



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

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

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## DISTRIBUTION DATES 2003:

- 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

## THE FARM PROJECT

This Spring marked 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 our new site for the Food Bank at 5 N. Orange Street, 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 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 2:00–4:00 p.m., Saturdays, September 27th, October 4th, and October 11th from 8:30a.m.–12:30 p.m., and Wednesday, October 15th, from 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Your can be of help in several different ways. You can join a picking crew, or organized 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 or of other farmers we might contact. We are also looking for experienced people who will serve as the crew leader for a particular date.

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.

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



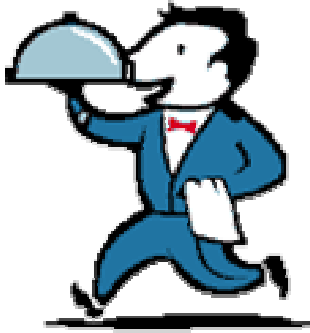
## WIOO HOLDS ANNUAL FOOD/SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Beginning July 1, 2003, WIOO will be collecting non-perishable food (especially dry milk baby food, raisins, spaghetti sauce, and peas) and backpacks, small calculators, pencils, erasers, and other school supplies for Project S.H.A.R.E.

All donations should be dropped at their offices at 180 York Rd., Carlisle, during normal business hours. Call Flo at 243-1200 for more information.

The drive runs through August 20, 2003.

## 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 gathering 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 suppliers 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.

## UPDATE: MARCH TO FIGHT HUNGER

Donations that were received by Project S.H.A.R.E. during March and April are eligible for matching funds from the Feinstein Foundation. Although the match is not dollar for dollar, Project S.H.A.R.E. has received over \$3200 in matched funds over the last four years. Every gift adds up!

In addition to matching monetary donations, the Feinstein Foundation will assess food donations at \$.50 per pound for fund matching purposes.

This year's March For Hunger raised a total of \$38,383.68 plus 38,176 cans of food. Project

S.H.A.R.E. serves an average of 470 families a month, including over four hundred children in the greater Carlisle area. These funds, along with the Feinstein matching funds, will be put to good use.

Philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein has called this "a time to end hunger."

For the sixth straight year, he pledged to match all donations of \$25 or more—up to a total of \$1 million—to all non-profit organizations nationwide that are fighting hunger.

For more information about the Alan Shawn Feinstein and his work to

eliminate hunger, check out his website at [www.FeinsteinFoundation.com](http://www.FeinsteinFoundation.com) or call (401) 467-5155.

Many thanks to everyone who generously donated to Project S.H.A.R.E. during the March to Fight Hunger.

**"This year's March to Fight Hunger resulted in donations totaling \$38,383.68 plus 38,176 cans of food." And that's without the matching funds!**

## 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 were the choirs of Carlisle First Church of God, First Church of the Brethren, First United Church of Christ, Otterbein United

Methodist Church, The Army War College Interfaith Choir, and the Carlisle Barracks Youth of the Chapel Choir. Alan Berlin directed the combined choirs.

This wonderful event was sponsored by the Carlisle Area Church Choirs Concert Committee.

Approximately \$4,000 was

raised to buy food for needy families.

Thank you to all of the hard-working organizers and musicians who made this concert possible!



### Speaking of Sharing...

Project S.H.A.R.E.'s Sharing in Service number at Nell's is 265. If you shop at Nell's and have a Gold Card, stop by the Customer Service Desk and sign up for the free Sharing in Service Program.

Nell's will donate a percentage of your Gold Card savings to Project S.H.A.R.E.!

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH: BILL AND JOYCE MCCLURE

Bill and Joyce McClure have helped at Project S.H.A.R.E. for 19 years, having the distinction of being some of the first to volunteer.

Bill helps with set-up on Tuesdays, and both Bill and Joyce help on distribution day. Bill also works in the storeroom on Fridays.

Although the McClures go south for the winter, the move does not hinder their volunteer spirit. Bill continues volunteering in Sun City Center at Beth-el Mission, a Spanish-speaking mission. There he divides up the bulk rice, beans, and flour, and stays in shape for all of his

work at Project S.H.A.R.E. during the rest of the year.

As if their work at Project S.H.A.R.E. weren't enough to keep them busy, both Bill and Joyce are active in their church, as well. They both serve on the missions committee at Allison UMC where Bill is also an usher. Joyce is the co-

president of the United Methodist Women and volunteers at the Cumberland County Historical Society and the Carlisle Regional Medical Center.

Project S.H.A.R.E. is very thankful for Bill and Joyce and all of our wonderful and dedicated volunteers!

## OUTDOOR CONCERT TO BENEFIT S.H.A.R.E.

An outdoor gospel concert will be held on

Sunday, August 24, 2003, 6-8 p.m.,

at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Plainfield  
(on Newville Road where the Library sign is).

*Come enjoy the Good News Gospel Singers!*

Refreshments will be available and a good will offering will be taken.

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## CALENDAR

June 18	Farm Project Gleaning	
July 1–August 20	WIOO Food Drive	Drop-off during normal Business Hours.
July 30	Farm Project Gleaning	
August 20	Farm Project Gleaning	
August 24	Outdoor Gospel Concert	6–8 p.m.
September 17	Farm Project Gleaning	
September 19	Apple Picking	2–4 p.m.
September 27	Apple Picking	8:30a.m.–12:30p.m.
September 28	CROP Walk	1:00 p.m. Registration; 1:30 p.m. Walk
October 4	Apple Picking	8:30 a.m.–12:30p
October 11	Apple Picking	8:30a.m.–12:30p
October 15	Apple Picking	2–4 p.m.

# CROP Walk Contributions 2001 and 2002

	<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>
Second Presbyterian	\$6,514.81	Allison United Methodist	\$402.00
St. Paul's Lutheran	100.00	First Church of the Brethren	570.00
First United Church of Christ	492.00	First Lutheran	50.00
Otterbein United Methodist	315.00	First Presbyterian	730.00
First United Methodist	225.00	First United Church of Christ	600.00
Anonymous	182.00	Friends Meeting House	120.00
St. John's Episcopal	245.00	Grace United Methodist	430.00
Carlisle First Church of the Brethren	542.00	Otterbein United Methodist	492.00
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Allison United Methodist	133.00	St. Paul's Lutheran	55.00
Barnitz—Mt. Zion UM	635.00	Second Presbyterian	922.00
Hershey Med. Center/PSU	167.76	Topsy Spears	6230.00
Grace United Methodist	108.00	UUCV	105.00
Waggoner's Gap UM	466.35	Theta Chi	85.00
UUCV	75.00	National Honor Society	30.00
		Individual	30.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,064.35</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,901</b>

Kiwanis: Staffed refreshment stations.

CHS National Honor Society:  
set up signs for the walk

If you have a place to post the flyer  
on the opposite side of this page, please do.

# CROP Walk for the Hungry

Sunday, September 28, 2003

starting at Second Presbyterian Church

1:30 p.m.

(Registration will begin at 1:00.)



For more information about the CROP Walk,  
please call Project S.H.A.R.E.

at 249-7773

or e-mail us at [share@pa.net](mailto:share@pa.net).

*Sometimes doing something great simply  
requires putting one foot in front of the other.*

*Start organizing your walking group now!*