

# COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

June 12, 2018

Present Committee Members

Dr. Merrill White-Fears, Patrina Jonhson, Audrey Wilburn, Lynice Mohammad,  
Reverend Sandra Brown

## PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE

Our mission is to seek out, find, and coordinate opportunities for members at Lou Walker Senior Center to volunteer by performing various services throughout the community.

**Our Mission is twofold:**

**1. Seek volunteers for existing programs**

- RSVP Program
- McNair Elementary School
- Martin Luthur King High School
- South Dekalb Improvement Association
- AARP
- Pilot Program at Redan High School
- NAACP
- I Care (senior volunteer transportation program)
- Cooperative Extension Program

**2. Provide Community Service Ambassadors**

- committee members will empower other seniors by providing information on discounts and other supportive services for persons over 55 years old
- Ambassadors will engage with Lou Walker members and seniors in the community

## 2/Community Service Committee

We have met with Ms. King, our Lou Walker staff coordinator. On May 11 we met with Ms. Mary Newman from the Atlanta Regional Commission to discuss the needs of the volunteer RSVP Program. Our committee met on May 15 and discussed strategy for engaging senior volunteers. (approval by vote of the Council of Excellence, approval of Lou Walker administration, flyers to inform Lou Walker members, sign-up sheets for volunteers, coordination of volunteers and services)

Though 2,500 members will not volunteer, we seek to involve as many members as we can by providing as many volunteer opportunities as possible.

**Submitted by Merrill White-Fears, Community Service Committee Chair  
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