

# HealthVisions Update

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## HealthVisions East St. Louis, IL Spotlight on their Great Volunteers

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**Christine Maloney** has provided transportation for a few seniors that have been her home health patients and is blessed to provide a different level of service to them. She also receives a lot of encouragement from the seniors. Like many of the other volunteers, seniors will request her to take them. She is especially helpful to those seniors who receive cancer treatment. She is able to develop a relationship with them because she takes many of them daily for treatment.



**LeBertha Smith** is the wife of Pastor Smith HVM board member. She has gone above the limits of making sure that her care receiver is provided with what she needs. She makes sure that no one takes advantage of “Ms. B” and all of her needs are met. Mrs. LeBertha Smith is a true example of what it means to be a volunteer.

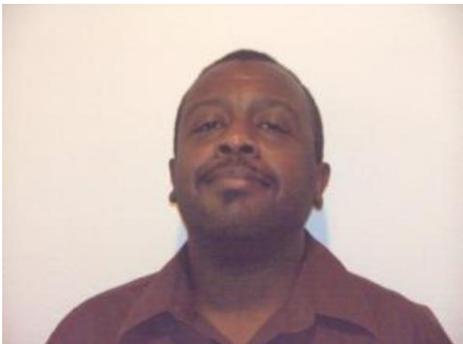
**Mrs. Luella Hawkins** is dedicated to making life more pleasant for others and exemplifies this by her kind spirit. It is evident that she is a Christian because she represents Christ in her daily walk. She is committed to doing a good job as she strives to keep appointments (in inclement weather) and she is always on time. Mrs. Hawkins has been able to meet many new people and to renew old friendships with former school classmates.





**Claude Wills** primarily transports seniors to St. Louis where he lives. He is a Vietnam Veteran and takes pride in taking the seniors to the VA Hospital for services. He gets to talk to them about being veterans. He also takes seniors to St. Louis University and Washington University Hospitals, Center for Advanced Medicine, St. Mary's Health Center and other medical services in St. Louis. He enjoys barbequing which he has also done for HealthVisions and everyone loves his cooking.

**Mattie Quarles** is a very sweet and soft spoken woman who shows patience and loving concern toward our care receivers as well as others. Mattie is a virtuous woman who exemplifies the true spirit of God by her daily walk. Whenever staff need a driver to transport care receivers that require a great deal of patience, Mattie is the one we call. Mattie is known to come into the FAST office on Friday afternoons to pick out transportation requests for the upcoming week and will often take over half of the transports requested



During home visits, **Minister Robert Campbell, Sr.** reads the bible and has prayer sessions with the seniors. He calls and visits two male seniors who live alone. The seniors really appreciate having someone to talk to and pray with them. Although one of the seniors is hard to reach sometimes, Minister Campbell continues to call until he reaches him.

**Betty Poe** is a very caring individual who is concerned about the welfare of others. She is the caregiver for her husband and still finds time to volunteer her time to make calls and does friendly visits to check on the seniors. She is faithful about making the calls and reporting the outcome to the FAST staff.





**Ty (Walter) Worthington** began a clothing ministry drive during the summer and he asked Scott Air Force if he could have permission to put out some boxes to gather winter clothing for East St. Louis. What started as a small drive has turned into a large ministry where people from churches and businesses call him to pick up clothes. Ty and his wife Carol Ann sort through the clothes wash and mend them before distributing them. He sees himself and his red truck as a conduit for God's children to clothe those who need clothing. The ministry is growing so fast that he works about 18

hours a week doing the clothing ministry.

**Mr. Willie Jones** talks with the senior and encourages him about his situation with cancer and the concerns the senior also has at home. The senior recently told Mr. Jones that he is having his final treatment this week and asked Mr. Jones if he would take him for his final treatment. Mr. Jones came to the office and asked that he drive the senior although the senior's trip is on a day that Mr. Jones normally does not drive. Mr. Jones was willing to make the sacrifice because the senior asked.



## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE SO GENEROUSLY OF THEIR TIME AND SERVICE GOD BLESS YOU

*FAST needs more volunteers to help serve the seniors in our community. You can help us. Be a volunteer for FAST and visit or call a senior weekly. Or volunteer to drive seniors to the doctor, therapy, or store. If you can't volunteer, you can make a tax deductible donation to FAST to help support this ministry that the Lord called for in our community. A \$10 donation will help transport a senior to the doctor in our area to help them remain healthy. A \$25 donation will provide transportation to Saint Louis for medical care. We welcome all donations. Send donations to 4700 State Street Ste 4, East St. Louis, IL 62205. If you know a senior who can benefit from FAST, please tell them about us or call FAST and make a referral. We want to help seniors remain healthy in their homes and reduce their isolation and loneliness. For more information contact FAST at 271-7000.*