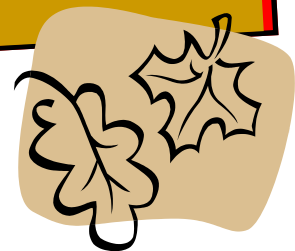




# Grace Notes



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## Hands of Grace Adult Day Centers

The Adult Day Centers at Hands of Grace are a great place to bring your loved one for a time of socialization and therapeutic programming. We can care for your loved one while you work, shop, nap or accomplish whatever you need to get done. Some people come just to socialize and interact with others. There is a nominal fee to attend one of our Centers of \$25 for a full day and \$15 for a half day. Transportation is also available for a cost of \$5 for a round trip and \$3 for a one-way trip. Please use the coupon below to attend one of our Centers or pass it along to someone that you may know that could benefit from this service. Hands of Grace Adult Day Centers are one of Fulton County's best kept secrets and we need to get the word out that we are here to serve!

Hands of Grace would like to offer a warm and generous thank you to the Delta United Methodist Church and to St. Caspar's Catholic Church in Wauseon for allowing us to have our Adult Day Centers in their facilities. Working together for the good of our friends and neighbors is part of God's plan. Thank you so much!

Coupon expires on 12/31/2010.  
So use it or pass it along soon.  
Thanks!

### *Hands of Grace Faith in Action*

Adult Day Center...Fulton County's Best Kept Secret

\$25.00 Gift Certificate

This certificate entitles bearer to **ONE FREE DAY** at one of the Hands of Grace Adult Day Centers.

Expiration Date: 12/31/2010

#### Center Locations

Mon-Wed-Fri (9-3)

Delta United Methodist Church

Tuesday (9-3)

St. Caspar Catholic Church-Wauseon



## What is or is not Hands of Grace?

Hands of Grace is a non-profit ministry that was founded in 1997 to provide services to the elderly and disabled in Fulton County, Ohio. With the assistance and support of area churches and community members who volunteer, Hands of Grace has grown and has been able to continue providing needed assistance to those who call.

Hands of Grace operates two Adult Day Centers. The Centers are a safe, home-like environment where family members can bring their loved ones so that they can have a time of respite, run errands or go to appointments. Our Adult Day Centers are social model centers and offer therapeutic programming to enhance and stimulate the mind. Many people who we care for at the Centers have Dementia and/or Alzheimer's and cannot be left alone. Others come just to be in the company of other adults and to be able to socialize and feel a part of a group outside of their immediate families.

The goal of Hands of Grace is to allow those we help to remain independent and in their own homes as long as it is safely possible for them to do so. We work closely with many other agencies in Fulton County to assure that people are receiving all the services that they can to help them remain independent. Please reference page 3 for a complete list of services that Hands of Grace provides.

To clear up continued misconceptions, here are some things that Hands of Grace is not, for example...a Thrift Store, a Youth Center, a Food Pantry, a Skills Center and/or a Transitions Facility. Hands of Grace occupies office space within the Open Door Complex. Hands of Grace has it's own Board, it's own budget, it's own Executive Director, does it's own fundraising and operates solely on it's own; as it has since 1997. The space that we occupy was offered to us with no rental costs just as it was to the other entities within the Complex. We are not under the same umbrella, however, we do have a contract with The Open Door Board for occupancy. We are thankful that we can utilize this space for the Hands of Grace Office with no rental fees, however, we feel that we need to make it known that we are not affiliated with the new addition or any other services that are provided within the Complex. We do work together with the other ministries when there are needs that arise in the Community. We appreciate the generosity of The Open Door Board of Directors in providing this office space for us. We also wish them well in all their future endeavors in regards to their Transitions Facility and their Skills Center.

If you ever have any questions about Hands of Grace or the services that we offer, please call the office at 419-822-3556.

