



Shively Area Ministries

“UNITING CHURCHES FOR SERVICE”



Banding Shively congregations together to help families, friends and the less fortunate that's what Shively Area Ministries is all about.

Thanks To Our Member Congregations

- Antioch Baptist
- Briargate Presbyterian
- Chapel Hill UCC
- Chapel Park Baptist
- Cloverleaf Baptist
- Dixie Valley Church of God
- Dover Chapel General Baptist
- First Cumberland Presbyterian
- Garrs Lane United Methodist
- Hillview Baptist
- Incarnation Catholic
- Lees Lane Baptist
- Mary Queen of Peace
- Mosaic United Meth-Faith Circle
- Mt. Everest Gen. Bapt. Church
- New Birth Church
- Ormsby Heights Baptist
- Ralph Avenue Baptist
- River of Life Church
- Shawnee Christian
- Shively Baptist
- Shively Christian
- Shively Heights Baptist
- St. Lawrence Catholic
- St. Paul Lutheran
- St. Stephen UCC

Our Staff

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- Pat Turner**
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NEW CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS!



What's a volunteer? Someone who cares about the mission of the organization and is willing to give time and talent to it.

Shively Area Ministries has many such fine and generous people, some of whom volunteered even before the ministry became official.



On a lovely spring day, May 28, 2009, around 75 or so volunteers for the Shively Area Ministries gathered for lunch at the Ponder Creek Estates to celebrate their service and to be recognized as prized associates. Those specially named were "Most faithful," "Most dependable," "Most flexible," "Most consistent" and "Most lighthearted."

Why do people volunteer? Certainly because they believe in the mission of the Ministries, but also because they respect and care for the clients and enjoy the other volunteers, seeing in them a reflection of their own desire to give. As one volunteer put it, "I just like it!" Some said they are retired and have more time and some had lost a spouse or had grown children no longer in need of their attention. But the general sense was that volunteers are committed Christians wishing to give of themselves in service.

Evelyn O'Brien said she has been with the ministry before it even began; Ira Jarboe and Finley Jackson have given 21 years of faithful service; Margaret Cundiff and Margaret Mings were recognized for being dependable and Dana and Bill Ragsdale and their son Stefan for being flexible.

Nancy Shoemaker and Lorene Blanford have consistently shown hospitality and congeniality while Daisy Smith and Susan Stevens were named for their humor and laughter.

Rev. Peggy Garnaat from participating sponsor church, Shawnee Christian, admired the spirit of the volunteers and staff. Edna Ricard seems to have summed it all up when she said she enjoys being with the people and serving them.

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

"Jesus said, 'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.'" (John 13:34-35)

NEW STATS FOR YOU

The monthly service stats show that we have served 7,741 households, that is 14,147 persons. This is an increase of 1,825 and 2,962 respectively over last year! What a statement about the needs of our times and of our region. We at Shively Area Ministries count even more on the continued generosity of our sponsoring Churches, our other donors and friends so that God's people in our area may be cared for.

NEW ANGEL ORDERS NOW

YOU CAN ORDER ANGEL FOOD ONLINE at www.shivelyareaministries.com! You can place your food order using a credit or debit card and pick it up at our convenient drive thru. Grocery shopping doesn't get any easier. Order for yourself or someone in need – TODAY!

THANKING GOD IS NOTHING NEW

We want to thank God and thank you for your generous response for our annual appeal. This year we raised \$4,873, \$2,411 more than last year. Our needs are greater now and so has been your generosity. May God bless you for your goodness.

For those who did not have an opportunity to donate to the annual fund, it is not too late. We are inviting you to sacrifice \$1.00 a week to support the needs of our ministry. \$52.00 a year is not too much to ask from individuals to help the words of Jesus become a reality: "When you did it to the least of my children, you did it to Me."

S.A.M. SHARES is published every three months to educate the friends of Shively Area Ministries about the needs of the community and to offer opportunities for involvement.



