

HELP OUT

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A moving gesture

Charleston attorney Ellen Capellanti recently donated her 1990 Chrysler LeBaron to the **Good News Mountaineer Garage**. The charity organization accepts donated vehicles, fixes them up and gives them to families who need transportation to get to work or school. After minor repairs, Capellanti's car went to a Lincoln County mother whose car broke down and who needed to get to her job at a nursing home in Hamlin. The **Mountaineer Garage** has given out 70 cars since October 2001 and has a waiting list of 40 families. To help, call (800) GIVE CAR or visit www.goodnews.mountaineergarage.com.

Close-knit community

Fifth-graders at Shoals Elementary School recently knitted an afghan and auctioned it off to raise money for Sojourner's family shelter in Charleston. Between the auction and personal donations, students raised \$300 for the shelter, which provides emergency shelter for women and families in crisis.

Experience counts

Officials for West Virginia's branch of Experience Works are seeking nominations from businesses and individuals in search of the state's most outstanding older worker. Outstanding older workers from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will be honored in Washington, D.C. Last year's winner was 90-year-old Wayne Bollinger, a South Charleston resident who works for Kroger. For nomination forms, call 487-2325 or (800) 348-8234 or write Experience Works, P.O. Box 429, Princeton, WV 24740.

Items in "Help Out" appear on a space-available basis. The deadline is noon Tuesday for the following Sunday. Send information via e-mail to rusty_marks@wvgazette.com, by fax to 348-1233, or by regular mail to Help Out, The Charleston Gazette, 1001 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.