



January 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This year, 2012, brings hope and optimism.

As we leave 2011 behind it is nice to review the progress the last year has brought us.

1. Created our first annual Paper Hearts campaign, **raised \$1,246!**
2. Third annual Faith's Walk held, **raised \$10,202!**
3. Had an ongoing PGA deal w/ local golf courses, **raised \$272.13!**
4. Held our first 50/50 raffle at West MI Whitecaps with **18 volunteers and raised \$1,173.00!**
5. Walked in Town & Country Day Parade to raise awareness, handed out over 2000 flyers.
6. Hosted 5th annual Whitecaps outing, **raising \$1,001.50 with record 248 attending.**
7. Expanded Faith's Angels to KY & WY thanks to willing volunteers Liz Vance & Jennifer Loose.
8. Chapel Hill United Methodist Church held a mission collection for Faith's Angels in November – **raising \$85.68!**
9. U of M and Faith's Angels **created the Faith's Angels Congenital Heart Disease Research Grant** - \$7,500 to be awarded each January for 4 years, **totaling \$30,000**, to a cardiology staff member found through a strict application process.
10. Hosted a community fundraiser at Outback Steakhouse in Grandville. **Raised over \$646!**
11. Created a Golden Ticket fundraiser with Celebration Cinemas, **raised \$144!**

Faith's Angels received over \$15,000 total in 2011, THANK YOU for your support!

Second Annual Paper Hearts Campaign

We begin this year with our **Paper Hearts Campaign** running from January 15 – Valentine's Day! We are looking for businesses and churches to participate in selling hearts for \$1 to patrons and hanging the purchased hearts in a prominent area to raise awareness for heart defects. Please let us know if you would like to implement this campaign at your church or place of business.

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Quilt Raffle

Starting this week we will be selling raffle tickets to win the beautiful lap quilt pictured below! The quilt dimensions are 5 foot by 6 foot. This quilt would make an excellent Mother's Day gift (you may send this email to children, husbands, or buy a bunch of tickets to win it for your mom, yourself or your wife! Quilt will be delivered a week before Mother's Day (unless you are out of town and then we can priority ship it to you within 3 days and still arrive in time!)

Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. You may mail payment to Faith's Angels for the number of tickets you wish to purchase. We do appreciate a self- addressed stamped envelope to be included, to allow more money for raising awareness. **You can mail payment to Faith's Angels, 2633 11 Mile Rd NW, Sparta, MI 49345.**

The raffle tickets will be sold through our fourth annual Faith's Walk held on Saturday, May 5. The winner will be drawn at the end of the walk at approximately 10:00am at Roger's Park in Sparta. We would like to thank Lois Wheeler for donating the materials and Jean DeHaan for quilting this beautiful masterpiece.



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Fourth Annual Faith's Walk

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 5th. At Roger's Park we will begin the two mile walk to raise awareness for heart defects after a brief opening ceremony that will begin at 9am. Registration will begin at 8am.

New this year - for every walker present, you will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate! Each walker raising over \$100 will be eligible for a free breakfast and a Faith's Walk t-shirt (we are giving out prior year shirts this year – have a pick from 3 different designs.)

All 2012 sponsors will be listed on a banner at the event! If you are interested in personally or professionally sponsoring Faith's Walk, we ask for a minimum of \$100 donation.

You may call 616-887-5844 or email monica@faithsangels.org for more details on sponsorship, leading a team or walking at Faith's Walk.

Fourth Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 5th from 7:30am-10:30am. You may reserve your breakfast now for \$5. We do prefer to presell tickets so the Sparta Lions Club can have enough eggs, sausage, beverages in addition to pancakes for everyone. As a walker in Faith's Walk raising a minimum of \$100 you will receive a free breakfast!

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