



Senior Ambassadors Coalition

Our Mission: To enhance the dignity, respect and quality of life for area seniors. December 2021

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On Friday, December 10, 2021, the Senior Ambassadors Coalition held its annual Christmas Luncheon at Central Church of Christ. Baskets of personal care items were collected from the generous folks who participated, and the baskets will be distributed to senior adult clients of Adult Protective Services.

The Jim Holston Community Service Award was presented to Toby Burge in the Commons Room at Central Church of Christ. Toby was honored for his 14 years of community service to senior adults. He has been involved with Senior Ambassadors Coalition since 2011. Toby served a term on the Senior Ambassadors Coalition (SAC) Board of Directors from 2018 through 2020. He has served on the SAC Senior Fall Festival Committee since 2015 and co-chaired the Committee from 2019 through 2020. He has served on the SAC Golf For Groceries Committee since 2014 and has co-chaired the Committee since 2019. Toby has also served on the SAC Hunger Relief Through Grocery Delivery Committee

and the Community and Media Outreach Committee.

Toby is a strong advocate for senior adults and caregivers. He began working with senior adults when he was employed with BSA Hospital from 2007 through 2011. He worked for Accolade Home Care from 2011 through 2016 and for Kindred At Home from 2016 through 2019. Toby worked as a Marketing Nurse Navigator at Baptist Community Services from 2019 through 2020 and currently works as the Employee Health Nurse for Baptist Community Services. He has served many senior adults in the community during his professional career. Toby has been active with the Alzheimer's Association Walk for several years, from 2011 to the present, and has been a key leader in helping raise funds for the organization.

Toby is an extraordinary leader, and a kind and caring human being. He has a servant's heart and has demonstrated a willingness to give of himself and his time to the community. He has truly "made a difference" in the lives of senior adults. We are blessed to have Toby living in

and serving our community.



Lisa Hancock (right) presenting the Jim Holston Community Service Award to Toby Burge.



Some of the donations for the APS Silver Star Room



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SENIOR FALL FESTIVAL

The Senior Fall Festival was again canceled this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Senior Fall Festival Committee is in need of SAC participants to co-chair the Committee. Please consider serving in these positions.

GOLF FOR GROCERIES TOURNAMENT

The annual Golf For Groceries tournament was also canceled this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The SAC Golf For Groceries Committee has plans to schedule the tournament for September 2022.

BOWL-A-THON

The annual SAC Bowl-A-Thon was held on August 1, 2021 and raised \$2,400.00 for the SAC Transportation Program. Many thanks to Jaime Sharp and the Committee for their hard work.

GIFT FOR CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Senior Ambassadors Coalition provided a \$1,000 gift for the Outreach Ministry of Central Church of Christ on December 10, 2021. Central Church of Christ provides space for food storage for the SAC Hunger Relief Program in their Pantry Room and space for monthly SAC meetings in the Commons Room. We are so grateful their partnership and support!



Lisa Hancock presenting \$1,000 gift to Mark Love of Central Church of Christ

SAC Hunger Relief Program Volunteers

We want to thank all the volunteers who pack food bags and who deliver food for the clients of the SAC Hunger Relief Program, including Laura Reyher, Kelli Tiffin, Kalee Tucker, Debra Samayoa, Leslie Kaluzniak, Sharayah Carpenter, Dani Grill, Jaime Sharp, Shirley Harrold, Juliann Fulton, Sheila Bearden, and Alan Abraham. 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

Dani Grill, Volunteer



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SAC Committees

Elder Abuse Awareness
Eldercare Conference
Hunger Relief Through
Grocery Delivery
Transportation
Vials of Life
Community
Connections
Development Committee
Cents For Seniors
Mother's Day Tea
Bowl-A-Thon
Golf For Groceries
Senior Fall Festival

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

SAC Meeting Dates: 12 Noon, Virtual or at Central Church of Christ

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

SAVE THE DATE

Eldercare Conference
Date to be Determined

Mother's Day Tea
Date to be Determined

Bowl-A-Thon
July 2022

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