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**6th Annual Day of SHARing
 Community Choir Concert
 Success !**

The Day of SHARing Concert on March 7th was a great success and raised **\$4246.80** for SHARE. Participating choirs were from Boiling Springs Bible Chapel, First UCC, First Church of the Brethren, Allison UMC, Bethel AME Contemporary Youth Choir, Carlisle Barracks Youth and the Army War College Interfaith Choir. Many thanks to Kay Baldwin and her coordinating team for this wonderful event.

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.

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

The Souper Bowl of Caring Report

Young people from 13 different local congregations participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, Feb.1st. Our goal was to raise \$3,000. So far we have received **\$4388.26! Touchdown!**

Among those Youth groups we have heard from are: Allison UMC, Carlisle Baptist, Carlisle Friends Mtg., First Presbyterian, Grace UMC, Hickorytown UMC, Letort UMC, St. John's Episcopal, St. Matthew's UCC, St. Patrick Catholic, St. Paul Lutheran, Second Presbyterian, and Wesleyan Church of the Cross !

2004 GLEANING DATES SET

Gleaning dates have been set for the 2004 growing season. Beginning in late June, we will be harvesting vegetables and fruit out at Spiral Path Farm. We are looking for groups and individuals interested in meeting at Project S.H.A.R.E. and driving to the farm to harvest/glean on the following dates:

Date	Time
Wednesday, June 16	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 6	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 20	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 27	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 28	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 18	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 25	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 15	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17	2:00–4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 25	8:30 a.m. –Noon
Saturday, Oct. 2	8:30 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, Oct. 9	8:30 a.m.–Noon
Wednesday, October 13	5:30–8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16	8:30 a.m.–Noon
Friday, Oct. 22	2:00–4:00 p.m.

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.

GROCERY CARTS STILL NEEDED

We thank all of you who have responded with a gift for a grocery cart. We still have 10 people on the waiting list for a grocery cart. Carts easily can be purchased at Castle's Lumber for \$27.99. Please consider this a donation toward a person's self-sufficiency and mobility. If you would like to send a gift for this purpose, please mark "grocery cart" in the memo of your check. If you'd like to donate one in honor of someone (birthday, anniversary, etc), we'd be glad to send your honoree a card.

MARCH FOR HUNGER AND THE FEINSTEIN FOUNDATION

Remember 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.

WHAT IS COOKING AT PROJECT S.H.A.R.E.?

Our terrific Soup Group volunteers Janet, Betty, Audrey, Mildred, and Mary worked with Beth Bear, Nutrition Education Advisor at Cumberland County Extension, for 2 days last week to make freezer jelly. Project S.H.A.R.E. received a large amount of USDA surplus peaches and strawberries in very big containers. Enough jelly was made to distribute to all the families at the Sat., March 20th distribution. Meanwhile, the Zucchini Ladies have made quiche using some of the 4 pallets of pie crust donated by Giant Foods. Using eggs, cheese, and milk they have made delicious quiche which was offered for tasting at the distribution days along with easy recipes for making quiche at home. Each family received several pie crusts in their food bags.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH-DON BAKER

Don has volunteered for SHARE for about 3 years and is involved with the Prayer Ministry of SHARE. He is married and retired from the Navy and is an Elder at the Carlisle Alliance Church where he has been a member for five years. He and his wife enjoy traveling together, and Don finds pleasure in reading. Don says that he enjoys helping and considers it a privilege to be able to pray for others. As part of our Prayer Ministry, Don receives requests for prayer, both from volunteers and recipients. He then shares those concerns with others in his Church, and they, as a small group, will remember those concerns in prayer. It is a blessing to have Don involved with the ministry of SHARE.

2004 WISH LIST:

- Sturdy snow shovels (2) or a small snow blower
- Large serving trays (10)
- Big Squeegee for cement floors
- Shopping cart (\$127)
- Pallet size wire bins that collapse (\$179)
- Computer digital camera
- Funnels for cooking
- Smoothie machines (2)
- Curved traffic mirrors (2)
- Dock plate
- Salt spreader
- Ice pick
- Fatigue mats for concrete floor

Our Immediate Needs:

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

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

FEBRUARY DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

Households	552
Total Individuals	1274
Individuals over 60	160
Individuals living alone	232
Children	442
February retail cost per box	\$ 80.43
February our cost per box	\$ 9.93
Year-to-Date retail value	\$95,794.86
Our year-to-date cost	\$12,397.39



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 15	Messiah College students & faculty help with Distribution
April 15 & 17	Distribution days
April 25	Savor the Flavor 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
May 8	U.S. Postal Food Drive (put food in your mailbox!)
May 20 & 22	Distribution days
June 16	Gleaning 5:30—8:30 p.m.
June 17 & 19	Distribution days

