



ECHHO NEWSLETTER

June 2010

THIS IS WHY WE DO IT!

Meet Mac, one of our care receivers who was loaned a motorized scooter just prior to the Rhody parade. Mac was so excited about receiving the scooter that he insisted on driving it to his home which is near our office. He did so with his family escorting him from behind in their truck. In the past 15 years, Mac had missed only one Rhody parade as a



member of the color guard. He was able to proudly lead this year's parade carrying the POW/MIA flag on board his ECHHO scooter! We're proud of you Mac and are inspired by your "never give up" attitude! We are equally proud of all the ECHHO volunteers who help make this and other life affirming stories possible!

***No matter your age, become a volunteer! Be part of this amazing service!
Even if you can only give as little as an hour a month –
it could change the life of someone in need!***

Last Month's Stats

In May, our volunteers gave a combined total of **259.5 hours** of their time, and drove a total of **3,495 miles** to provide **112 care receivers** with rides to medical, dental, legal and social appointments as well as helping with errands, shopping, chores, home repairs and friendly visits. ECHHO also provided **101 pieces of medical equipment** to our friends and neighbors who cannot afford to buy or rent them. Included were walkers, wheelchairs, bath chairs, bed tables, hospital beds, canes, commodes and a Hoyer lift for transporting immobile patients from their beds or into their beds. We also loaned out power chairs and scooters to help people with limited mobility. We are truly making life better for so many people!



ECHHO needs volunteers to help staff our booth at this year's fair. We need helpers who can staff the booth for brief shifts during the three days we will be attending. If you would like to help (*and have fun too!*) please give us a call for details at (360) 379-3246

To make a monetary donation, mail your check to ECHHO, 1110 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, WA 98368
If you would like to donate medical equipment or volunteer, please call us at (360) 379-3246
or email us: echhopt@qwestoffice.net ***Thank You for your support!***