



SENIOR AMBASSADORS COALITION

Our Mission: To enhance the dignity, respect and quality of life for area seniors. December 2016

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On Friday, December 2, 2016, the Senior Ambassadors Coalition held its annual Christmas luncheon in the Pavilion Auditorium of Northwest Texas Healthcare System. Baskets of personal care items were collected from those attending the luncheon, and the baskets were distributed to senior adult clients of Adult Protective Services, the J. O. Wyatt Clinic, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and Catholic Charities.

The Jim Holston Community Service Award was presented to D'Ann Berry. D'Ann was honored for her 30 years of community service to senior adults. She has been involved with Senior Ambassadors Coalition since 2000. D'Ann served on the Senior Ambassadors Coalition Advocates (SACA) Board of Directors from 2007 through 2010. She served as Vice President of the SACA Board of Directors in 2008, and as President of the SACA Board of Directors from 2009 through 2010. D'Ann also served on the Senior Ambassadors

Coalition (SAC) Board of Directors from 2012 through 2014. D'Ann organized a special committee in 2010 to create the nomination process and forms for the annual Jim Holston Community Service Award. This project was a labor of love for D'Ann, since she was a close friend of Jim Holston. D'Ann has served as Chairperson of the SAC Finances and Fundraising Committee since its inception in 2008 and provides the necessary leadership to guide the committee in developing fundraising projects. She has also served on the SAC Senior Fall Festival Committee, the SAC Transportation Program Committee, the SAC "Cents For Seniors" Committee, the SAC Mother's Day Tea Committee, and the SAC Golf For Groceries Committee.

D'Ann is a strong advocate for senior adults and caregivers. She began her career in 1986, working as a nurse in a hospital setting, and has worked as a director of nurses, administrator, and branch manager in the home health industry in years past. D'Ann worked as case

manager, director of nurses, and volunteer coordinator for Crown of Texas Hospice from 1999 through 2005. She currently works as a Clinical Liaison for Vibra Hospital and has worked in that position since 2008.

D'Ann has served many senior adults in the community in various capacities during her professional career. She has demonstrated a willingness to give of herself and her time to the community and has truly "made a difference" in the lives of senior adults.



Deadra Carver (right) presenting the Jim Holston Community Service Award to D'Ann Berry.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SENIOR FALL FESTIVAL

The Senior Fall Festival was held on September 29, 2016. There were over 80 festival vendors, and approximately 600 participants. The event raised \$14,600 to support SAC programs. We thank Co-Chairs, Jelaine Workman and Jennifer Oliver, and the rest of the Senior Fall Festival Committee, for their hard work and dedication.

GOLF FOR GROCERIES TOURNAMENT

The annual Golf For Groceries tournament was held on September 23, 2016, at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament raised \$13,000 for the SAC Hunger Relief Through

Grocery Delivery Program. Many thanks to Deadra Carver and Christine Brandt, Co-Chairs of the Golf For Groceries Committee, and the rest of the committee for all their hard work in making this a successful event.

FINANCIAL GIFTS

During December 2016, Elisha Demerson donated \$100.00 to help fund SAC programs. We are grateful for his gift.

SAC Hunger Relief Program Volunteers

We want to recognize all the people who volunteer for the SAC Hunger Relief Program. Volunteers who have helped this year with packing the food boxes every month include: Pam Thomas, Nancy Haning, Shirley Harrold, Tiffany Bunch, Gayna Loveday, Jaime Morales, Sundee Rossi, Janet Schulte, Dani Grill, Christi Parsons, Lorry

Parker, Laura Reyher, Leslie Kaluzniak, Kelli Tiffin, and Rachel Smith.

Volunteers who deliver the food to our clients include: Sam Jones, Grace Dennis, Jaime Morales, Sheila Bearden, Janet Morris, and Shirley Harrold. Susan Hammett, Juliann Fulton, Dani Grill, and Cathy Doughten assist as back-up drivers for the delivery routes.

We could not provide this food for our clients without you. Thank You!



Food Boxes and Food Bags to be delivered to clients of the SAC Hunger Relief Program

2017 SAC Board

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SAC Committees

Elder Abuse Awareness
Eldercare Conference
Community Investment
(Pursuit of grants)
Hunger Relief Through
Grocery Delivery
Transportation
Vials of Life
Community & Media
Outreach
Finances & Fund Raising
Senior Fall Festival

We welcome your help
on any committees
you may wish to join.

**SAC Meeting Dates:
12 Noon, at ASCA**

January 17th
February 21st
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th
June 20th
July 18th
August 15th
September 19th
October 17th

SAVE THE DATE

**Networking Event
January 19, 2017**

**Eldercare Conference
April 6, 2017**

**Mother's Day Tea
May 6, 2017**

**SAC WEB SITE and
Facebook Page**

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