

Mike and Frank Testimonies April 2014

Mike ~ On Behalf of a Volunteer

One of our volunteers has a set appointment every week to do a Bible study with a single mom in the Fayette area. The volunteer was asked to take the care-receiver to an appointment to look at an apartment. Upon arrival, the volunteer found that the care-receiver and her two physically challenged children were going to look at 2 apartments plus fill out all the paper work. Even though this would take more time than what the volunteer originally planned for, the volunteer continued on ~ taking them to the appointment which lasted most of the morning and part of the afternoon. They ended up not having time for the original appointment ~ the Bible study ~ but the volunteer went that extra mile to help them be in a better and safer home environment. The volunteer went over and beyond to provide the help and encouragement this family desperately needed.

Frank ~ On Behalf of a Volunteer

On a Tuesday, early afternoon, Hands of Grace received a phone call from the Fulton County Health Center's ER for a Wauseon resident ~ with a serious eye infection ~ needing transportation to an Eye Specialist in Toledo. The Volunteer available had other plans for later that afternoon and could only get him there if this gentleman had a way home, which he confirmed "he would be able to get someone".

Our Volunteer got him to the Eye Dr and the gentleman was told, "To go immediately to St. V's Hospital for emergency surgery". Our Volunteer felt he couldn't just leave him there, so the volunteer changed his plans and went to "plan B", which was to stay with this gentleman through his journey and see him home. His arrival home wasn't until after 9:30 that evening. Hands of Grace is so blessed with Volunteers in this community with "*Caring Hearts and Helping Hands*" who make a difference in the lives of those they serve.