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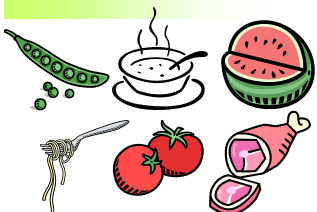
Remember!!

Donations received by Project S.H.A.R.E. during March and April are eligible for matching funds from the Feinstein Foundation.

In addition to matching monetary donations, the Feinstein Foundation will assess food donations at \$1 per item for fund matching purposes. Last 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 550 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. Although the match is not dollar for dollar, Project S.H.A.R.E. has received over \$5000 in matched funds over the last five years. Every gift adds up! Philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein has called this "a time to end hunger." For the seventh 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 Alan Shawn Feinstein and his work to eliminate hunger, check out his website at www.FeinsteinFoundation.com or call (401) 467-5155.

Distribution Dates for Winter/Spring 2004

- February 19 & 21
- March 18 & 20
- April 15 & 17
- May 20 & 22
- June 17 & 19



Contributions

are always welcome.

Your annual Friends of S.H.A.R.E. contribution will be classified into the following nutritious donor categories:

Pea	under \$10
Tomato	\$10
Soup	\$25
Pork and Beans	\$50
Spaghetti	\$100
Ham	\$200
Watermelon	\$400
Cornucopia	\$1000

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING -

February 1st!

Most people load up on snacks and subs for the big game. In recognition of the blessing most of us have to buy these treats for our pleasure, youth across the United States collect \$1 to be used to buy soup and other basic food items for the poor. The Souper Bowl is a simple effort to love the Lord our God...and love our neighbors by encouraging people to give one dollar each as they leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday. This effort began in the Senior High Youth Fellowship of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. In 1990.

All of the dollars collected go directly to feeding local families in need!

GROCERY CARTS

Since the Project S.H.A.R.E. Food Bank moved to 5 N. Orange Street in October 2002, many food recipients are walking a longer distance to the monthly food distributions. These include seniors, mothers with small children, and some people with minor physical disabilities.

We still have 12 people on the waiting list for a grocery cart. Carts can be easily purchased at Castle's Lumber for \$27.99. Please consider this a donation toward a person's self-sufficiency and mobility. If you'd like to send a gift for this purpose, please mark "grocery cart" in the memo of your check.

HAM HUNTING



We are collecting all sizes of Hams for Easter distribution on April 15th & 17th.

Gift certificates, canned hams and ham coupons are also greatly appreciated.

SAVOR THE FLAVOR-APRIL 25TH

Mark your calendar for this delicious event!! On Sunday April 25th, 2004, the Downtown Carlisle Association and the Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce will once again present the annual Savor the Flavor: A Taste of Carlisle. This is an event which allows participants to sample the various specialties of Carlisle area restaurants. Restaurants which will be represented include, Amy's Thai Cuisine, Piatto, California Cafe, Troeg's Brewery, Empire, and many more. This event will take place at the Carlisle Comfort Suites Hotel, located at 10 South Hanover Street from 11:30a.m. - 2:30 PM. The tickets are \$25 for this event and may be purchased at: The Downtown Carlisle Association, Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, Project S.H.A.R.E. and several local businesses.

GRANT NEWS

What do baby formula, orange juice, milk and cheese all have in common? All these items are provided for us again this year by the generosity of the Carlisle Area Health and Wellness Foundation. These are critical food items and cost approximately \$3,000 a month to purchase for each family. Without this funding, we would only have a few of these items a few times a year instead of a gallon of orange juice, a gallon of milk, 1 pound of cheese and infant formula available each month.

Thanks CAHWF!

PROJECT S.H.A.R.E. GETS A NEW TRUCK

Thanks to a generous gift from the Stuart Foundation, Project S.H.A.R.E. has purchased a larger, reliable truck for food pick ups. As most of you know, we share our truck with several agencies, including Samaritan Fellowship which uses it to pick up and deliver furniture. The original truck was purchased with a gift from Second Presbyterian Church. The "new-to-us" truck was found by Graham Cadillac and holds 10 pallets instead of just 6. Many thanks to the Stuart Foundation and Graham Cadillac for making this gift a reality. Joni Capone has already agreed to paint on our colorful logo.



MISSION STATEMENT OF PROJECT S.H.A.R.E.

