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Shively Area Ministries

“UNITING CHURCHES FOR SERVICE”

DECEMBER 2010 — JANUARY, FEBRUARY, 2011

Thank you is a lovely word whether we give it or receive it. When it comes from the heart it is especially precious and we hear it with joy. Over and over we realize that our times are particularly difficult for people who have never needed us before.

“We’ve never been the recipients of ‘charity’ before, but like many others we have fallen on hard times. Besides all that, we have 9 people riding on our coattails for food and other things. So it is nice that your gift includes some of those ‘other things’ such as soap, tooth paste and toilet paper.”

“Your meal deliveries are a bright spot in my day! They are all so courteous and so pleasant. Thank you so much!”

“I truly believe in God more than I ever did. I will never doubt his love for me and my grandson. When I had no hope left for a decent Christmas everyone came through for us. I will never forget this Christmas.”

“Thank you for your help with my medicine that helps me stay well and gives me a quality of life. Your volunteer shared with me from her heart and gave me a Bible that I am enjoying reading. You not only minister to people’s physical needs but to their spirits as well. God bless you all.”

You Make Our Fundraising A Success!

Our annual banquet and concert on September 30, 2010, was a great success. We cleared \$12,850. A quick reminder: Save the date for next year’s repeat performance on Thursday, September 29, 2011, with the Monarchs in concert and dinner by Hall’s Cafeteria! *Thank you! You helped us raise \$475 for “dine out for Shively” with Texas Roadhouse. You are the best! Next dates for Dine Out at Texas Roadhouse are Thursday, March 17 and Sunday, May 1st. Mark your calendars now!
*Your generosity for the Christmas annual appeal generated \$7,026. Thank you for your gifts that blessed so many!

1 st & 2 nd QTR SERVICE STATS	HH	Persons
Housing	96	217
Utilities	275	808
Medication	59	140
Transportation	76	122
Food	2724	6125
Home Delivered Commodities	235	235
Angel Food / HH / Boxes	212	351
Meals on Wheels	163	186
Clothing Closet	258	719
Referrals to / from SAM	373	N/A
Bibles Distributed	294	N/A
School Supplies and/or Uniforms	316	729
Christmas Assistance	534	1653
GRAND TOTAL	5615	11285

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

We want to let them know how invaluable they are. We always welcome new volunteers as well as express our gratitude for our present helpers.

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Evelyn Gray | MOW * |
| Bertie Wiehebrink | MOW * |
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*MOW=Meals on Wheels



SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

Two volunteers who show the spirit of giving are **Idelle Jackson and Nancy Shoemaker.**


Idelle has been a volunteer ever since the ministry began. She remembers when the group of pastors got together and decided that they could do more working together than any one of them could alone. Idelle signed up to help right away. Idelle has done many different tasks at the ministry. Her experience as a professional nurse prepared her to recognize the needs people present. Right now she takes care of the front desk, taking information from clients, assessing their needs, and sending them to the proper staff person for further aid. Helping others is Idelle's favorite part of her ministry. On the other hand, the part of her ministry that Idelle finds difficult is having to turn people away either because we haven't enough resources to meet their needs or for some other reason. Idelle has nothing but high praise to offer to ministry. She finds them . all just fine people and eager to be of service. Idelle is happy that SAM exists and wishes that we could do more.



SPOTLIGHT (continued)

Nancy is another faithful volunteer who has been with us for four years. Nancy was encouraged to "get on board" by her husband Butch who has done all kinds of tasks for SAM over the past four years plus. Nancy spends her time as a greeter. She enjoys meeting our clients and feels she receives more than she gives. Nancy likes to talk to people and enjoys hearing their stories although her most difficult part of her ministry is not knowing what to say to clients or not being able to help them. She realizes that maybe the best she can do is to listen with her heart to their stories. Nancy does this very well. Nancy also finds strength and encouragement from watching other staff members and working with them. Like many others, Nancy finds the staff inspiring.

