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Danny,

Below is an email describing outreach conducted by Kay Hightower in the Pageland/Kershaw areas.

Thanks

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From: Hightower, Kay
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Hi Darryl and Anne-

This is to bring you up to date on Pageland. On Wednesday, September 26, 2018, I spent the day in Pageland meeting with Rev. Cecil Wadsworth, Dr. Lawrence Elliott and other community leaders. Rev. Wadsworth, a 7th Day Adventist minister, runs a food pantry that serves 1400 people a month. He is also an officer in the local chapter of the NAACP. Rev. Wadsworth and the leaders said that they knew little about the Pageland meal site and nothing about our LGOA or the services we provide. The group said that they did not think there were any special programs for seniors in Pageland. No one in the group heard of Vantage Point. When I told them about some of our programs (III-B services, caregiver, SHIP etc.) they got very excited and wanted to hear more. They said that they knew nothing about what we do and that there were a lot of seniors in need in their community. Accordingly, we discussed putting together an event at their church to educate the public about the services that LGOA provides. They invited me back to a meeting with an expanded group of community leaders on October 21, 2018 to help plan the event. As I was leaving, Dr. Elliott pulled me aside. He thanked me for coming to Pageland. He said that Pageland was a small community on the North Carolina border that receives little attention from Columbia. They really appreciated my visit.

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