

UNITY OF BON AIR

LOVE IN ACTION

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

The Love in Action/Sacred Service/Volunteer Program is healthy and whole here at Unity of Bon Air. There are thirty designated areas of service along with numerous individual acts of service just given when the need arises. Our members are generous with their time and talent and eager to support this faith community.

Those serving on The Love in Action Board are Joanne and Frank Einsmann, Becky Mains, Carol Halbert, Gary Schepker and Chairman Mary Curley. Our purpose is to facilitate the LIA Team Leaders, to bring awareness to the congregation of all the opportunities to serve and to encourage participation. The LIA board meets several times throughout the year.

The Love in Action Fair, held annually in February, is our most ambitious event to bring awareness and promote participation. This year's fair was held February 23 and was successful with all team leaders participating and recruiting for their team as congregants visited the many tables and talked to the leaders.

This year our volunteer program was sailing along at a fine clip with all teams at full sail until it ran ashore and was grounded in March. The Corona Virus Pandemic brought us to an abrupt stop. But now, two months later, thanks to our incredible staff, we are chugging back along and learning to Zoom through meetings, classes and even a Fiesta to raise money for the local food bank. And let's not forget the Corona Corn Hole Classic!

This coming year will be full of challenges as we deal with this virus and our struggling economy. Our volunteers will step up to the plate and be Love in Action, ready to do what they can to support our beautiful facility and grounds, eager to continue to participate in virtual, and hopefully real, activities and willing to help the staff where needed.

The volunteers who give their sacred service to Unity of Bon Air are the very fiber of this spiritual community. We are all grateful for those who serve and appreciate their dedication.