The mission of Project S.H.A.R.E. is to provide resources and support from the overwhelming concerns of hunger, inadequate shelter, despair, oppression, and pain to those among us so cornered that we cannot turn from our own concerns to the needs of those around us; to encourage the knowledge of God's abundance and His provision for each of us; and to faithfully bring those concerns before us all that we might respond in love and be changed by this sense of grace and freedom in service.

SPECIAL THANKS !

We are grateful for all our wonderful volunteers. Some of them are members of the Life Skills Class from South Middleton School District. The Class has packed our deliveries each month for many years:

- Sara Highlands
- Clayton James
- Justin Clarke
- Yareli Prado
- Amanda Brenizer
- Kelly Mesmer
- Becky Boehmann
- Bill Strupp
- Michael Spahr
- Alan Hendrix
- Lauren Forry
- Catherin Klingner
- Lauren Dynarski
- Latoya Drake
- Mrs. Troutman
- Ms. Weaver
- Mrs. Zink
- Mrs. Henry
- Mrs. Bream

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH-
BLANCHE WEIBLEY**

Blanche Weibley is one of a kind. Blanche has been volunteering at S.H.A.R.E. for 17 years! Her current position is coordinator of the #2 bag tables and the volunteers there. She is sometimes hard to spot because she always has her name tag safely pinned to her back! Just look for the person in short sleeves, no matter how cold it is-that 's Blanche!

Blanche is a resident of 2 W. Penn. She has several grandchildren. Until last year she also went gleaning with us on every excursion. She is one of the first ones here to help, and the last to leave.

Hunting Venison

Project S.H.A.R.E. is accepting donations of deer meat .

Potteiger's Meats in New Kingston will process the deer for free if you donate it to the Food Bank.

Phone: 766-5959

Our Immediate Needs:

- Vegetables
- Raisins and fruit
- Tuna
- Soup
- Crackers

Did you know that SHARE can stretch every \$11 donated into \$76 worth of food?

DECEMBER DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

Households	605
Total Individuals	1483
Individuals over 60	175
Individuals living alone	225
Children	552
Dec. retail cost per box	\$72.37
Dec. our cost per box	\$10.87
Year-to-Date retail value	\$443,206
Our year-to-date cost	\$ 58,670

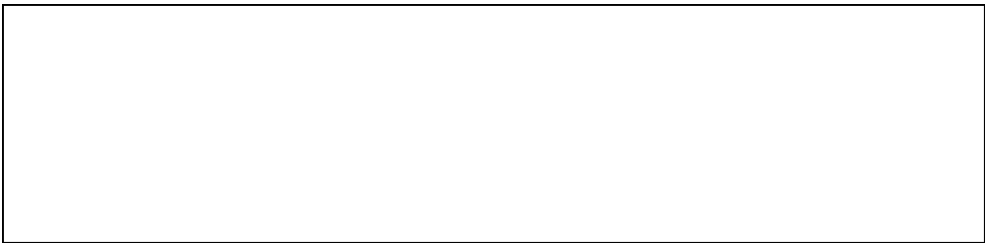
These hard-working students normally pack 80-90 delivery set for each of our homebound local recipients. After working they enjoy going out to eat at a local restaurant. We understand that their teacher, Mrs. Zink, has challenged them that if they pack 100 sets of groceries , then lunch afterwards will be her treat!

Bring your pocketbook, Mrs. Zink! They are almost there!



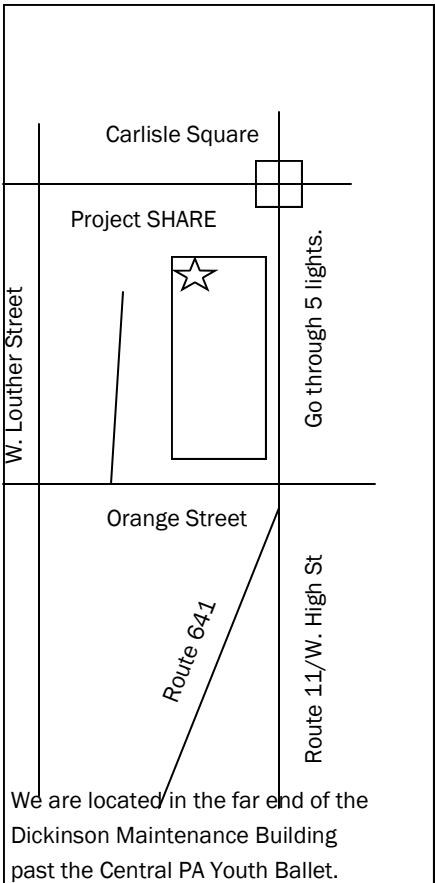
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TRYING TO FIND US? LOOK FOR US ON THE WEB AT CALENDAR

