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## Project Fun Fest: 406 Children Received School Supplies!

The second annual Fun Fest sponsored by The Carlisle Evangelical Free Church and Project S.H.A.R.E. was a huge success. Clowns wove in and out bringing smiles as 406 children chose a backpack filled with school supplies.

There was music, face painting and lots of food. Thanks also to W100 radio,



the Business Women Lunch Group, Target, The Pointe Mall, the Apple Dumpling Gang, and the Carlisle High School teachers and to all the other generous people and churches who gave to the school supply drive.

## Save Your Giant Grocery Sales Receipts !

Giant will give S.H.A.R.E. \$1 for every Giant receipt dated in October up to \$5,000! Spread the news and drop off your receipts at S.H.A.R.E. before October 31st  
Don't throw them out!

### A Note from Elaine:

Many times people want to know how SHARE got started, and for me, the more important and telling question is how SHARE keeps going? Henri Nouwen wrote, "How is it possible to keep caring for the poor when the poor only get poorer? How is it possible to keep caring for the sick when they are not getting better? The answer is that they all hold a blessing for me, a blessing I need to receive. Ministry is, first of all, receiving God's blessing from those to whom we minister. What is this blessing? It is a glimpse of the face of God. Once I asked Jean Vanier, How do you find the strength to see so many people each day and listen to their many problems and pains? Jean replied, 'They show me Jesus and give me life.' Here lies the great mystery of Christian service. Those who serve Jesus in the poor will be fed by him whom they serve. We so much need a blessing.. .The poor are waiting to bless us."

## Clothing Room Miracles

By Barb Hedstrom

The clothing room is a wondrous place to visit. While working as a volunteer for the past year, I have witnessed a few minor miracles. I only call them minor because I'm sure some would explain them as merely coincidences.

The first was the need for sneakers for a woman undergoing physical therapy. She needed size 11. Not one pair of sneakers on our shelves were size 11. Before she left, a pair of size 11 sneakers were brought in with several other boxes of clothing.

The second miracle occurred when a young mother, who had recently lost everything, came in looking for clothes for her family. She also needed hospital scrub uniforms for her job as an aide. The morning of her visit scrubs were donated—many in her size.

Each one, taken alone, may be a coincidence. Taken together, they're miracles. Everyone, and I do mean everyone, staff, volunteers and donors alike really care. Sometimes I think that's the greatest miracle of all!

Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirst and gave you drink? MT25:37

- Peanut butter Churches: Allison UMC, St. John's Episcopal
- SPAM Church: St. Patrick Catholic Church
- Macaroni & Cheese Churches: Carlisle Alliance, Carlisle Brethren in Christ, Cumberland Charge, the Carlisle Friends Meeting
- Beef Stew Churches: Mary Queen of Peace, Carlisle Baptist, Carlisle Evangelical Free, St. Paul's Lutheran, Memorial Lutheran, 1st Lutheran, Community Baptist Church
- Corn Churches: Shiloh Missionary Baptist, Wesleyan Church of the Cross, Young's UMC, St Matthew's UCC, Hibner Memorial Bible Way Church of God in Christ
- 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 Presbyterian and Skip Lewis
- Pea Churches: Plainfield 1st Church of God, Carlisle 1st Church of God, Green Spring Church of God
- Soup & Beef Stew Churches: Good Shepherd UMC, St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran
- Spaghetti Sauce Church: First United Church of Christ
- Green Bean: First United Methodist Church, Uriah United Methodist Church
- Pork & Bean Churches: Faith Chapel, Cavalry Church of God, New Life Community Church, Hope Korean United Methodist Mission Church, UUCV

## Farm Stand Update



Local Artist Nancy Stamm has made a beautiful sign for the farm stand showing when local produce is normally available. This will help those who come to the stand know the seasons and months when certain items may be available.

All the produce at the farm stand is given away free of charge and so far over 50,674lbs. of produce have been distributed.

