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Dear Friends, welcome to this month's *eNews Update*. Please consider sharing this with family and friends.



With cold weather around the corner, it won't be long before Sister puts the cover on her cart and straps in her propane heater.

Angeles.

As she says so often, "*faith makes things possible-not easy*".

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Mileage Report

Sister Ann Catherine Burger and her golf cart are well known in the Hilltop Neighborhood and surroundings. She has been driving the cart for about 8 and a half years, delivering food, visiting people and often giving them rides to our food pantry.

Since golf carts do not have odometers, we wondered how many miles she has put on it. We estimated she drives about 4 miles everyday. Taking into account vacation and retreat time, we believe she has logged 10,560 miles. That is nearly four round trips between Wichita and Los

Stewardship Renewal

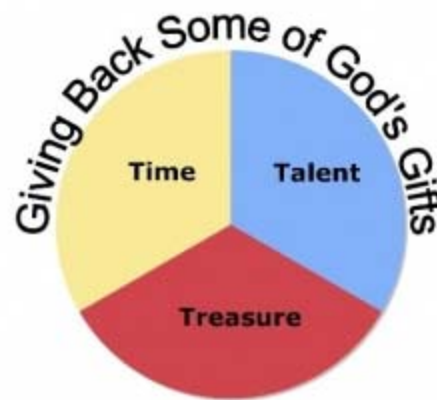
In any community there are unlimited opportunities for us to give of our time, talent and treasure. Your church, school, or nonprofit organizations all have needs.

At Dear Neighbor Ministries and StepStone we could not do what we do without those who volunteer their time and talent. We are further blessed in that over 60% of them also give financial support.

We try to take that a step further and suggest to those we help that they too can be good stewards by volunteering for a small job, helping a neighbor or find another way to support others.

If you would like to help, contact us:

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Collaborative Cleaning

Staff from Harbor House and StepStone cleaned and painted one of our homes for survivors of domestic violence. Earlier this month they took a self defense course with staff from the Women's Initiative Network.

StepStone, Harbor House, YWCA Women's Crisis Center and the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center have established strong collaborative relationships to meet the needs of the abused women and children in Wichita.

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STEPSTONE  **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, as it ends we offer this prayer.**

Prayer for Survivors of Domestic Violence

When the Son of God took flesh and lived among us, He chose to first grow up in a family. We pray now for all those who have experienced violence in their family. Bring healing to the scars of their past, and restore in them their sense of self-worth. Guide them in current friendships and relationships, and let them again know true life-giving love. Bring wholesome and nurturing adults into the lives of the children; grant them again a childhood of play and fun in the safety and security of love. We pray also for those who strive to bring healing and hope to their lives; guide their words, strengthen their actions, sustain their compassion. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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