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**WI00 Radio Food & School Supply Drive**

Between July 11th and August 26th, WI00 Radio will collect non-perishable food (especially baby food, peanut butter, tuna and peas), backpacks, calculators, pencils, etc. for Project S.H.A.R.E. All donations should be dropped off during business hours at the WI00 office at 180 York Road, Carlisle. **The kids are counting on us!**

**FARM PROJECT—GLEANNING**

There's nothing better than fresh vegetables and Project S.H.A.R.E. is fortunate to have a network of 21 farmers who are willing to share their bounty. Gleaning lets us add fresh vegetables and we can and freeze any extras so we can continue to enjoy them through the year. Farmers invite us into their fields after they have finished their job. There is always plenty left behind and many plants – like strawberries – continue to produce until the end of the season. Crews of volunteers, including a number of recipients, go out into the fields throughout the summer. We distribute as much of the harvest as possible in the next day or two and preserve the rest. There are many opportunities to volunteer for gleaning this summer



and volunteering even one time is a great help – and fun too! Wear comfortable clothes, bring water and gloves, and plan to have a great time with us. Gleaning crews leave from the parking lot at Project S.H.A.R.E. promptly at the scheduled departure time. If you have some garden produce to donate please call us at 249-7773. We have a walk-in cooler and freezer to take such perishables.

Here are the remaining dates for gleaning:

Date	Depart	Return
July 13,19, 26, 27	5:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
August 17, 24, Sept 14	5:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Sept. 16	2:00 p.m.	4 p.m.
Sept 24, Oct 1, 8	8:30 a.m.	Noon
Oct 12	5:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Oct 15	8:30 a.m.	Noon

**Giant Cards !**

If you shop at Giant Foods, you can help S.H.A.R.E. while you do



your regular shopping if you use a Giant Gift Card purchased through Project S.H.A.R.E.

We have gift cards which you can use just like cash at Giant – in denominations from \$10 to \$100. When you purchase them from us, you get the full value of your purchase and we receive a 5

percent donation from Giant Foods! **This won't cost you a thing and we have a great chance to earn a very substantial contribution from Giant.**

You can purchase the Giant Gift Cards during normal business hours at Project S.H.A.R.E.

### *Variety of Drives Help S.H.A.R.E.*

Once again, we've been blessed with a number of food drives and special events to benefit our recipients. Here are some of this quarter's special events:

Y Youth from Plainfield Church of God, St. Patrick Catholic, Allison UMC, Grace UMC, Second Presbyterian, First Church of God, Carlisle Alliance Church, and Carlisle Evangelical Free Church came together at Project S.H.A.R.E. for a 30-Hour Famine. They baked, sorted food, and pressed apple cider. Food was also collected from church members for donation to S.H.A.R.E.

Y Children at the Dickinson College Children's Center conducted a food drive and delivered the donations to Project S.H.A.R.E. in a red wagon.

Y For 3 years running, Second Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School has collected money to purchase grocery carts. With the \$792.79 collected, 27 laundry/grocery carts will be given to recipients

Y This year's "Stamp Out Hunger" drive by Post Office employees netted 15 thousand pounds of food for our recipients.

Y Sprint's "Let's Tackle Hunger" drive collected 4,000 pounds of non-perishable food items for Project S.H.A.R.E. A check to match at 10 cents a pound will follow from the Corporate office.

Y Vendors at the Pomfret Street Farmer's Market are once again donating food left at the end of the day to Project S.H.A.R.E. Be sure to tell them thank you when you shop at the market on Saturday morning.

Y Thank you to Dickinson College student farmers for their help during the summer months setting up and maintaining the pizza garden, helping with gleaning as well as freezing vegetables and baking bread.

Y Nathan Hillson developed a wonderful idea for his Eagle Scout project. He solicited the departing families at the U.S. Army War College and obtained donations of food items which they were not planning to take along and delivered them to S.H.A.R.E.

## Volunteer of the Month

Sharon Galbraith has been helping at S.H.A.R.E. since 2003. Sharon organizes the clothing donations and creates a flow so that items are accessible to recipients on distribution days. Sharon "thinks outside the box" and finds good solutions to storage and display challenges. She solicited hangers from several local retail shops so that donations are dis-

played in an attractive fashion. Sharon recently remarried and with her husband has 5 children and several grandchildren. She attends Wesleyan Church of the Cross.



## Classes Introduce Gardening to Recipients at Project S.H.A.R.E.

Our first gardening classes are over and they were a great success according to Laura Danko, master gardener.

Since this was our first year running the classes, we tried several subjects and a couple of different formats. The overwhelming favorite was the indoor kitchen garden class which ran during the Thursday distribution in June.