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

-  2nd Pres VBS for supplying 36 carts for people walking to the food distributions
-  Opposum Hill Church for their school supply collecting
-  Bill McClure for his 21 years of service at SHARE
-  Arlene Roberts for donating fresh produce from her garden at Cumberland Crossings
-  Dustin Hoch for growing tomatoes and peppers for the Farm Stand
-  Matt McKenrick and youth for accomplishing their community service by growing produce for SHARE
-  Lauren and Connie from the Hanover St. Neighbors for their faithful volunteer work each week
-  Finley Negley for stopping by every day for 2 weeks with fresh ears of corn
-  Main Dish Kitchen Meals with a Mission for donating several meals for needy families each week
-  Mary and Don Lloyd for donating land for us to plant and harvest
-  Exceptional computer help from Robin Ginter and Aaron Baer

## 2006 WISH LIST

- Desktop Laminator
- Pallet Jack
- Pallet Jack with Scale
- 2 Paring Knives, 2 Serrated Bread Knives
- Easy Listening Music CDs

## Crop Walk

It's time to walk! Come to Second Presbyterian Church (528 Garland Drive, Carlisle) on Sunday, October 24th. We will gather together at 1 pm; the walk begins at 1:30pm. Get your pledge forms from Bill Galbraith at 249-6403 and join the fun on a 1 or 6 mile stretch of the annual Crop Walk.



### CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED

*Now your donation can be made online. Go to our webpage, [www.projectshare.net](http://www.projectshare.net) and click on "Make a donation."*

### GIANT GIFT CARDS

Buy Giant Gift cards at SHARE and Giant will donate 5% of the value of your cards to the food bank.

## Fall Distribution Dates

Sept. 19, 20, 21, 23

Oct. 17, 18, 19, 21

Nov. 14, 15, 16, 18

Tue: 12pm–2pm, Wed: 3pm–5:30pm,  
Thurs: 8am–noon, Sat: 8:30am–10:30am

\* Volunteers, please come a 1/2 hour earlier.

## AUGUST DISTRIBUTION

S.H.A.R.E. served 763 families in August.

419 households have an income of \$12,000/year or less.

14 volunteer teams made 95 home deliveries this month to the homebound.

A record number of 77 parents used the Baby Room this month to get formula for their infants.



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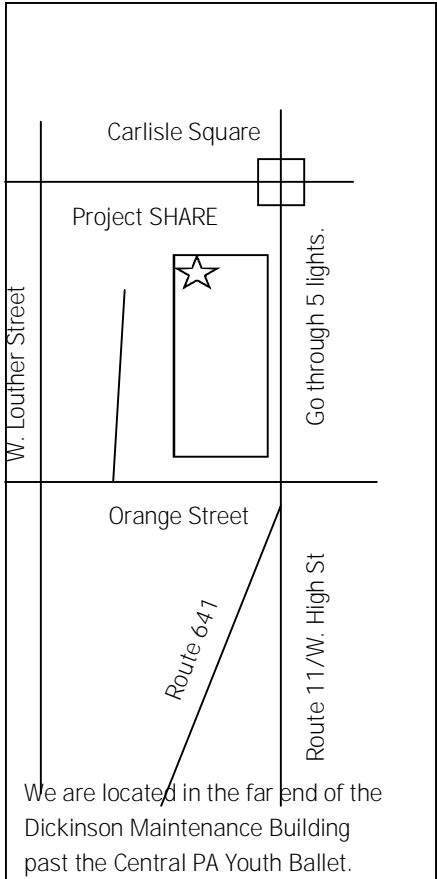


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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Office Hours	Monday–Friday, 8AM–4 PM
Soup to Nuts Cooking Club	Every Thursday 9AM-1 PM (except food week)
Clothing Distributions	Every Wed. 1 PM-5:30 (except food week)
Gleaning Trips	Sept.16,23. Oct. 7,14,20 & 21st 8:30-noon
Farm Stand	Thru October: Tue. 10-2PM, Wed. 5-6:30PM, Fri. 10-2 PM
Food Distributions	Sept. 19, 20, 21, 23
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Harvest Swing Dance	Sept. 29th, 7–10 PM
Volunteer Appreciation BBQ	Oct. 14th, 12–2 PM
Molly Pitcher Holiday Dinner	Nov. 30th 5:30 PM



## Turkey Time is Coming

We begin to collect turkeys for Thanksgiving food distribution on October 1st. Our goal this year is 1000.



