

Volunteer Appreciation Week



The heart of any nonprofit organization is its volunteers. This week is Volunteer Appreciation Week and we would like to extend our sincerest thanks for your contributions as a volunteer with Family Eldercare. The time, energy and expertise that you dedicate to our mission is invaluable and has been life changing for our clients. We appreciate that you have taken time from your busy schedule to take such an active role in protecting and

providing for older adults and people with disabilities. On behalf of Family Eldercare and those we serve, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all that you do.

Sara Hickman May 29

Please join us on Saturday, May 29th for Family Eldercare's Fan Drive Gala featuring special musical guest Sara Hickman. Actor-author-musician Marco Perella will host the event which will include dinner and an amazing silent auction at the Renaissance Austin Hotel.

This year is the 20th Anniversary of the Fan Drive. The Summer Fan Drive provides fans and air conditioners to low-income older adults, people with disabilities, and families with children, and raises funds for other critical services.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details about the event or to register.



Hammill Foundation

We happily received \$15,000 for the Hammill Foundation. Funding will be used to support core programs. Hammill has been a long time supporter of Family Eldercare and we appreciate their ongoing partnership. The \$15,000 grant from the Hammill Foundation will support a continuum of services that help older adults and adults with disabilities live as independently as possible and with a good quality of life. Funds are especially needed during these difficult economic times, when many older adults and adults with disabilities lack the resources to secure the services they need. Funding will help meet the growing demand for services.

Charles H. Phipps Foundation

We received \$5,000 funding from the Charles H. Phipps Foundation to support legal guardianship for disabled and incapacitated adults in Travis and Williamson Counties. This is our first grant from the Phipps Foundation and we are grateful for their recognition of our work. The goal of the Phipps Foundation is to provide support for developmentally disabled persons and persons who live on the margins of society. Family Eldercare's Guardianship Program provides legal guardianship protections for adults who lack the mental capacity to make their own decisions, provide for their own care, or manage their finances. Approximately one-half of the 400+ clients served in this program are older adults; 22% are frail elders age 74 and older. The majority of non-elderly clients are individuals with a developmental disability. Many of these individuals also have significant physical health problems.

Individuals served by the Guardianship Program are at high risk for exploitation and abuse and require regular monitoring to protect their well being. Family Eldercare provides trained Care Managers who oversee client care throughout their life or for as long as needed to ensure they remain free of abuse, that their individual rights are respected, and that they receive proper care and medical treatment.

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Team Fan Drives

A Team Fan Drive is an exciting and easy way to get your work, church, neighborhood or any group involved in the Summer Fan Drive! Start Now! Spend 2 days or two weeks helping low-income families and individuals in the community by collecting new fans and/or funds for the Fan Drive. There are so many ways you can get your group excited about the cause; bake sales, birthday parties, online drives. [CLICK HERE](#) to take a look at ideas from our creative and enthusiastic Team Captains and to print out helpful information about Team Fan Drives and instructions on how to get started!

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Family Eldercare provides essential services to elders, adults with disabilities, and those who care for them.

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