



S.H.A.R.E. IN THE HARVEST

FRIENDS OF PROJECT S.H.A.R.E.

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MARCH TO FIGHT HUNGER

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DISTRIBUTION DATES:

- May 15 and 17
- June 19 and 20
- July 31 and August 2
- August 21 and 23
- September 18 and 20
- October 16 and 18
- November 20 and 23
- December 18 and 20

Project S.H.A.R.E. Food Bank is requesting that people make financial and food donations in March and April so that their gifts may be matched by the Feinstein Foundation. The match is not dollar for dollar, but every gift adds up. Donations at this time in the past four years have resulted in over \$3200 in matched funds. Donations should be made out to Project S.H.A.R.E. Food Bank and mailed or brought to 5 North Orange Street, Suite 4, Carlisle PA 17013. ***This year for the first time food donations will be valued at 50 cents per pound.*** Any gifts received between March 1 and April 30, 2003 are eligible for the matched funds by the Feinstein Foundation. Project S.H.A.R.E. Food Bank serves an average of 470 families a month, including 400+ children, in the greater Carlisle area. For more information check out the Project S.H.A.R.E. web site at www.projectshare.net, email us at share@pa.net or call 249-7773.

NEW NEWSLETTER

Today the world is full of changes. Here at Project S.H.A.R.E. are happy to report that we too are taking a part in this change. Along with our new building, located at 5 North Orange Street, Suite 4, we have also decided to start a quarterly newsletter. This newsletter

For the sixth straight year philanthropist, Alan Shawn Feinstein, has called this "a time to end hunger." He pledges to match all donations of \$25 or more – up to a total of \$1 million, made during March and April to all non-profit agencies nationwide fighting hunger. The total challenge money will be distributed in June.

This year the Feinstein Foundation is offering \$1000 each to the 50 schools nationwide that raise the most food items and/or money from now until April 30th for any non-profit agency of their choice. Participating schools should write to the Feinstein Foundation the first week of May stating their enrollment, the number of food items and/or money they raised, to whom it was given and from whom they heard about these awards. Winning schools will be notified the end of May.

Alan Feinstein is the founder of the Feinstein International Fam-

ine Center at Tufts University and the Youth Hunger Brigade, a program teaching young people about the problems of hunger and ways to reduce it. For further information see their website at www.FeinsteinFoundation.com or call (401) 467-5155.

Elaine Livas,
Director

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will serve to inform both volunteers and recipients about upcoming events, projects, and distribution dates. We hope this will be both informative and interesting to read. We encourage all feedback, both positive and negative on how to improve future editions.

SAVOR THE FLAVOR FOLLOW-UP

The third annual "Savor the Flavor: A Taste of Carlisle" was a success! It was held on Sunday April 27th, 2003 at the Comfort Suites. This event, sponsored by the Downtown Carlisle Association and the Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, raised over \$4,200 for Project S.H.A.R.E.!! 312 people attended the gath-

ering to support the food-bank. At this event participants were able to sample the various specialties of Carlisle area restaurants. 24 local restaurants, caterers and beverage supplies donated their specialties for attendees to sample. Among those represented were, Amy's Thai Cuisine, Piatto, North Hanover Grille, and The

Crystal Rose Café. 16 Carlisle merchants also donated items for the raffle. One lucky guest won the grand prize of a full day's treatment at VIP Hair Studio and Spa.



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FARM PROJECT

This Spring will make the 9th year of the Project S.H.A.R.E. Farm Project, and we are looking forward to the upcoming growing season.

We are very excited to have moved into the new site for the Food Bank at 5 N. Orange St., which will offer the opportunity of having our own walk in refrigerator and freezer units. These will allow us to glean and accept more fresh produce to offer to our recipients. Please stop by for a tour.

We hope you will consider getting involved this season. There are actually nine farm sites for gleaning. All produce is free for our labor. Our scheduled dates for farms are June 18th, July

30th, August 20th, and September 17th.

In addition, we will be picking apples this Fall at the farm of Peter and Rose Briggs in Gardners. Our dates for apple picking are on Friday September 19th from 2:00 - 4:00pm, Saturdays September 27th, October 4th, and October 11th, from 8:30am - 12:30pm, and Wednesday October 15th, from 2:00 - 4:00pm.

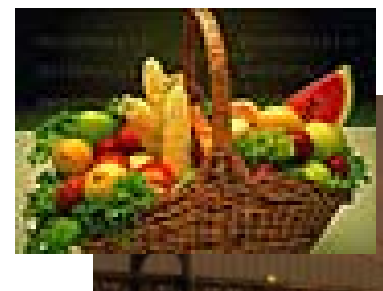
You can be of help in several different ways. You can join a picking crew, or even organize a picking crew of approximately 10 people from your congregation to pick together. Or, perhaps you might know of other locations where we can glean; other

farmers we might contact? We are also looking for experienced people who will serve as the crew leader for a particular evening.

Our hope is to not only get volunteers involved in this project, but also to encourage those people who benefit from the food bank to also be involved in this project.

If you have any questions about how to be supportive of this farm project, please call us at 249-7773.

**"You can
make a
difference
by sharing
your
harvest"**



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DAY OF SHARING

The fifth annual Day of Sharing Choral Concert was held on Sunday, March 16th at the Otterbein United Methodist Church. Performing in this event was the choirs of Carlisle First Church of God, First Church of the Brethren, First United Church of Christ, Otterbein United Methodist Church, Second Presbyterian Church, The Army War College Interfaith Choir and the Carlisle Barracks Youth of the Chapel Choir. Directing the

combined choirs will be Alan Berlin. This exciting event was sponsored by the Carlisle Area Church Choirs Concert Committee. Approximately \$4,000 was raised for food for needy families



FROM THE DIRECTOR

“Two hearts
are better
than one.”
- Elaine Livas

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We are on the web!
www.projectshare.net

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Contributions

Project S.H.A.R.E depends on your contributions, whether they are big or small they make a valuable impact.

Your Annual Contributions will be classified into the following donation categories:

Pea	less than \$10
Tomato	\$10
Soup	\$25
Beans	\$50
Spaghetti	\$100
Ham	\$200
Watermelon	\$400
Food Box	\$600
Cornucopia	\$1000

CALENDER

May 10th

Post Office Collection– put food in your mailboxes and the post offices will collect it and give it to Project S.H.A.R.E.

May

