassion who were able to attend! We are already looking forward to next year on July 24, 2014!



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ABOVE: Donna Harris and Rachel Davis, AHCA



ABOVE: Van Buren Health & Rehab



ABOVE: Mayor Sandy Sanders and his wife, Dr. Sandi Sanders along with Sebastian County Clerk Sharon Brooks



ABOVE: Dr Margaret Tremwel, Director of Sparks Senior Care (Left) and Joan Stein RN (Right)



ABOVE: Sister Judith Keith, Project Compassion Board President and Representative Jim Medley, event sponsor.

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April Designer Showhouse

We are excited to announce Earl Douglas chose Project Compassion as the charity to benefit from the April Designer Showhouse 2014! Mr. Douglas has a group of twelve designers and various artisans who are busy transforming the spectacular 17- room



Berry Family Home on Berry Hill Road into the April Designer Showhouse of 2014! First, we would like to tell you about The April Designer Showhouse 2014 Ball which will take place on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Fort Smith Convention Center. The highlights of the ball include dinner provided by Talianos, entertainment by Don Bailey, live auctions, assorted wines, and a ballroom sized dance floor. Tickets are \$65.00 each and \$650 for tables seating ten. The event starts at 5:30 pm and will continue until 9:30 pm. To reserve your spot, send your checks made payable to ADSPC, P.O. Box 1164, Fort Smith, AR. 72902. Daily Tours of the Showhouse will begin on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 and continue throughout April. The tours will be available Monday through Saturday from 11 am to 6 pm and on Sundays from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. Admission will be \$12 with special group rates. For information regarding Project Compassion, please contact Abbie Taylor-Cox at 479-783-2273 or e-mail at abbie@projectcompassioninc.org. For information regarding the Showhouse Ball, the Showhouse Tours, or the Showhouse Magazine, please contact Earl Douglas at 479-462-4893.

Caregiver Support Lunch

At our Caregiver Support Lunch, Sally Johnson with the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care shared information about The Affordable Care Act and upcoming Medicare changes, and how it affects Medicare. We went over the benefits of using the marketplace and how it works, along with the premium tax credit eligibility and enrolling. Did you know there will



be no out-of-pocket cost for consumers receiving recommended preventive care?

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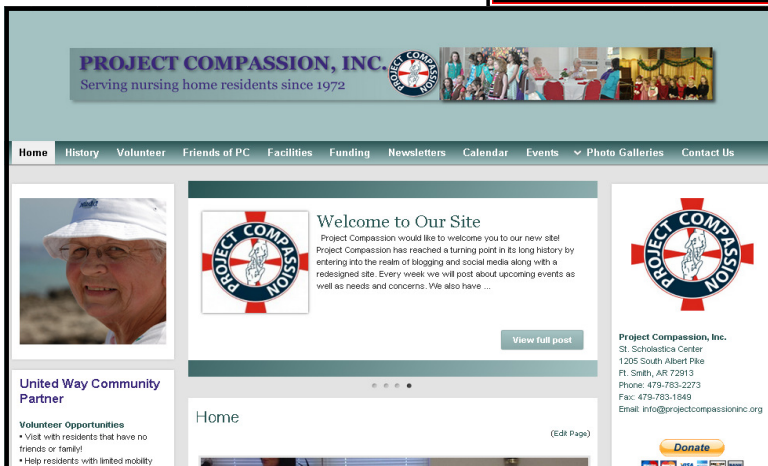
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Run/Walk for a Resident



Project Compassion and Pike Elementary are eager to partner for our third annual Run/Walk for a Resident! The event will be held Saturday April 12th, 2014 at Carol Ann Cross Park. Our goal for this upcoming run is to promote Alzheimer's awareness. The run/walk will consist of a 1K walk, a 5K and 10K race, and a balloon release honoring lost friends and family.

New Site and Facebook/Twitter Page



Project Compassion would like to welcome you to our new blog site designed by UAFS intern Justin Trobaugh! We have reached a turning point in our long history by entering into the realm of blogging and social media along with a redesigned site. Every week we will post about upcoming events as well as needs and concerns. We also have a Facebook page and a Twitter account, which we will continue to use for more frequent updates! Thank you Justin!

PC Quick Peeks

Project Compassion Board members at the United Way Power of the Purse Luncheon



Camille Lagrossa (Left) with Senior Works and Martha Johnson with Sparks Women's Center (Middle) at a recent Caregiver Workshop



Miss Arkansas, Amy Crain (Middle) with Angela Thomas editor of AY Magazine, (Left) and Abbie Taylor-Cox of Project Compassion (Right)



Addie Barns (Right) paints the nails of a local resident at Pink-bud





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Our 20th Annual Hearts of Gold will kick-off on **Tuesday, December 3rd** with an Open House at the **St. Scholastica Retreat Center** (in the Trinity Junior High building) from **11:30 am to 1:00 pm**. Mayor Sanders will join emcee Drew Michaels from 40/29 and the Jack and Jill Daycare singers for a fun event! The event will involve door prizes, refreshments, and entertainment. From **now until Christmas Eve**, Project Compassion will be collecting warm, soft clothing items to be given as Christmas gifts to residents in Nursing Homes and Long Term Care facilities in the area. **For information on volunteer opportunities at Project Compassion and to view our "Wish List", please visit our website at www.ProjectCompassionInc.org**