NEW WAYS TO FUN AND FUNDS

Are you tired of going to walk-a-thons or participating in bowl-a thons? We want to make it easier for you to bowl and to walk for our cause all from the comfort of your home!






We are going to raise money by having a **Fall Fitness FUNdraiser**. You can walk, bowl, and exercise any time, any place and at any pace. All you have to do is make a donation to Shively Area Ministries for our "non-event" by October 10, 2009. Some examples: you can rent bowling shoes for \$15.00, a bowling ball for \$5.00. You can walk one mile for \$10.00 or be adventurous and rent a mountain bike for \$100.00. And you don't even have to leave the comfort of your home! Sound like a fun way to raise FUNDS?

You'll be hearing more about this in your church bulletins and/or be solicited by some of our dedicated volunteers. Last year we raised \$11,000. This year we hope to make that \$15,000 and it will be easier on all you walkers and bowlers! We count on your continued support and your sense of humor.

NEW PARTNERS

We welcome five new corporate partners who support our mission: Holt Printing, Norton's Healthcare, Texas Roadhouse, Pizza Hut and Higdon Paint and Ladder Company. Please support these businesses along with our other corporate partners when you have the opportunity to do so.

NEW SPECIAL THANKS

-  Shively Baptist Church for serving 150 SAM families with food and personal care items
-  Kosair Charities for their matching grant for our Emergency Assistance Program
-  Individual donors who responded generously to our Spring Appeal. It was great hearing from those we've not heard from in some time. Thank you for helping us meet so many needs
-  Southwest Rotary Club for their donation and partnership to serve our local community
-  Julius Schmidt for printing our newsletter for the past 12 years

You can make a difference through Shively Area Ministries!

Please send your tax-deductible donation with this form to SAM, 4415 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone _____



A NEW GENERATION OF DONORS



Two seniors from Holy Cross, Celia and Marian raised \$327.00 for the Shively Area Ministries prescription assistance program as part of their service project. We are grateful to them and to their church friends who donated the funds.

On May 18 and 20, four young men from DeSales High School spent all day with us, cleaning, weeding, unloading the Dare to Care truck and doing some clerical work. We thank them for sharing their time and talent with us,

The 6th grade of Notre Dame Academy collected 4 large boxes of school supplies for our back-to-school-supply program. We are grateful to them for their generosity.



A NEW WISH LIST

1. Peanut butter
2. Canned beans (pork and beans, pinto beans, etc.)
3. Saltine crackers
4. School supplies (See below)
 - ☀ 8 pkg. and 24 pkg. of crayons
 - ☀ Markers – 8 count (washable basic colors only)
 - ☀ Pens – blue, black and red only
 - ☀ Loose leaf paper – wide and college rule
 - ☀ Solid color pocket folders
 - ☀ Spiral notebooks, wide and college

NEW WAYS TO EAT YOUR FOOD AND HELP SAM AT THE SAME TIME

Texas Roadhouse: August 23, Sept.27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22

Enjoy a meal with your family and support Shively Area Ministries at the same time. On the fourth Sunday of each month from August to November, Texas Roadhouse will donate 15% of their proceeds if you have a voucher. Just clip this voucher in the newsletter and give it to your server at Texas Roadhouse in Shively, across from the ministry. Check your church bulletins for the Sept. – Nov. vouchers. We are grateful to Texas Roadhouse for being a corporate partner with SAM.

Pizza Hut: Tuesday, August 25th (11 am—10 pm),
5368 Dixie Hwy. will donate 20% of your purchase to SAM. You must present voucher when ordering. Vouchers are available at your church.



TEXAS ROADHOUSE SHIVELY WELCOMES

**Shively Area Ministries
Sunday, August 23, 2009
11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Just bring in this flyer and your server will place it with your receipt in the appropriate folder. Texas Roadhouse will then give back 15% of the total sales to Shively Area Ministries.