February 1	Souper Bowl of Caring	All day
February 7	Faithful Folk Concert	7 PM at St. Paul's
March 1st- Apr. 30th	Feinstein March for Hunger	March 1st-Apr. 30th
February 2-Apr. 15th	Low-income Free Tax assistance	Call for appointment
March 7th	Day of SHARing Choir Concert	4 PM @ Otterbein UMC
February 20th	Corner of Dickinson & Broadway	7 PM Dickinson
March 20th	Scouting for Food	10 AM-1 PM
March 24th	Empty Bowls Event	6 PM D'son Student Union
April 25th	Savor the Flavor Taste of Carlisle	11:30-2:30PM Comfort Suites Hotel



Seventh Annual Day of SHARing Community Choir Concert!

to benefit Project S.H.A.R.E.

Sunday, March 7, 2004

4:00 p.m.

Otterbein U.M. Church



*This year, we are pleased to have Theresa Maag from St. Pat's
serve as our Director. She has chosen three wonderful
selections to augment our standard
"He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," by Bobby Scott.
Please join us for this wonderful afternoon of music.
A free-will offering will be taken.*

Choirs participating in the 2004 concert are:
Boiling Springs Bible Chapel
First Church of the Brethren
First United Church of Christ
St. John's Episcopal Church
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Bethel A.M.E. Church Contemporary Youth Choir
Carlisle Barracks Youth of the Chapel Combined Choirs

For more information, contact Project S.H.A.R.E. at 249-7773
or Kay Baldwin at 258-4184.

4th Annual Savor the Flavor A Taste of Carlisle

*Presented by the Greater Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce
and the Downtown Carlisle Association*

Comfort Suites Hotel

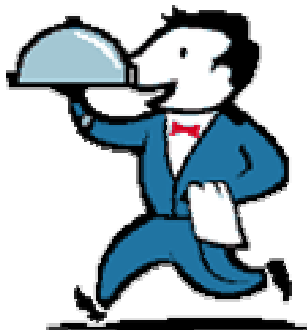
10 S. Hanover Street, Carlisle

Sunday April 25, 2004

11:30-2:30 P.M.

This gala event will showcase Carlisle Area's finest restaurants, caterers, and beverage purveyors.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Chamber, DCA Office, Project S.H.A.R.E., and other local businesses and restaurants.



PROJECT S.H.A.R.E.
JANUARY 2004 DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

HOUSEHOLDS	525
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	1260
INDIVIDUALS OVER 60	145
INDIVIDUALS LIVING ALONE	208
CHILDREN (0-5yrs -133, 6-17yrs-336)	469

FOOD PURCHASES:

FRY'S EGGS	\$557.70
WEIS MARKET	\$703
CAHWF:	
SWISS PREMIUM	\$1099.98 (MILK)
ETTLINE	\$1360.50 (CHEESE)
IMPERIAL BEVERAGES	\$194.73 (ORANGE JUICE)
SHURFINE	\$1552.51 (FORMULA)
ETTLINE	\$6087.98 (CREDIT)
BARTOLI'S	\$1809 (CREDIT)
REINHART	FREE
TOTAL PAID:	\$5468.42

THIS MONTH RETAIL COST PER BOX = \$97.90

THIS MONTH OUR COST PER BOX = \$10.42

SO FAR AVERAGE RETAIL COST PER BOX = \$97.90

SO FAR OUR AVERAGE COST PER BOX IS = \$10.42

TOTAL YEAR TO DATE RETAIL VALUE = \$51,397.50

TOTAL YEAR TO DATE WE PAID = \$5468.42

BUSINESS DONORS: PANERA BREAD, SHAFFER TRUCKING, THE POINT-PLAZA MALL

GREATEST NEEDS: BEEF STEW, CRACKERS, MACARONI & CHEESE, PEAS, *ESPECIALLY DRY MILK*