

What is Faith in Action of Marathon County?

Faith in Action of Marathon County, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides supportive services, at no charge, to Marathon County seniors (60 and over), regardless of income, religious belief, or ethnic background. Services are provided by trained volunteers to help seniors improve their quality of life and remain independent in their homes for as long as safely possible.

FIAMC began with a grant from the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest philanthropy devoted solely to improving health and healthcare for all Americans. In the past 30 years, over 1,200 *Faith in Action* programs have been developed in the United States. Today all program funding is secured at the local level.

What Services are Provided?

- ♥ Transportation to Medical Appointments
- ♥ Food Delivery from Local Food Pantries
- ♥ Friendly Visiting & Companionship
- ♥ Shopping and Errands
- ♥ Light Housekeeping
- ♥ Minor Home Repairs
- ♥ Telephone Reassurance
- ♥ Seasonal Yard Work
- ♥ Short Term Respite Care
- ♥ Assistance with Paperwork

Who Calls to Request Services?

- ♥ Marathon County Residents (60 and up) in need of a little help.
- ♥ Families, friends and neighbors.
- ♥ Congregations, community groups and organizations.
- ♥ Social services, senior centers, physicians and healthcare agencies.

Who Are the Volunteers?

- ♥ Generous, caring people who want to assist seniors so they may continue to live independently and with dignity.
- ♥ People with a genuine concern for older adults.
- ♥ Men, women and young adults who want to share their time and talents with others.
- ♥ Both retired individuals and people who are working who have a little time to give.

How are Services Assessed?

Call Faith in Action of Marathon County at (715) 848-8783. Program staff will determine which needs might be met by volunteer services and match you with a Faith in Action volunteer in your community.



Senior Home Safety Program

Our Senior Home Safety Program is designed to help seniors live more safely in their homes. We assist Marathon County homeowners age 60 and over by installing grab bars and/or hand railings to reduce falls within the home. We work closely with qualified volunteers to make safety related home modifications at no cost to the homeowner. Contact us at (715) 848-8783 for more information.



Comments from Faith in Action Care Receivers:

"The Faith in Action program is wonderful! It's my port in the storm, as I have nowhere else to turn."

"Faith in Action is perfect for people like me who do not drive anymore and need help with transportation. The program is truly a blessing!"

"Faith in Action is very supportive to our mother and provides peace of mind to us, as we are long distance care providers."

Contributions

Please help the volunteers of Faith in Action continue to make a difference in the lives of Marathon County seniors. With your financial support, we can continue to assist our neighbors to maintain their independence for as long as safely possible.

Please accept my contribution of:

\$25 \$50 Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail your donation to:



Faith in Action
of Marathon County
630 Adams St.
Wausau, WI 54403

www.faithinactionmc.org

We offer our services at no cost to seniors in need thanks to the generous donations of Individuals, Area Foundations, Grants, Congregations and others within the community.

*Please remember Faith in Action
in your will or trust.*

Become a Faith in Action Volunteer!



*Help your senior neighbors
remain independent.*

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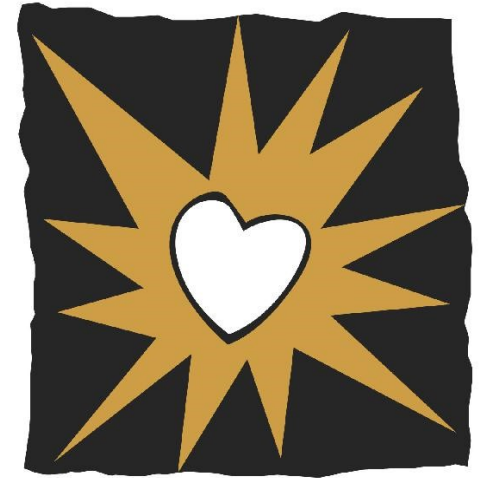
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*Connecting People in Need with
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