



In February we celebrate St. Valentine’s Day, a day dedicated to love in all its forms. Cards and flowers and candy show our affection for those around us. ECHHO volunteers demonstrate their love with action, some contributing many hours each month, some available only occasionally, and others stepping forward to fill a specific need. All are dear to our hearts.



Featured Volunteers

Frank “Mac” Magary grew up in San Francisco where his great grandfather came during the Gold Rush, having “jumped a whaling ship out of New Bedford, MA”. He also lived in Sacramento till he went away to Dartmouth College in New Hampshire where he majored in Geology. He worked in Wyoming and Alaska in the oil exploration business, “got tired of the technological stuff”, got a Masters Degree from UC Berkeley and became a landscape architect. He joined the Forest Service and lived in Flagstaff, AZ, Taos, NM and Lake Tahoe, CA. During his Forest Service work he coordinated volunteers for the “Tahoe Rim Trail”, a 150-mile route around the Tahoe Basin. When he retired, he and his wife bought a sailboat and lived on it in Alameda, CA, then sailed off to Mexico. He signed on as a volunteer in 2004 and has driven a growing number of clients many times for long days in Seattle, as far as Tacoma, and many locations out of county. He likes working for ECHHO because it’s occasional and very flexible in scheduling drives when he’s available. Mac is one of ECHHO’s ‘white knights’, often willing to take on especially long or difficult drives, and we very much appreciate all he’s done for ECHHO and for our clients.



Colin Anderson

Colin Anderson recently donated his time and provided parts to repair two of our lift chairs that are in high demand. A lift chair electronically brings the seated occupant to a standing position. It can be a godsend to a person with mobility issues. Lift chairs are difficult to repair; however, Colin offers the gifts and talents to fix them. The photo shows Colin at work with one of the chairs. Colin is the operator of Townsend Electric in Port Townsend. Thank you Colin!



Annual Report

ECHHO’s Annual Report is hot off the press. It shows tremendous growth in the number of people served and the amount of medical equipment loaned. And while the number of volunteers declined slightly, the 82 who remained put in more hours than year before. You deserve a big hug.

Total Volunteer Hours 2007	<u>3287.5</u>
Transportation to Medical Appointments	1573
Chores and Errands	1219
Social Support/Visits	495.5
<u>917</u> Pieces of Medical Equipment Loaned	
<u>602</u> People Served	
<u>33, 531</u> Miles Driven	

2007 Donors

Some show love and caring by providing monetary support. In 2007 ECHHO received contributions from many churches, agencies, organizations, care receivers, equipment users, volunteers and other friends. Thanks to all of these "Sweethearts".

GRANTS

Jefferson General Hospital
Olympic Area Agency on Aging
United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County

CHURCHES

Brinnon Community Church
Calvary Community Church
Community United Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church
Grace Lutheran Women
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
San Juan Baptist Church
Unity Center of Port Townsend

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Community Services
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Edith Grobe Foundation
Jefferson County Fair Associatic
The Norcliff Foundation
Windemere Port Ludlow

INDIVIDUALS

Anonymous
Juliette A
Daniel B
Carol B
Bruce B
Patricia B
Cheryl B
Judith B
Gwen B
Margaret B
Patricia B
Sylvia B
Marilyn B
William B
Lois B
Mary B
Albert B
Gerald B
Robert B
Ruth C
Marion C
Arthur C
K. K. C
Robin C
Eva C
Helen C
M. G. C
Carolyn C
Gloria C
Ann D
Alyce D
Robert D

Katherine G
Myrtle G
Margaret G
David G
Heaven G
Lillian H
Frances H
Ruth H
Veronica H
Rita H
Gerald H
Sylvia H
Tara H
Pamela H
Elizabeth J
Elwyn J
Harold K
Jackie K
Debra K
George K
Jeff K
Phyllis L
Steven L
Emily M
June M
Bruce M
Vernon M
Rosanne McC
William McC
Ruth McC
David McC
Maelyn McK

Charles N
Lisa P
Barbara P
Sally P
Lucille P
Neil P
Louise P
Mrs. Burdette R
Mr. & Mrs. Murray R
G. R
Barbara R
Frances R
Sharon R
Frances Roby
Nina R
Leone R
Judi R
Gerald S
June S
Mary S
Howard S
John S
Bruce S
Marilyn S
Jim S
Clotella S
Charles S
Patrick S
Alma T
Carol T
Calvin U
Nancy Van G

Judy E
Sonia E
Dianne E
Helene F
Bruce F
Evelyn F
Annamae G
Gerald G

Brenda McM
Jane M
Josephine M
Evenell M
Carla M
Mary M
Joyce M
Bertha N

Vincent
Marzee W
John W
Al W
Shirley W
John W
Kathy W
Janneke Z

We are truly fortunate to have all of these wonderful volunteers, donors and other supporters who show their love and caring for others all through the year, not just on one day. You are our "valentines". We love you.

The ECHHO Staff