

Wilma King Means

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a safe environment in which to live.

While many were thinking the doors of Barber-Scotia College were closed, Means organized a successful Summer Camp for middle school students. What a faithful volunteer. Not to mention that she is faithful to the Cabarrus County Boys and Girls Club as well, and provides leadership for Cabarrus County 4-H Club for both girls boys and girls.

Acknowledging sacrifices of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., she has served as program chair for the City of Concord's MLK celebration for more than 7 years.

Currently, Means is working with the Cabarrus County Health Alliance registering individuals for the Affordable Health Care Program, and works in collaboration with a Parish Nurse.

The deeds of Wilma King Means span beyond the boundaries of Cabarrus County as she volunteers with the First Tee Program of Charlotte where she recruits community youth to participate in youth golf and learning programs. To assure they can attend, she serves as chaperone and driver for the program during the summer. A member of POETS, Means takes students to visit colleges and exposes them to the experiences of the CIAA, Honda Battle of the Bands, and assists them with applications to apply for scholarships, then accompanies them to colleges assisting with the enrollment process as well.

Means past volunteer hours were shared with Capstone Climbing and Adventure Summer Camp also.

Wilma King Mean's love of humanity goes beyond children and youth. As an active member of the Senior Pals, she brings prizes and interacts with senior citizens of the community letting them know they are loved and remain a vital part of the life of the community.

A native of Cabarrus County, Wilma is the daughter of Mrs. Vernie Pharr King and the late Mr. William King Jr. She is a 1971 graduate of Concord High, received her BA in Early Childhood Education from Winston-Salem State University, and earned additional degrees from UNC Charlotte. A retired educator, her teaching career covers appointments in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties, and on the college level at both Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and Barber-Scotia College.

Grounded in faith Means is an active member of