

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING FAITH IN ACTION ON THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Faith in Action Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Solano County was founded in 1998, funded by a pilot grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Faith in Action's mission is to provide services to seniors with the mission of ending isolation, sustaining dignity and promoting the independence of homebound seniors and their family caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Faith in Action currently provides services to over 700 seniors who are enrolled in the various programs such as Caregiver Respite, Ride with Pride, Senior Peer Counseling and Fall Prevention; and

WHEREAS, care receivers in these programs receive assistance with grocery shopping, meal preparation, companionship, bill organizing, light housekeeping, rides to medical appointments, in-person counseling and individualized fall prevention plans with coaching; and

WHEREAS, in Solano County approximately 18,958 seniors may live alone or in isolation and in 2017-2018 11,345 phone reassurance calls were placed, 2,225 visits were made, and 5,664 rides were given; and

WHEREAS, Faith in Action has 150 trained volunteers providing services to the seniors amounting to more than 31,200 hours of service; and

WHEREAS, 88% of seniors enrolled in the one-on-one counseling show improvement in navigating depression and sadness, and 83% of individuals in group counseling showed improvement in their view of quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Faith in Action on its 20th Anniversary and commends the essential work the programs provide to our senior citizen community.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk