



"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24

annual report

Volunteers in Action ■ Service in Christ's Name ■ www.volunteersinaction.info ■ 2010

The following report highlights the activities of Volunteers in Action during 2010. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made this ministry possible!

Faith in Deed: Over 3400 hrs. of volunteer service were provided by Faith in Deed volunteers. 55 elderly and disabled individuals were served through an on-going, long-term, supportive relationship with 55 volunteers. 141 clients were served in one-time service activities. 358 volunteers served in all during 2010.

Education: 175 people from 55 different churches attended the Zealous Love Social Justice Conference organized by VIA in September. 112 deacon and servant leaders were engaged in deacon and leadership education provided by VIA in 19 workshops/meetings during the year.

VIA Used Car Ministry: 12 families who had been struggling with reliable transportation were assisted with 12 donated vehicles. 149 families have been assisted since this program began.

Orthopedic Bank: 16 individuals and families were given or loaned needed durable medical equipment. Many of these were referred by rehab facilities, hospitals and home health workers.

Partners For Success: 15 unemployed individuals with multiple barriers to employment were assisted with a supportive mentor during the first part of 2010. Mentors provided encouragement and supportive accountability to accomplish self determined healthy goals. This program was transitioned to a program of DenverWorks in May of 2010 and many mentors have continued their involvement in mentoring.

M.O.V.E.D: VIA planned and organized a new program, Moving Operation of Volunteers for the Elderly and Disabled to begin operation in January, 2011.

Emergency & Resource Requests for Assistance: 21 individuals in crisis or emergency situations were assisted through resources, phone call assistance and case planning.

Service Projects: Joshua Station transitional housing families were served by 8 volunteers serving 218 days to assist with room repair, maintenance and construction at this facility. 12 senior homeowners who needed help were assisted by 60 volunteers with the Platt Park Neighbor-to-Neighbor Day held in May. 74 senior homeowner's lawns were raked by 168 middle school students in cooperation with Denver Christian Schools. 53 volunteers from 7 different churches volunteered to tear off and then put on a new roof, installed new fascia and repaired soffits at the Khmer/Cambodian Church in Aurora in October of 2010.



From the Director **VIA** seeks to enhance the lives of people who are elderly, disabled and low-income by encouraging, mobilizing and linking volunteers to serve in Christ's name. God calls everyone to love Him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. VIA is an organization of God's people working together for God's purposes that He has called us to do. This annual report is an acknowledgement of how we have worked to carry out these purposes in the past year. As you read this will you please think about God's calling for you to "love your neighbor as yourself" through one of VIA's ministry programs. We would love to talk with you further about how you can join in working together for God's purposes that He has called Volunteers in Action to do. —Donn Hansum

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Financial Information

Income 2010

Churches & Classis	68,339
Foundation for VIA	38,000
Individual Contributions	59,992
Grants	8,000
Program /Other Income	12,911
Total	187,242

Expenses 2010

Programs	124,410
Education & Training	30,729
Fundraising	5,794
Administration	7,223
Total	168,156

Contributors

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