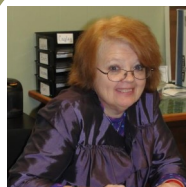




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“Good Luck, Helen Purcell”

As a lot of you know, Helen Purcell has been working with SCCO for the past three+ years as a Senior Aide. Senior Aide positions are hired through West Central Community Action and may last for a term of up to 4 years. Sadly, Helen’s time with SCCO/Hero’s Attic has come to a close. Her last day was February 14th. During her time with Hero’s Attic Helen served as front desk receptionist and waited on clients with great enthusiasm. She was quick to make all feel welcome with her sparkling personality, and she was eager to help in any way she could. We were not able to absorb her salary into our annual budget at this time, however we are glad to report that she has expressed interest in becoming an SCCO/ Hero’s Attic volunteer whenever she can. It is likely that we have not seen the last of Helen’s flair for decorating. Therefore we will not say, “Farewell.” We will say, instead, “Good Luck! And see you soon, **Helen Purcell!**”



Yes, it’s time for spring cleaning! As you begin your yard cleanup projects keep SCCO in mind. Ron and his crew of volunteers can help you turn a large project into an opportunity for teamwork through our **Community Service** program. We all know that “many hands make light work.” Because we coordinate with area civic and youth groups, we have access to many willing hands

Home repair often gets left undone until the spring season rolls around. Now is the time to get those projects done that you’ve been putting off. Remember that two of our primary ministries here at SCCO are the **Home Repair Ministry**, and **God’s Helping Hands**. Both programs serve the elderly and disabled with tasks they cannot easily manage on their own. These are just two of the vehicles that SCCO uses to serve the communities of Shelby County with the love of Jesus.

Welcome Aboard, Bill Stillman

We’ve turned our board room into a workspace for our new Senior Aide, Bill Stillman. Bill has been with us since December. He brings to this job his talents in using tools. In his short time with SCCO/Hero’s Attic, he has tightened, straightened, repaired, painted, and repurposed numerous pieces of furniture. You may also see him driving the SCCO truck on Saturday mornings when we pick up donations and make deliveries.



Welcome aboard,
Bill Stillman!

Remember, furniture & appliance donations are tax deductible!

When you have items to donate, or if you are looking for a particular furniture item, you can leave a message in our Hero’s Attic voice mailbox. Call 712-235-7226 and press #2 for Hero’s Attic.

Our new store hours are: **Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 2:00-6:00pm. & Friday-Saturday 11:00-3:00**

Spring Fundraisers

Here are two very easy ways for you to show support for SCCO this month. **On Monday, March 23, it is our Community Impact night at Pizza Ranch.** Bring your family and friends for a delicious buffet of pizza and chicken and all the sides. We'll be there to greet you and bus the tables. All tips and a portion of the proceeds comes back to SCCO.



This includes take-out and delivery orders, as well.

Later that week as you do your pre-Easter shopping at HyVee, give the checker the HyVee "Weekend Fundraiser" form included with this mailing. They will donate 5% of your order back to SCCO at no additional cost to you. **March 27,28,29**



As always, we appreciate your support of Shelby County Community Outreach. With your help we will continue to meet the needs of people here in Shelby County to the very best of our ability, and YOU can be assured that you played a very important role in supporting SCCO.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2015 SCCO Golf Fundraiser – Tuesday, July 28. Tee Off Time: 6:30p.m.



Watch for sign up details in our June Newsletter.

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From The Director

Looking back over the past 11 years, it's humbling to see the progress of this organization and to realize that many of the thoughts, ideas and dreams we had back in the summer of 2003 have come to pass. Along the way, others have come our way which we never had on our radar at the time, but have turned out to be the hand of God in shaping what SCCO has become in 2015.

Many of you reading this newsletter have been partners of ours since those early beginnings and remember when there was no Hero's Attic, God's Helping Hands, Fair Food Booth, Senior Aides, or Temporary Housing. All we had was a desire to help people and to share the love of Jesus in doing so.

Today, that is still a foundational theme of SCCO and we are excited about what this year has in store for us in regards to growth opportunities and establishing a deeper commitment to the communities of Shelby County. With your help and ongoing partnerships we will be able to be more pro-active, rather than re-active, when it comes to meeting the needs of area residents. Thank you all for your support!

Ron French- Executive Director

Testimonies

Many lives are touched by SCCO Home Repair Ministry, Hero's Attic, Temporary Housing, and God's Helping Hands...

"My mother...had been the recipient of many of SCCO services involving the capable abilities of Ron French over the years...We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your help for her. It is our prayer that this outreach program will go on for many years." Family of Home Repair Ministry Client, H&G. K., Des Moines, IA



"We are grateful for everything you all have done for us. You do not know how much we appreciate everything that has been done and given to us. We feel truly blessed." Temporary Housing Client, T.S. Harlan, IA



"Thank you for all you do for the people of Shelby County." Financial Donor, P.S. Irwin, IA

"I must give a shout out about SCCO/Hero's Attic! I purchased a beautiful dresser set for my daughter yesterday! I just happen to be there as they were bringing it in, perfect timing! When they delivered it last night, I donated several items to make room for it. What a great deal!" A.K. Harlan, IA



"I have had Janet Carbonell as a helping hand for several months now and she is a very willing worker and a pleasant person to have around...They are truly God's Helping Hands." A God's Helping Hands Client, D.W. Harlan, IA