**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE MONTHLY REPORT**

**MONTH OF \_\_\_December 2015\_\_\_\_\_\_ MILEAGE FOR MONTH\_\_\_921\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **CONTACTS** | **#** | **CLINICS/SERVICES cont’d** | **#** |
| **Telephone Contacts** |  | **Transportation** |  |
|  Congregation Members/Clients | 14 |  Arrange Transportation |  |
|  Non-Members |  | **Meals Arranged** |  |
|  Administrative | 4 | **Health Fairs/Screenings** |  |
| **Informal Contacts** | 2 |  Total Attending |  |
| **Correspondence Sent** |  |  # of Community Agencies/Exhibitors |  |
|  E-mails | 25 | **Consulting** | 3 |
|  Cards | 8 | **AED/First Aid Kit Maintenance** |  |
|  Letters |  | **Other** (specify) |  |
| **Clergy/Staff Meetings** | 3 |  |  |
| **VISITS** |  | **REFERRALS/LINKING TO RESOURCES** |  |
| **Home Visits** | 12 | Physician or Free Clinic | 1 |
|  Resulting in Physician Referral  |  | Home Health |  |
|  Resulting in ER/Admission |  | Physical Therapy |  |
| **Office Visits**  | 2 | Hospice |  |
|  Resulting in Physician Referral |  | Valley Health |  |
|  Resulting in ER/Admission |  | Other |  |
|  Site |  | **EDUCATIONAL PROMOTION** |  |
| **Hospital visits** |  | Classes Taught by Parish Nurse |  |
| **Nursing Home/Long-Term Care Visits**  | 3 |  Topic(s): |  |
| **RELIGIOUS SERVICE PARTICIPATION** |  |  Site(s) |  |
|  **Funeral Attendance (for congregant)** |  |  #Attending |  |
|  **Worship Services** | 7 | Classes Taught by Others |  |
|  **Sites SLB(2), MV(2) NM(1)** |  |  Topic(s): |  |
|  **Sites SPJ(2)** |  |  Site |  |
| **CLINICS/SERVICES** |  |  #Attending  |  |
| Blood Pressure Clinics |  | Bulletin Boards  |  |
| Total Blood Pressures  | 28 |  topics |  |
|  Normal BP readings | 12 | Newsletter/Church Bulletin Articles | 2 |
|  Abnormal BP readings | 16 | Topics : Resolutions, Christmas Stress |  |
|  Physician Referral |  |  |  |
|  ER/Admissions |  | **REFERRALS FROM**  |  |
|  Site |  |  Pastor | 1 |
| **Blood Drives** |  |  Congregant | 2 |
|  # Attending |  | Health Care Provider |  |
| **Flu Shot Clinics** |  | **COMMUNITY EVENTS ATTTENDED** | 2 |
|  #Attending |  | Community meal |  |
| **CONTINUING EDUCATION** |  | **Gift Wrap Fund raiser** |  |
| none |  | **NOTES/CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS (Use other side)** | On back |

**Narrative** Give one example of how Faith Community Nursing made a difference (Continue on other side) on back

**NOTES/CONCERNS/SUGGESTIONS**

First, the fundraiser was successful. We made $255, with a grant for $250 from Thrivent, and a $25 gift card from Walmart. We used the funds to purchase gift wrapping supplies and lunch for the volunteers. We learned things to check on a head of time. We were able to work without stress as people dropped things off, we had everything ready when they returned. We had excellent volunteers, many were from St. Paul’s Strasburg.

Suggestions for next year are to have a wrapping event at each parish. Also to time one event prior to when the Empty Stocking Gifts are due. Most of the wrapping was done for people from St. Paul’s Strasburg. Also perhaps 7A to 6 P might be a more appropriate time frame. We wrapped over a hundred packages. The good news is we have left over supplies to get us started for next year!!.

**How Faith Community Nursing made a difference**

The holiday season, itself, is stressful. But to discover and receive the news that one has breast cancer is overwhelming. This happened to one of the clients that I see. The PCP had called that morning and then while I was there the surgeon’s office called and wanted to see her on Monday. As her sister had a doctor’s appointment, it seemed it was not going to work. I offered as the physician’s office was quite adamant that she come then.

Accompanying this client made a difference as well. After the physician had finished, and left the room; I saw a thousand questions on her face. By listening with a nurse’s ears, while the doctor explained the diagnosis, the treatment, the surgical options, and follow-up care. I was able to slowly go over the information, write it down in easily understood terms and organize things in order of the things that needed to happen. This made a tremendous difference to the client and her family.