

OUR MISSION

VINE Faith in Action promotes quality of life and a culture of caring, sustained by volunteerism, community engagement, and support for neighbors in need.

We serve people who find life difficult because of age, disability, poverty, or life circumstance. VINE works with volunteers from many different congregations and from the community for the sole purpose of helping people in need. We do not proselytize. As a faith-based organization, our beliefs are reflected in our loving actions.

BENEFITS OF OUR SERVICES

- Quality of life of many people improved
- Family caregivers supported
- Adult children are able to remain at work because VINE volunteers faithfully assist their aging parents with rides and help with shopping and other household chores
- Costly nursing home placement has been avoided; ultimately saving tax dollars. The average cost of a year's nursing home stay for one person in Minnesota is \$70,000.

VINE FAITH IN ACTION AT A GLANCE

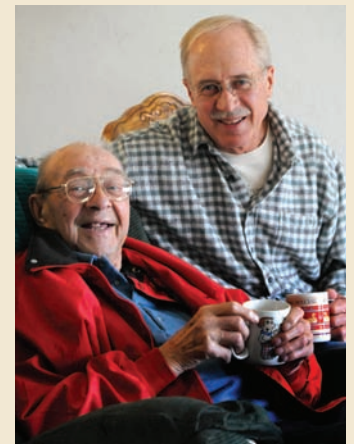
27	Staff (13 full-time)
566	Adult volunteers
625	Student volunteers (Rake the Town, snow removal, mowing, Senior Spring Clean-up Days)
3,641	Individuals served in 2010 (42% were < age 65)
28,694	One-way rides provided in 2010 to community members including seniors, people with disabilities, and those assisted by public programs.
5,500	Households served since 1995
14,000	People estimated to have benefited from VINE's assistance since 1995
40,000	Total hours of direct volunteer services provided in 2010
\$1,129,094	Annual operating budget; 35% comes from county, state and federal grants. 12% is contributed by the Greater Mankato United Way. The remainder is raised locally from contributions, earned income from the VINE Home Thrift Store and fundraising efforts.
\$310	Average per person yearly cost of providing service

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Founded in 1995, VINE Faith in Action is the oldest and largest Faith in Action® program in Minnesota and one of the largest nationally. Our volunteer caregiving services include: transportation, family caregiver support services, household chores assistance and friendly visiting. We also provide employment related transportation through our People to Jobs program and coordinate programs and activities at the Summit Center.



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