



## **Monthly Committee Report – January 12, 2021**

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**Committee:** Community Services & Outreach

**Officer/Chair:** Pat Jackson

**Committee Members:** Barbara Jamison, Sherry Slater, Merrill White, Patrina Johnson, Mae Redden, Anna Marie Baity, Dorothy Wright and Brenda Johnson

### **1. Activities Completed for the Previous Month:**

- Adopt A Nursing Home event was an overwhelming success. Lou Walker Members donated more than three carloads of items for the Holiday Gift packages to be given to the more than 120 residents at Traditions Nursing Home in Lithonia. Committee members, Amelia Dent, Dorothy Wright and Sherry Slater coordinated this initiative. They collected, bagged and delivered these items on Thursday, December 17, 2020. The staff at Traditions were delighted and thankful for outpouring of love towards their residents. Due to some of the staff testing positive for COVID-19 days later, the Christmas Celebration had to be postponed. It is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, a Christmas In January Affair, and they will be taking pictures which they will send to our committee soon afterwards. We will share them with everyone very soon!
- Let's Stay Connected Senior Technology Program. An orientation training was held on December 10, 2020 via Zoom. We trained 4 Senior Tech Assistants who to date have helped 9 seniors with their laptops and IPADS! A report form has been created to tech assistants to document who they help, type of help given, how

much time spent giving help, etc. A Zoom 101 workshop conducted by Pat Jackson is being planned for this month or first of February, waiting for staff to give possible dates. The purpose of this workshop is to help seniors feel more comfortable using this video conferencing platform while participating in LWSC virtual classes.

**2. Activities Planned for the Future:**

- Our committee plan to meet later this month to plan for 2-3 initiatives for the year!
- We will be doing another fun event for Caregivers Support Group in October and welcome any suggestions!

**3. Action Required by the COE Executive Committee:**

- None

**4. Action Required by the LWSC Staff:**

- None

**5. Motion Stated for Executive Committee Consideration/ Resolution/Recommendations:**

- None

**6. Opportunities for Celebration:**

- A special thanks to all Lou Walker members who participated in our Adopt A Nursing Home Event!!! Also, thanks to LWSC staff and security for making this event a roaring success...because of you we were able to give joy and help to deter loneliness!