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## Hands of Grace Services

Hands of Grace offers the following services for Fulton County Residents who are elderly and/or disabled:

**Transportation**

**Respite for Caregivers**

**Minor Home Repairs**

**TLC Phone Calls**

**Temporary Meal Preparation**

**Temporary Light Housework**

**Friendly Visits**

**Yard Work**

**Shopping**

**Errand Service**

**Personal Business Work**

**Grooming/Dressing Assistance**

**Laundry/Linen Washing**

**Transportation in Handicapped Accessible Vehicle (fees apply)**

All services offered through Hands of Grace are subject to the approval of the Executive Director based on the information collected at the initial home visit through our Needs Assessment.

We would love to have you help us in our work with the elderly and disabled. If you are Interested in becoming a Hands of Grace Volunteer, call the office today to set up a time for your Personal Orientation Session. This typically takes about 1 hour. Volunteering is fun and it Makes a big difference in the lives of those we serve. Call today!

Volunteers spread God's love by their selfless acts of kindness...won't you join us by becoming a Hands of Grace Volunteer?



## Summer Fundraising Campaign

The Hands of Grace Summer Fundraising Campaign was a success. In past years, we have gone about fundraising in the Summer by having our Ohio Backroads Hike/Bike; however this year, we decided to forgo the Hike/Bike due to cost and send out campaign letters asking for donations.

As of this publication, we have received a total of **\$9,230.00**. This money will help us to continue assisting the elderly and disabled in Fulton County. We appreciate the generosity of community members, churches and area businesses. We could not do all that we do without this generous financial support.



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***Wednesday, November 03, 2010***

***11:30 AM to 1:00 PM***

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***A Fundraiser for:***

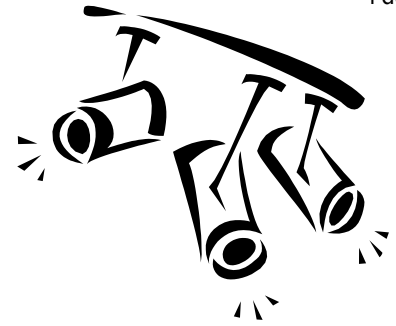
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**If you cannot attend and would like to donate,  
please send a check to the following address:**

**104 Monroe Street Suite 2 Delta, OH 43515  
Phone: 419-822-3556**

## Staff Spotlight



**Carol Martin, RN**  
**Adult Day Center Coordinator**

Carol Martin has been associated with Hands of Grace since the beginning; first, as a care-receiver and for the past ten years as a Staff Member. She has been married to her husband, Al, for 31 years and they have one grown son, Josh. Carol grew up in a small town Southwest of Dayton and attended Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Wright State University and Sinclair College. Carol became a Registered Nurse (R.N.) in 1970 and has worked in doctor's offices and nursing homes before settling in with Hands of Grace. In her spare time, Carol enjoys her many hobbies, such as: gardening, antiquing, crocheting, reading and cross stitch. She also has done a lot of traveling, some of which was with the Boy Scouts that she and her husband are involved with. Carol is a member of Liberty Chapel United Methodist Church. Carol's compassion, love and wonderful sense of humor make her a perfect fit at the Adult Day Centers.

Kathy Thomas (Tuggle) is a new Staff Member at Hands of Grace. She is enthusiastic and excited about her position at the Adult Day Centers. Kathy grew up in rural Delta. Kathy has five children ages 12-28 and she has home-schooled all of them at one time or another. She is also the proud Grandma to four grandchildren. Kathy received her diploma from Evergreen High School and graduated from Four County, where she studied Commercial Art. She received her diploma and certification from Med 1 Care in the Nurses Aid Course, where she became a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA). Her favorite hobby besides reading and field trips with her children, is reenacting. She is a living historian, specifically of famous native American Women and she performs educational programs. Kathy has a creative side that comes out when she does face painting at reenactment events.



**Kathy Thomas, STNA**  
**Adult Day Center Assistant**

**Prayerfully serving  
God's people with  
passion and love  
since 1997.**



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Thank you!

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### **Hands of Grace Faith in Action**

#### **Adult Day Centers**

DELTA: Delta United Methodist Church

101 Northwood Drive-Delta

9-3 on Monday-Wednesday-Friday

WAUSEON: St. Caspar Catholic Church

1205 North Shoop Avenue-Wauseon

9-3 on Tuesday

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