WISH LIST

-  Bibles
-  Crackers
-  Cereal
-  Tomato Sauce
-  Spaghetti
-  Peanut Butter
-  Toilet Paper
-  Bar Soap
-  Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Diapers
- Diaper Wipes
- Feminine Hygiene

VOLUNTEERS – A NEW GENERATION

A new generation is coming along and we pray that their numbers increase. **Colin and Jacob**, two Holy Cross students, now seniors, began helping at SAM when they were juniors. As part of their service program they volunteered one day a week, doing various tasks around the facility. Their energy and enthusiasm made them a valuable asset as they carried boxes, stuffed envelopes, cleaned the premises and helped out in general. They decided to come back this year as well, collecting toilet articles and household supplies not easily provided by the ministry. In March, they will complete their project by writing it up for their teacher. At least one of them hopes to come back to SAM after he finishes high school. He finds the staff very friendly, welcoming and helpful. A very special helper is a ten year-old, **Jessica**, we fondly call the "Gift Card Girl." She had a very special 10th birthday and a unique way of celebrating it. Instead of receiving gifts for herself, she asked her guests – about 18 of them – to bring gift cards. She generously gave the cards to SAM to the sum of \$225.00! This young lady is nonchalant about her work for SAM – a very beautiful quality in a young woman.

NEW GENERATION (continued)

She said her mom suggested the idea and she merely called her friends who all responded willingly. She said they didn't mind or think it unusual. They just brought the cards. In turn, the Gift Card Girl and her parents "just" brought the cards – in a plastic bag – to SAM and simply gave the gift. She attributes her generosity to her mom. When asked about herself – what she looked like – she said she was blondish brown headed and had brown eyes. "I just look like any girl." But she's not like any girl!



ANGEL FOOD

Help your family or a family in need stretch their food budget. Angel food provides \$75 worth of food for \$31-\$40. Check out our website at www.shivelyareaministries.com for the latest menu and order dates.

If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.

Proverbs 21:13

TRIPLE YOUR DONATION TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED

Would you like to see your donation triple? LG&E is having the utility match again to help people pay for their gas and electricity. When you send your check, just indicate "utility match" on the memo line.

COMMUNITY LENT LUNCHES

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FUTURE PLANS – VISION 25

With the hard economic times, our food pantry has become our largest program. We keep on breaking daily, weekly and monthly records. **For November you helped us feed over 1200 people.** We have tentative plans to expand our food pantry, but only after we pay off the building. We would like to have both projects completed by our 25th anniversary in 2013. We need \$400,000. So far in our small capital campaign you helped us raise \$78,195 with gifts and pledges. If you would like to contribute, just write on the memo line of your check – VISION 25. We need to expand our food pantry so we will be able to help those in need. As the demand for help increases, we need to be more effective, efficient and need more space so we will have room for the food we need in order to serve our brothers and sisters in need. In order not to turn anyone away we need \$216,000 a year. This past year we have not been able to help an average of 20 persons a month for financial assistance.

ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION – SAT., FEB. 26, 2011, 5-7:30 p.m.



You are invited to attend our annual auction at **Shively Baptist Church, 1599 Sadie Lane.** We will have great auction items and door prizes. YUM! Brands is providing pizza and chicken. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Inflatable's and face painting for kids. See you at Shively Baptist Church, 1599 Sadie Lane, on February 26. If you make your donation by check, your funds will be tripled with a 2 for 1 match from LG&E. 100% of these funds will be used for assisting someone in need of emergency financial assistance. Our donors include the many sponsors who make events and various projects possible. We thank YUM Brands, APB Storage, River of Life Church, Steve Mullins, MAINSTREAM, Fort Locks, Rep. Joni Jenkins, Dist.#44, Bob Montgomery Chevrolet, Publishers Press, Republic Bank, Whitehouse Residential and Commercial Painting Co., JuliCreations, Play-

