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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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NEW BOARD MEMBER FILLS IMPORTANT TREASURER ROLE

A new face has joined the Board of Directors of People Helping People. Like the other Directors, Mary Adams has volunteered to serve our community through a combination of the right abilities for the work and care and concern in her heart. Mary moved to Spring Hill in 1993 from Chicago, where she had been involved in non-profit work. In Hernando, Mary worked for Oliver and Company as an Accountant for 20 years. She is now semi-retired.

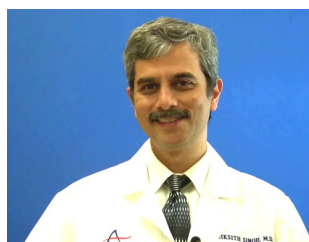


Mary saw that PHP was seeking someone to fill the Treasurer position. Knowing about PHP's work in the community, and through her friendship with Board President Doug Brainard for many years, she was eager to lend her financial management skills. Mary served for years as the Treasurer for the former Spring Hill Community Association. She has a great skill set for this position and is happy to learn more about local hunger and poverty issues.

Mary reflects that when her father in Chicago passed away, contributions were made to the local soup kitchen in his honor, and she continues that tradition to today. "When we were kids, we were instilled with the value of helping people out", says Mary. PHP is glad to welcome Mary to the Board.

LONG TIME SUPPORT CONTINUES FROM DR. SINGH

Since early in its formation, People Helping People has been blessed through the philan-



thropy of a very special local doctor. Dr. Pariksinh Singh, owner-operator of Access Healthcare, has again provided PHP with a



significant financial contribution. In addition to his latest donation, Dr. Singh previously gave PHP an entire commercial kitchen which will be installed and used in our Community Resource Center. Thank you, Dr. Singh!

IN GRATITUDE TO PHP'S OUTGOING TREASURER

For over 4 years, Tuwanda Porter-Scott spent countless hours volunteering as a Board Member and Treasurer of PHP. In one of the most demanding organizational roles, Tuwanda

kept PHP's finances well managed and in the positive. Coordinating with accountants and the PHP Executive Committee, keeping clean records, creating budgets, writing checks,



acknowledging donors, and working on fundraisers were just some of the tasks that Tuwanda handled week by week. Tuwanda has also been an invaluable help in the kitchen during Sunday dinners. It is no small task serving as Treasurer, and PHP is forever grateful for your service!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELPING IN MANY WAYS



The Saint Frances Cabrini Knights of Columbus Council #13209 is a Catholic fellowship led by Grand Knight Bob Jost. This Council has decided to support PHP

through three different actions of giving. First, they have committed to support PHP through a quarterly donation. Second, the Council will host a food drive at Saint Frances to collect food donations for our programs. Third, the group will be sponsoring a Sunday dinner for PHP's Weekend Blessings program, which provides a warm meal to over 100 people every Sunday. Bob says, "It's amazing what we can do when we come together!" Thank you to this Council and Saint Frances Cabrini for all the forms of support!

ELKS LODGE #2582 STEPS UP TO THE PLATE FOR PHP

PHP Board Member Maureen Follansbee recently accepted a generous donation of \$2,500 from Elks Lodge #2582. This Lodge is located at 13383 County Line Road in Spring Hill. Exalted Ruler Larry White presented the check, which will benefit the Weekend Blessings program. PHP thanks Lodge #2582 officers and members!



THANK YOU TO PHP'S QUARTERLY DONORS!

These businesses and organizations have committed to a financial contribution every three months to support the ongoing operations of PHP.



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