

Heartfelt Service:

Our Organization's Foundation

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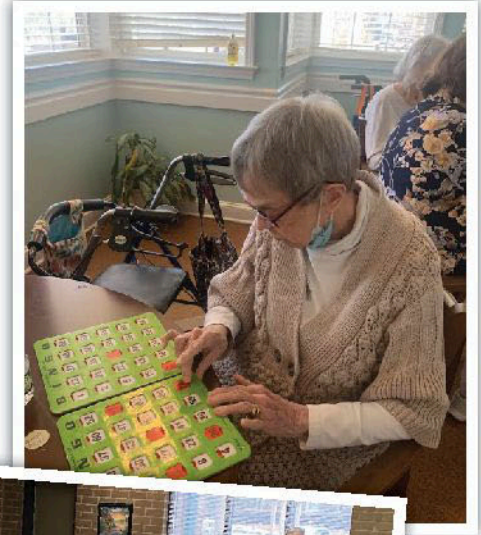
The mission of Chapin Women in Service is threefold: Fundraising, Service, and Friendship. But the heart of the organization is SERVICE.

How can these dedicated women serve those living in the Chapin area? One way is working with seniors. Living away from family can be difficult. Add to that any number of ailments that can result in long, lonely days. So CWS adds fun and a social connection for the seniors at Lowman Home, Generations, and Crooked Creek by hosting BINGO. The elderly are engaged, and who doesn't love to win a prize or two? Seniors can win word search books, snacks, and other items. In addition to BINGO, CWS has hosted special event tea parties with fancy pastries and China cups.

Members regularly volunteer at St. Francis Thrift Store, We Care, and GOoD Works. Members also work at the Good Samaritan Clinic, Lutheran Hospice, and the Justin Pepper House. Not to leave the youngsters out, members volunteer at the Piney Woods Elementary School library. Others work with young readers, assisting and encouraging their reading and writing pursuits.

Service is an essential part of this club. It brings joy to members who have an opportunity to touch the lives of others. For more information about the group, send an email to chapinwomeninservice@gmail.com. CWS is an IRS and state-recognized charity.

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