

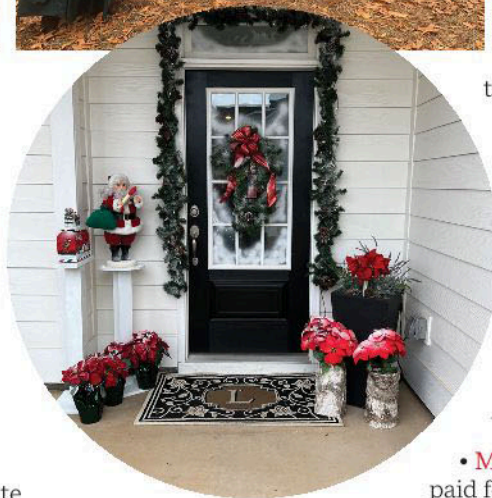
Grateful for Our Tour of Homes Supporters

By Becky Gallman, local resident



The Chapin Women in Service Holiday Tour of Homes was a grand success, and the ladies of the group are grateful for every person who helped to make it possible for them to raise over \$8000, which will fund future projects for the Chapin area. It would not have been possible if all members did not participate, and there were many opportunities to do so. Special heartfelt thanks go to:

- Those who decorated their homes and allowed over 150 people to view their personal touches on holiday decor.
- **Terri and Mark Watkins** rushed to complete renovations to the Boland house in Little Mountain, providing a starting place for the tour. **Trish and Al Billings, Henri Sandifer, Marcia and Tom Pinnell, Dianne and Paul Lombardi, and Shawn and Gregg Meiman** provided our guests with various experiences to put everyone in the holiday spirit. Special thanks to the Lombardis for inviting Santa and providing special treats!
- **Norine and John Wotjanowski** offered their driveway and garage for the final stop on the tour, where food was served, and bidding for gift baskets took place. With the weather so unpredictable on the weekend of the tour, it was great to know



that our guests would have a dry place to gather.

- Chapin **NJROTC** students assisted with parking and offered golf card rides to guests. These well-mannered, delightful young women were a great help, and we appreciate them.
- **Kay Hankins** volunteered her design work for promotional material, programs, and tickets. The items were beautifully done, and her artistry showed through.

• **Mrs. Fel**, a mother-in-law of a CWS member, paid for the historical dresses members wore at the first home on the tour. That really set the tone for stepping back in time to remember holidays from the past.

CWS is grateful to all who helped make the tour possible and to all who purchased tickets and gift baskets. We look forward to looking ahead to the new year to find ways to utilize the proceeds of this event for needs in the Chapin area.

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