That kitchen garden class featured growing herbs, and the two master gardeners on hand for the class had samples of tuna and potato salad using herbs harvested right on the spot. Plans are already underway for more classes in the Fall. Like the spring classes, they will be free, open to the public and are guaranteed to be fun!

### Distribution Days

July 19, 21 & 23

August 16, 18 & 20

September 13, 15 & 17

Tues—SHARExpress  
(pre-packed food only)  
Noon—2 p.m.

Thurs. 8 a.m. — Noon

Sat. 8:30 am.—10:30  
a.m.

Volunteers should arrive  
1/2 hour before our opening  
time.

**Project S.H.A.R.E. Mission Statement:** In response to God's call to love one another, we provide food, clothing, nutritional education and access to programs designed to improve physical, emotional and spiritual well-being for those in need, doing so in a compassionate environment that serves to strengthen this community.

Adopted May 2004

## Many Volunteer Opportunities Available...

If you have a special talent — or if you just want to lend a helping hand, there are many opportunities for volunteers at S.H.A.R.E. You can make a big difference in the lives of families in Cumberland County. Here are just a few opportunities to consider:

- Newsletter writing, layout, photos, proofreading
- Food delivery on distribution days
- Help with a small cement

pad project

- Sorting clothing and food donations
- Helping on distribution days
- Assisting in the office
- Driving the truck (no special license needed)
- Going to food auctions the week before distribution
- Gleaning fruits and vegetables from local fields

- Canning/freezing fresh foods for winter use
- Organizing a food drive or special event
- Helping a specific family

A BIG THANK YOU to all our current volunteers. We greatly appreciate and count on each one of you!

### FEINSTEIN UPDATE:

We received \$62,227.13 in donations from individuals, congregations and businesses along with 36,101 items of food during the March/April Feinstein Foundation March for Hunger drive. Valuing each food item at \$1, we were able to report a grand total of \$98,328.13 in donations. **Thank you for your support!**

### S.H.A.R.E.

#### Welcomes

#### New Committee

We are delighted to announce the new committee for Project S.H.A.R.E. for the 2005-2006 year. Our committee sets the policy and strategy for the ministry and helps with community outreach. The members for this year are:

Duane Bernard  
 Sharon Carey  
 Ron Domenick  
 Patricia Fox  
 Cheryl Kremer  
 Madeline D. Lyons  
 Al Matthews  
 Rev. Jennifer McKenna  
 Jesse Newcomer  
 Dave Rose  
 G. Bryan Salzmann  
 Jim Sollars

### Volunteers Join S.H.A.R.E. Staff !

Project S.H.A.R.E. continues to expand to meet the growing needs of area families. As a result, we are happy to welcome two additional part-time staff members. Linda Benzon and Danna Licata officially joined us on July 1st. Their names may be familiar since both Linda and Danna have served as volunteers.

Linda's main responsibilities include overseeing office volunteers, the Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Classes, and the newsletter. Danna's main responsibilities include overseeing the clothing room and baby room, food ordering, and farm gleaning.

Linda and Danna agree there is much to learn, but they are eager to jump in and get to

know the families we serve and the volunteers who contribute so much to S.H.A.R.E.

### Farewell to Connie



Connie Brehm recently began a new job at a doctor's office in Harrisburg after nearly 7 years at Project S.H.A.R.E. We will miss her and all she contributed. We wish her well in her new endeavor.

**If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, just let us know.**  
**Send your name and email address to [share@pa.net](mailto:share@pa.net)**

### JUNE DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

Households	<b>627</b>
Total individuals	<b>1530</b>
Individuals over 60	<b>200</b>
Individuals living alone	<b>239</b>
Children up to 5 years old	<b>180</b>
Children 6 to 17 years old	<b>369</b>
June retail cost per box	<b>\$120.81</b>
June our cost per box	<b>\$14.40</b>
Year-to-date retail value	<b>\$382,334.98</b>
Our year-to-date cost	<b>\$47,154.29</b>

*We can stretch and multiply each financial donation!*



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If you'd like to donate stock to Project S.H.A.R.E. just give us a call. We have a special brokerage account at Orrstown Bank where we can accept transfers of stock. No need to sell the stock or incur brokerage fees. Your donation will be valued at the date of your gift.

Thanks to webmaster Tim Wetzel and to Rowe's Print Shop for printing our newsletter.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	Office open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	Clothing drop-off 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
<b>July-October</b>	Gleaning Continues (see p.1)
<b>July 11-August 26</b>	WIOO Radio Food & School Supplies Drive
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25</b>	Crop Walk
<b>July-September</b>	Kids in the Kitchen
	Cooking Class
<b>July 14</b>	Zucchini Ladies
<b>August 11</b>	Zucchini Ladies
<b>September 8</b>	Zucchini Ladies

**Our immediate needs**

- Baby Food
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna
- Canned peas
- Crackers

We serve more than 600 families EVERY month.

