

Volunteer Spotlight



Lisa Vaughn

Missions | Ed Towers Community Fund Team Leader

As part of the Canton First UMC Family, Lisa Vaughn volunteers as part of the leadership team for the Ed Towers Community Fund (ETCF) Ministry. ETCF provides benevolence assistance for individuals and families in our community suffering financial hardship by helping with gas, groceries, utilities, and other needs.

Lisa volunteers along with other team members weekly taking calls from individuals needing assistance, and she chairs the ETCF Steering Committee. Additionally, Lisa volunteers as a greeter on Sundays and serves on the Preschool Advisory Council.

Lisa is retired from working for neurologists in Marietta. She graduated from Cherokee High School and attended North Georgia University. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, crocheting, spending time with family, and cooking. Lisa's favorite ice cream flavor is Pralines and Cream, and her dream vacation is to travel to London.

We asked Lisa:

"Why is it important to you to volunteer at our church?"

"I have been a member of Canton First United Methodist Church for almost 50 years. During this time, I have been blessed to know so many individuals who have been spiritual role models for me. I hope in some small way I can carry that legacy forward and at the same time repay God for the many blessings He has given me."

"Tell us about a time that was especially meaningful for you as a volunteer at our church?"

"One instance that was especially memorable was when a lady walked in the church one day, during the hours we were working the Community Fund. Her power had been turned off and she did not have any

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food. We were able to pay her power bill and get it turned back on and give her a voucher for food. She tearfully asked if she could go in the Chapel and pray, which we did.”

What have you learned about yourself and/or about others through volunteering at our church?

“That I can make the time to serve God, and that I can do things for Him that I never dreamed I could. It has made me want to do more.”

If you could encourage someone else to volunteer at our church, what would you say?

“No matter how busy you are or how old you, are please make a commitment to volunteer. You will be surprised what rewards you receive from giving to others.”