Would your family, church, class or club like to make Thanksgiving Dinner Bags?

The ingredients are:

cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, corn, can/jar of gravy, cans of sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail and pumpkin, jello, applesauce and juice.

## Food For Thought:

PA organizations interested in good nutrition came together at the State Capitol to offer testimony regarding the 2007 Federal Farm Bill. **The Pennsylvania Hunger Advocate** records their testimony. Two comments especially reflect concerns of all SHARE Board members and staff. "Diana Fox addressed the health risks associated with poverty. She highlighted the problem of obesity, which is more likely to occur among low income populations because of the need to purchase inexpensive food. 'Food security should not just be about the quantity of food but also the quality of those calories,' said Fox. She recommended more nutrition education and improved low-income access to fruits and vegetables." The next time you're at the grocery store double check the price of lettuce and blueberries against the price of cake and chips, the price of milk against the price of store brand colas.

Gary Swann speaking for farmers said, "The desire to feed America is part of the farmers motivation." We have witnessed this desire in action here at SHARE. The support of local farmers and gardeners has sustained our new Farm Stand this summer with very little cost.

## Triathlon Update

*Many thanks to the Boiling Springs Triathlon Committee and the athletes for a fun and very successful event on Aug. 26th. 27 individuals and 6 teams participated and raised \$1,300 for Project S.H.A.R.E.. Next year we should have a team from*



Please join us in welcoming these new S.H.A.R.E. Board Members.

Dave Schroeder

Beverly Mancke

Sara Franing

Vanessa Trayham



## Volunteer News Featuring:

**Bonnie Wisner**, an office volunteer. Many of you have spoken to Bonnie over the telephone. If you have, you know how well she can answer one call, place that caller on hold while taking another call and still finish both conversations without becoming totally confused. Her love and compassion spill over both on the phone and with those she sees in person. Bonnie has had to scale back her time at S.H.A.R.E. in recent months because she is helping to care for her mother. Her commitment and compassion shine through even in this decision. You will still see Bonnie here during distribution week managing the office. We appreciate all that she has done and continues to do for us.

Two gentlemen who go the extra mile for us every month in preparation for food distribution week are **Floyd Eckenroad and Harold Clippenger**. Every month they get up at about 3:00AM and drive our largest truck all the way to York to pick up bread. They are eager to get there ahead of the farmers who are picking up bread for their animals and don't need to be particular about what they take back to their farms. When Floyd and Harold return, they cheerfully unload the truck for us so that we are ready to go with an abundance of good quality bread for our families. With no complaints they have even adjusted to packing the bread into banana and egg boxes instead of the convenient trays that used to be available! We do truly appreciate our early birds who faithfully make the bread run.

Our clothing distribution would be hard to pull off without the help of two diligent volunteers. **Karen McClelland and Chris Kohler** are quite a team. This husband and wife team come faithfully and work diligently to see that everything is in order, runs smoothly and is cleaned up before they leave. If you have never attended a clothing distribution, you may remember seeing them in the parking lot on food distribution days. They are out there in all kinds of weather helping people to their cars and returning carts to the distribution room! We value Karen and Chris's hard work and eagerness to serve no matter what the need.

These dishes could be yours!



These beautiful handmade ceramic 6 place settings were created by Brooke Wiley, Goodyear Gallery Manager, Dpt. of Art & Art History, Dickinson College

They will be raffled off at the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ, Oct. 14th. Fill out and return this ticket to SHARE with \$10 to enter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hosea Springfield

Hosea moved to PA three years ago. He started volunteering with S.H.A.R.E. while working at Allen Distribution. He says, he's "retired" but he's working hard here! Hosea is in charge of the warehouse and receives donations and deliveries. We are glad to have him on board.



## New Part-time Staff

## Karen Schultz

Karen is married to Lynn., a pastor at First UCC. She's the mother of four children and thrilled to be a new Grandmother! Allison was born in May. Karen loves gardening, hiking and her dog, Mollie. She will be doing a lot of food ordering and statistics at SHARE. Karen can start holding family reunions here since her mom, sister and brother-in-law are all SHARE volunteers!

