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**A NOTE FROM ELAINE**

Why do you help at Project S.H.A.R.E.?

The turn of a new year is a traditional time to review our lives and check our intentions. Personally, in this past year I've paid more attention to why I do things than ever before. Why do we want to help someone? Why do we treat this person this way? Each morning the staff prays for all who enter through the door - those who come for food and those who drop food off. The designation of "in need" has always been fluid at S.H.A.R.E. as we recognize that we are all 'in need' of each other's care and concern: one community in need of God's spirit and provision for our every breath. As God orders our steps and the path of our heart, He leads us to those who need the most at that moment. Do we respond to his leading, or do we follow the path of convenience? Let's serve together this year, with insight into our intentions as we respond to God's call to love one another.

**CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED**

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

**Center on Hunger and Poverty Bulletin  
 on 2004 Household Food Security Report**

On Friday, October 28, the USDA released its annual report Household Food Security in the United States, 2004. The latest center on Hunger and Poverty bulletin summarizes the major points found in this report. Highlights of the bulletin include: 38.2. million people (13.2% of all Americans) now live in hungry and food-insecure households. Over 36% of the individuals living in these households are children (13.9 million children under the age of 18). Over 47% of all food insecure households have incomes above 130% of poverty, but most are still ineligible for food stamps. In 2004 the average food-secure household spent 33% more for food than the typical household of the same size and composition that was food insecure with hunger.

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

Tina Davis and Vanetta Thomas

In this newsletter, we want to pause to reflect on the influence of one very special volunteer. Ernestine Davis, known to all of us as "Tina," was a faithful volunteer for many years with Project S.H.A.R.E. We all experienced the warmth of her smile, the blessing of her work, her friendship, faith and those wonderful pies! One immediately visible part of Tina's legacy is her niece, Vanetta "Raisin" Thomas! Vanetta has chosen to continue in Tina's footsteps by serving at our "Miscellaneous Table" on Thursdays of distribution weeks. We are so grateful to have Vanetta as part of our team. Already she has touched lives with her willingness to serve and her warm smile that reminds us of Tina. We may never know how many lives we influence, but hopefully we will follow Tina's example by encouraging others through word and action to serve one another in our communities.



2006 Distribution Days:

February 14, 15, 16, and 18

March 14, 15, 16 and 18

\* April 11, 12, 13 and 15 \*

Times: Tue. 12-2; Wed. 3-5:30, Thurs. 8-12;

Sat. 8:30-10:30 AM

\* April Distribution is early this year.




## What does your Church collect for S.H.A.R.E. ?

- Peanut butter Churches: Allison UMC and St. John's Episcopal
- SPAM Church: St. Patrick Catholic Church
- Macaroni & Cheese Churches: Carlisle Alliance, Brethren in Christ, Cumberland Charge (Hickorytown and Letort UMC), and the Carlisle Friends Meeting
- Beef Stew Churches: Mary Queen of Peace, Carlisle Baptist, Carlisle Evangelical Free, St. Paul's, Memorial Lutheran and 1st Lutheran, Community Baptist Church
- Corn Churches: Shiloh Missionary Baptist, Wesleyan Church of the Cross, Young's UMC, St. Matthew's UCC
- Tuna Churches: Second Presbyterian, West St. AME Zion, Waggoner's UMC, Grace UMC, Faith & Fellowship at Grace, First Church of the Brethren, Dickinson Presbyterian
- Fruit Churches: First Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventists, Otterbein UMC
- Baby Food Church: Carlisle Reformed Pres.
- Pea Churches: Plainfield 1st Church of God, Carlisle 1st Church of God, Green Spring Church of God
- Soup & Beef Stew Churches: Good Shepherd UMC and St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran
- Spaghetti Sauce Church: First UCC
- Green Bean: First UMC
- Pork & Bean Churches: Faith Chapel, Cavalry Church of God, New Life Community Church, Hope Korean United Methodist Mission Church

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

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

-  Carlisle Pest Control. Thanks to Terry Sensenig and now Gary Leshner for their faithful service to keep us mouse-free for the last 4 years!
-  Max Breschi created "The Sprinkled Donut Fund" in memory of his young cousin, Michael. Max gave donuts to families for donations to Project SHARE. His efforts were a wonderful tribute and a great success.
-  The UUCV (Unitarian Universalists of Cumberland Valley) donated several, delicious food baskets as holiday gifts to local singles. Thanks for your thoughtfulness.
-  Thanks to the CAHWF (Carlisle Area Health & Wellness Foundation) the food bank has a steady supply of milk, orange juice, cheese, infant formula and some fresh produce for the monthly food distributions!
-  The United Way funding has arrived! Thanks to all who supported the recent UW campaign.
-  Thanks to the many families who honored their loved ones during the holidays with a gift card from Project SHARE!
-  Many thanks to Ron and Gary Kiner for their help buying and hauling produce to us from the Shippensburg Auction.
-  The Ten o'Clock Knitters donated handmade hats, mittens and scarves. Thanks for your talent and warm hearts!

## 2006 WISH LIST

Two 40 cup Coffee Makers  
a Clothing Baler  
Shelving for the Warehouse

### Needed: Kitchen Volunteers!

Would you like to help with the Kids in The Kitchen program? Kids gather in the kitchen with Linda for fun and educational cooking classes once a month on Sat. mornings.

(Feb. 25, March 25 and April 29).

Please call 249-7773 or email Linda at [lindashare@pa.net](mailto:lindashare@pa.net).



### Farm Project

June 12th is the 1st gleaning date. We are looking for church groups, clubs and/or individuals who would like to go out picking in the fields and orchards this summer and fall. Enjoy sunshine, open air and good work. All the food you glean will go to local people in need. Last year 1000s of pounds were harvested and given away to low-income families.

### Fill an Easter Dinner Bag:

Canned pineapple  
Brown sugar  
Canned green beans  
Canned Potatoes  
Jello or Pudding Mixes  
Juice, family size  
Bread  
Ham  
Personalize your bag by adding an Easter card. Bring it to S.H.A.R.E. by April 10th.

## JANUARY DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

Households—	730
Total individuals—	1768
Individuals over 60—	197
Individuals living alone—	274
Children—	605
January Retail cost per box	\$127.67
January our cost per box	\$13.92
Year-to-date retail value	127.67
Our year-to-date cost	\$ 13.92



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-Friday	Office open 8AM—4 PM
Soup to Nuts Cooking Club	Every Thursday 9am-1pm (except food week)
Clothing Distributions	Every Wed. 1pm-5:30 except food week
February 14, 15, 16 & 18	Food Distribution
February 25	Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Class
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March 27	Empty Bowls, 6pm, Dickinson College HUB
March and April	Feinstein Foundation Match of food/funds
April 9	Savor the Flavor, 11:30—2:30
April 11, 12, 13 & 15	Food Distributions
April 29	Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Class

