



# ECHHO NEWSLETTER

December 2008

## Merry Christmas

**For You**  
*(a blessing)*

*For you are a special star  
Holding the light near yet far  
You know the key to life is love  
Receiving guidance from within, from above.*



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**Goodbye** . . . to Ken Davenny and Patricia Holder, who have accomplished the bookkeeping and accounting tasks for ECHHO so efficiently for so long. We can't thank you enough for your patience and guidance in steering ECHHO through its complex paperwork. We wish you well, as you now will have the time needed to devote to your work at First Presbyterian.

**Hello** . . . to Kim Clemons, who will be ECHHO's new bookkeeper as Ken and Patricia move on. Kim will be employed eight hours per month and will be working at the office with the ECHHO staff. Welcome, Kim.

**It's nice to be appreciated.** Even the most unassuming amongst us like an acknowledgement now and then. Some thank you's from our clients have arrived in our mailbox recently. From Penny: "Thanks to you all for getting a wheelchair to my sister. It will help in her recovery so much. Special thanks to Art Carpenter for going so far and beyond to help." Cheryl writes: "I've asked ECHHO for help with transportation several times and each request has been met with care, kindness and success. I've been able to get to and from Seattle without mishap, meeting friendly drivers and enjoying their company along the way. Each of you is a reminder of what makes Port Townsend special."

### Volunteer Birthdays

4 - Dave Johnson  
15 - Tom Branigan  
17 - Jan Freeman

18 - Diane Blondin  
23 - Art Carpenter

27 - Donna Proctor  
29 - John Carey

<b>Total Volunteer Hours for November</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>89 Pieces of Medical Equipment Loaned</b>
Transportation to Medical Appointments	148.5	<b>80 People Served</b>
Chores and Errands	108.5	<b>2,967 Miles Driven</b>
Social Support/Visits	52.0	

Thanks to all our volunteers and supporters who made all this service to the community possible.  
The ECHHO Staff

(Do you have a poem, photo, etc. suitable for the newsletter? We welcome your creative contributions.)