



Shively Area Ministries

“UNITING CHURCHES FOR SERVICE”

“LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD”

This is the season to clap our hands and rejoice in the Lord for all we have and all we are. As a community and as a world, we have suffered floods, ice storms, wind storms, war, famine, financial distress, personal losses and yet we have survived and done more than survive.

Here at Shively Area Ministries we have been privileged to witness the strength, faith and courage of our increasing number of clients and at the same time we have seen the generosity of many former and new donors. We stand in awe as we try to steward the gifts given and the gifts requested. Our prayer of gratitude extends to all those whose lives touch ours.



GRATITUDE IS OUR ATTITUDE

Our annual FUNdraiser brought us over \$21,000! We are grateful to our many donors, both individuals and businesses. May God bless their generosity. And our volunteers deserve a great THANK-YOU as well for soliciting funds and giving many hours of labor for our cause.

Congratulations to the following who raised the most dollars for SAM:

- First Place – Dawny Porter,
First Cumberland Presbyterian
- Second Place – Larry Robbins,
Mary Queen of Peace Catholic
- Third Place – Betty Vibert,
Incarnation Catholic

We offer special thanks to our

CORPORATE PARTNERS:

Norton Healthcare, Business First, Byerly, Yum Brands;

SPONSORS:

Councilpersons Rick Blackwell, Judith Green, Mary Woolridge, Fifth Third Bank, Ratterman Funeral Home, Mudd Graphic design, Zoeller Pump;

SUPPORTERS:

Davis Financial Series, Forcht Bank, Holt Printing, Montgomery Realtors, and GOO-GOO Express Wash;

FRIENDS:

Hartlage Fence, Randall McClearn Insurance, Higdon Paint and Ladder, Klein Aluminum, Swag’s Sports Shoes, Craig-Landreth, Owen Funeral Home, Richard Klein, Heady-Hardy Funeral Home, Abercrombie Automotive Group, Cork and Bottle and Porter Family.

October 10 was our day to say THANKS to all who contributed to this special effort. Such generosity makes us praise the Lord with joyful sound!

LIVES TOUCHED THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY



We are especially touched by the responses we receive from some of our clients. We received a donation from a donor of some AVON products which we were able to pass on to our clients. We received thank-you notes from several who were grateful for the food they received but expressed special thanks for the added gift of the AVON products. The clients wrote such things as: “I now have a sweet scented lotion and new makeup to brighten my mood and outlook as I head out the door each morning to work.” We are all aware of small things that recognize our dignity even in our times of trials.

Brenda G., another client, told us that she had lost her job and had had to have several surgeries besides. She was the main wage-earner in the family and then her husband lost his job as well. Brenda did not lose faith, though. She prayed and fasted and her friends supported her as well. She hesitated to ask for help – she had always been able to maintain her life on her own and felt shame in asking anyone. Yet her need drove her to SAM. She met with a loving and respectful response, putting her at ease and recognizing her dignity as a child of God. With help of SAM Brenda was able to go forward.

After further setbacks, her husband regained his job and she was able to go on disability. Now she sees the hand of God even more clearly in her life and she gives thanks for His great merciful love. Brenda has gone from client to donor. We at SAM rejoice with her and join her in thanking God. We are very happy that we have been a part of ministering to her out of our own means made possible by the generosity of our donors.

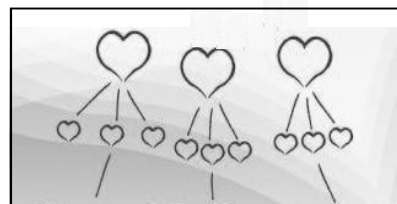
EVENTS YET TO COME

Mark your calendars for November 19, our annual banquet at 6:30 pm at Shively Baptist Church. Hall’s Catering will provide the food. Tickets \$20 per person.



February 27, 2010 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm will be our dinner/auction fundraiser. The meal will be KFC and there will be activities for the entire family. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us.

