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THE AGAPE MONETA NEWSLETTER

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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19th Annual Agape Open Golf Tournament

The 19th Annual Agape Open, held on May 20th, was a huge success! We would like to thank our tournament sponsors for their support!

The Agape Center at Smith Mountain Lake provides mentoring, food, clothing, household goods and more to those in our community who need help through difficult times.

Over 300 volunteers serve an average of 900 families per month from Bedford and Franklin counties. The Agape Open is one of the major annual fundraisers benefitting Agape Center.



We encourage our volunteers to shop or utilize services from these sponsor businesses, and also to stop in and say “thank you” for supporting the Agape Center!

Gold Sponsors

- Capps Home Building Center
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- Liquid Lube & Wash
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- SML Coffee House
- Smith Mountain Flowers
- Virginia Canvas Works
- Westlake Veterinary Medical Center





Friends of Ogape...

- Advance Auto Parts
- Betty Ann Allen - Kauffman Travel Team, Dream Vacations
- Bob's Up the Creek Outfitters
- Bridgewater Sportswear
- Cilantro Mexican Grill
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- Cottage Gate
- CS Threadz
- Dudley's Truck Shop
- Dollar General
- Edo's Sushi & Grill
- Farmhouse Catering
- Eric & Co. Salon
- Food Lion
- Hot Shots
- Gifts Ahoy
- Ivy Hills Golf Club
- Mama Ann's Gifts & Goodies
- Mariners Landing Country Club
- Moosie's
- Napoli Cowboy
- Old Oak Cafe
- RE/MAX Lakefront Realty
- SML Signs
- Southern Goat
- Tom Lusk - Atlantic Bay Mortgage
- Tom Ulbrich - Movement Mortgage
- Tuscan Tavern
- Uttermost
- Waterfront Country Club

Congratulations to our winning team (Andrew Bryan, Lincoln Bryan, David Keep and Keith Bryan) who finished with 22 under par!







**Longtime Agape
volunteer Marion
Reed turns 90 years
old this month!**

**She has been serving
at the Agape Center
for 14 years.**

**If you see her, be
sure to wish her a
Happy Birthday!**

Volunteer Spotlight: Marion Reed

WHAT HER COLLEAGUES HAD TO SAY...

She is a light when she walks into a room. She is full of the Holy Spirit and has a sensitivity that I have not seen in very many people's lives. She carries GRACE wherever she goes and speaks encouragement to all of us who know her. Her daily time with the Lord is shown as she speaks regarding the Lord and what He desires for us to know. I'd call her a "Mighty Woman of God"!

- Karen Jones

The words that come to mind when I think of Marion are faithful, mighty woman of God. She is also a dedicated prayer warrior and a wonderful friend. She is also willing to take on clients who may be a challenge for other mentors and she can and will love those clients and speak the truth in love to them. Those clients come to love and trust her.

- Debbie Griggs

Marion has been a faithful volunteer since May 5th, 2009. Only eternity will tell how many clients she has led to the Lord while serving at the Agape Center. I can't remember how many times we would need someone at the last minute on a Saturday morning and after a call, Marion would come in with her wonderful smile ready to serve the Lord. Marion and Grace have been the silent force behind the scenes as they go from room to room at the Agape Center praying before we open. It is a real privilege to call Marion a very special friend.

- Sue Lipscomb



SML STATE PARK MAKES DONATION

A HUGE THANK YOU TO SML STATE PARK FOR
DONATING 36 TWIN MATTRESSES WITH
COVERED LINERS



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2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Department Needs

Several of our departments are in great need of items regularly requested by clients. Please consider donating these specific items during the month of June, or making a monetary donation [HERE](#).

Pantry - Peanut Butter, Tuna, Chef Boyardee, Cat and Dog Food

Runner - Bath Towels and Dish Towels, Full-Queen-King-Sheet sets (NONE available), Silverware

Gift Baskets - 11x15 plastic containers from Dollar Tree (all colors), Shampoo and hair products