March 2012

Second Annual Paper Hearts Campaign

We began this year with our **Paper Hearts Campaign** that ran from January 15 thru Valentine's Day! We raised nearly $2,000, over a 60% increase from last year!

Quilt Raffle

Faith's Angels is raffling off a beautiful quilt in order to raise funds for CHD research. 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! Winner of this quilt will be drawn at the end of Faith's Walk at approximately 10:00am at the Roger's Park band shell in Sparta. Winner need not be present to win. Winner will be announced on our website and Facebook page. Quilt will be delivered the week before Mother's Day or directly to winner if winner is present.

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 or buy them on May 5th at the Sparta Civic Center. If purchasing tickets by mail we do appreciate a self- addressed stamped envelope to be included to allow more funds allocated for CHD awareness and research. **You can mail payment to Faith's Angels, 2633 11 Mile Rd NW, Sparta, MI 49345.**

Have A Heart? Change A Child's!

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We would like to thank Lois Wheeler for donating the materials and Jean DeHaan for quilting this beautiful masterpiece.

Fourth Annual Faith's Walk

Sign up as a team leader and start recruiting your team now! Faith's Walk will be held on **Saturday, May 5th**. Starting at the Roger's Park band shell we will begin the two mile walk to raise awareness for congenital heart disease (CHD) after a brief opening ceremony at 9am. **Registration will begin at 8am.** Registration and donation forms can be downloaded at http://www.faithsangels.org/Walk.html.

As a walker, in addition to helping kids and adults with CHDs you will receive:

- A **free** walk t-shirt of your choice – if raised over $100 in donations
- A **free** all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast - if raised over $100 in donations
- A **free** Faith's Angels baseball cap – if raised over $150 in donations
- **Entry to win** gift certificates to local businesses – if present at Faith's Walk

Note: This year's walk t-shirts are the remaining shirts from the last 3 years and are available first come first serve. Collect your favorite walk shirt, the one you missed or get one for a friend or family member.

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New this year - for every walker present, you will be entered into a drawing for gift certificates from local businesses! As a **team leader** you will be entered to win gift certificates not just once but once for yourself and once for each walker you recruit that is present at the walk.

We are currently accepting donations for sponsorship of Faith's Walk. All 2012 sponsors will be listed on a banner at the event and on our website and Facebook page! If you are interested in personally or professionally sponsoring Faith's Walk, this year we are offering three sponsorship levels for your consideration:

Supporter - $100 or greater donation

Angel - $250 or greater donation

Guardian Angel - $500 or greater donation

Faith's Angels takes every dollar, including your sponsorship gift, and gives eighty percent directly to research! All donations to Faith's Angels are tax deductible and greatly appreciated by our board of directors and families of congenital heart disease (CHD.)

If you wish to recruit a team, sponsor, or walk at Faith's Walk you may **call 616-887-5844 or email monica@faithsangels.org** for more details.

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!

Fall Craft Show

This fall we are excited to announce that we are participating in a busy local craft show. How can you get involved? Donate your handmade goods! We are looking for anything you have created from scarves, hot pad holders, scrubbies, blankets, jewelry, soap, and more. Faith's Angels will be hanging our 6 foot banner above our booth to raise awareness for CHDs while selling goods to raise funds for much needed research. E-mail us at monica@faithsangels.org if you would like to donate or work at the table this fall. The date and location of craft show will be announced at a future date.

SAVE THE DATE – Mark your calendar now!

Town & Country Day Parade – Saturday July 14, 2012 at noon!

Our 6th Annual Whitecaps Outing – Wednesday August 1, 2012 at 7pm! Tickets will go on sale at Faith's Walk

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