PAYING IT FORWARD



An anonymous donor sent in a donation with this note....“I was in line behind a very nice person this week at the Subway. I ordered a foot long sandwich, and he paid for it. So, I thought I can’t spend this \$5 for anything foolish, so I thought I must pass this onto S.A.M. for food!”

WISH LIST:

Bibles –

(since January we have distributed over 275 Bibles)



Canned Fruit



Canned Meat



Tomato Sauce



Bath(bar) Soap



TARC Tickets



TEXAS ROADHOUSE, SHIVELY WELCOMES

Shively Area Ministries

Sunday, November 22, 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.

**WE'VE HAD OUR
NEW HOME FOR A YEAR!**

To celebrate our one year anniversary in our new location, we had an ice-cream social with our volunteers on August 20, the day the facility was dedicated. About 40 persons celebrated with us. Ice cream was served from "The Ice Cream Man," and we found our inner children as we chose whatever selection we wanted. Great fun!



HOW WE SERVED IN JULY AND AUGUST

Need for our services continues to grow. Since our last report to you, we have added 333 persons to those receiving food from SAM. The need for LG&E services has grown by 61 persons.

When most organizations show an increase in clients, they are pleased. But when our clientele increases, we realize that the need for our services signals hard times. We are grateful when we can be of help, but when we run out of supplies of any type, we share in the grief of our clients. Because of your generosity, we can meet most needs, but we need to keep up with the growing needs. Please continue to be generous so that we, too, may be generous.

SO MUCH TO BE GRATEFUL FOR AT THIS SEASON AND ALWAYS

We had a wonderful turnout at Pizza Hut and Texas Roadhouse, raising almost \$800. If you're enjoying a good meal, you might as well help your neighbor in need at the same time. We saw many of you at the two dining places and we thank you for this tasty way of helping. Watch for Texas Roadhouse voucher for November 22. And thanks again to these two friends for their generous support.

Wendy's was not to be outdone in an effort to help the needy through SAM. Thanksgiving and especially the day after, are times for Christmas shopping. If you happen to do Christmas shopping, you may want to stop by Wendy's near Oxmoor Center or on Dixie Highway (near the old Circuit City) from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. When you order your food, let them know you are supporting SAM. They will give us 15% of your order. The dates are November 27, the day after Thanksgiving, and December 17. It's the Thursday before Christmas. These two days are great times to grab a quick bite while saving time and helping a worthy cause.



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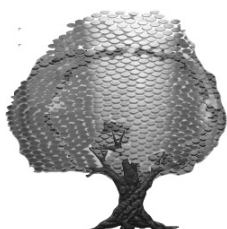
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**MORE CELEBRATIONS
OF GRATITUDE**

Our major donors who contributed to the Tree of Hope were treated to a reception and many THANKS on September 17. The Tree of Hope is a way to support a client with food, medicine, utilities or rent. These donors have ministered to many clients in need and we are grateful to them.

We are grateful to Don Jones and his employees who make sure our grounds are well groomed. Also, to Charley Hodge and his SWAT Pest Control team for donating their services to keep us pest free.



**ANGEL FOOD AND CHRISTMAS
GIVING CATALOG**

We receive many notes of thanks for the project ANGEL FOOD. We are grateful to be able to participate in this service. We recommend that you order your charitable holiday baskets from Angel Food. They are cost effective, assembled and will be distributed the Saturday before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check out our website at www.shivelyareaministries.com for menus and you can order online, too!

The holiday season ushers in a time of giving. If you are looking for a creative way of giving at Christmas, think of giving to Shively Area Ministries in honor of your friends or family. We hope to make it easy for you by including a copy of our annual "Give the Gift of Hope" CHRISTMAS CATALOG. You can help us do the ministry of Jesus by feeding someone or helping with rent or utilities.

WE RECOGNIZE NEW DONORS

We have received blessings in grants or gifts from faithful and from new donors: the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville and Kosair Hospitals. Truly our hearts are grateful.



KOSAIR
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL

WELCOME VOLUNTEERS:

Meals on Wheels

Mr. Carl Buckley
Rev. Lindsay Cornett



Special Projects

Becky Smith
Annette Smith



Food Pantry

Michael Earley –

