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ShoreCAN Statistics

As of April 2011, the ShoreCAN Volunteer Center has:

- 107 Nonprofit Partners
- 164 Active Opportunities
- 333 Volunteer Referrals

ShoreCAN always has room to grow. If you would like to register with our volunteer center either as a nonprofit or a volunteer please call 410-742-9911 or visit

www.shorecan.org

Volunteering in America

In 2009, 63.4 million Americans volunteered to help their communities. This is an additional 1.6 million volunteers compared to 2008, making 2009 the largest single-year increase in the number of volunteers since 2003.

Volunteers also provided 8.1 billion hours of service in 2009, which has an estimated dollar value of \$169 billion.

As the economic crisis personally affected many individuals and sent shockwaves across the country, Americans reached out to help through service. What a wonderful thing to celebrate!

Volunteer Opportunities

Listed below are brief details of several new opportunities entered into the ShoreCAN database. Please visit www.shorecan.org for more details.

Local TV Producer

PAC 14

Contact: Creig Twilley, 410-546-3670

PAC 14 is looking for persons to video tape local nonprofit events and activities for replay on the local Public Access Television Channel in Wicomico County.

Scholarship Portfolio Manager

Delmarva Education Foundation

Contact: Dianne Johnson, 410-219-3336

DEF helps people find money to continue their education. Volunteers develop relationships with local scholarship committee chairs (we provide contact info) and gather information that DEF shares with scholarship seekers.

Rain Barrel Workshop Assistant

Lower Shore Land Trust

Contact: Krista Hozyash, 410-641-4467

Volunteer providing setup and help for the Rain Barrels are Fun workshop at Pemberton Historical Park on April 14th. This is a great opportunity for people interested in the environment because this event is going to educate the public about storm water run off and local water quality.

Spring 5K Assistant

Pemberton Historical Park

Contact: Kerri Liming, 410-860-2447

Volunteers are needed for two hours on the morning of May 7th to help cheer on runners/walkers, provide directions, water, snacks and soda during a race at Pemberton Historical Park. This is a quick, fun and easy way to get involved. Free T-shirts!

Strike Out Hunger Campaign



June 21, 2011 | Arthur W. Perdue Stadium

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UNTIL HUNGER ENDS



Food Bank
OF DELAWARE



Foodbank
on the Eastern Shore
Until hunger goes away
A Branch of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia

The Community Foundation is partnering with the Delmarva Shorebirds, Perdue, and Delmarva's three food banks, Maryland Food Bank, Food Bank of Delaware and the Food Bank of Virginia Eastern Shore to help **Strike Out Hunger**.

Between now and June 21, the Community Foundation invites organizations and business participants who utilize the Community Foundation's Nonprofit Support Center for meeting and trainings to bring a canned food item. Donations can be dropped into a Maryland Food bank food barrel located in the lobby his exciting campaign to **Strike Out Hunger** can be found on the website www.cfes.org.

Volunteer Spotlight: Sarah Wood

Sarah Wood may look like your typical teenager bouncing around a Barnes and Noble storefront but just speak to her for a few minutes and you will realize she is quite the young lady, one who is socially conscious, service minded and very intelligent.

Sarah has been a Girl Scout since first grade and as a member of Troop #492 in Worcester County she is in her ninth year and working on a Girl Scout Gold Award. Her project focus is racism in the community and she is concentrating on leadership and mentoring as she works towards the Award requirements.

The Gold Award is considered the culmination of commitment and success and the highest award that Girl Scouts aged 14-18 can earn.



Sarah in North Dakota on her way to an Intensive French Language Immersion Experience

At fifteen years old, Sarah is a freshman at the Salisbury School where her hobbies are playing the saxophone and participating on the mock trial team. Sarah's mom vouches that Sarah is a serious faced prosecutor on the team and gets things done. She is very interested in languages and the humanities and is learning several languages this school year. She is also in the process of being recertified in CPR/First Aid through the Red Cross. Sarah has a long time to decide on college and career, but she already knows that counter terrorism interests her and someday she may choose to work in that field.

Sarah has been involved in her community in a number of ways and has volunteered with teams from church, school, and with the Girl Scouts. Last year, she worked for a week on a Habitat House project with her school team during experiential week and felt that experience was exciting and beneficial as she was able to see parts of the project finished in that week's time. She also spent a week at George Washington University during a Civic Awareness Week and while there she volunteered and attended workshops on urban poverty and homelessness.

Sarah has many fine memories of volunteering, including the Girl Scout Indian River Retreat and the overnight stay at the Salisbury Zoo. She enjoys community projects because while getting things done and sharing time with others is fantastic, it's the opportunity to learn and grow from the experience that really matters.

Please join us in thanking Sarah for all her exceptional work. We wish her the best as she moves forward with her Gold Award and her high school years. We are sure she will be setting a positive example for others to follow for years to come!

If you know of a teen that shines above the rest when it comes to service work in their community - give us a call to submit them for a volunteer spotlight.

Nonprofit Highlight:**Adkins Historical & Museum Complex****The Adkins Historical & Museum Complex**

is located on a city block radius in Mardela Springs, MD. The complex contains a cannery, one room school house, train depot, Victorian home, farmhouse, doctor's office, veterans memorial, general store, livery/stable, and lodge hall. The complex is a wonderful compilation of restored buildings dating back to the 1700's.



The Taylor Bratton General Store

Each building is connected in a fascinating and unique setting and each tells the story of local town residents and how they lived, worked, and spent their leisure time. Most buildings and their contents were owned by Mr. J. Howard and his wife, Louise Adkins who incorporated the Adkins complex in 1980. Some items were also donated by area residents and everything on site directly relates to local veterans, doctors, farmers, laborers and ladies.

The general store boasts a broad collection of museum items for household and private use as well as an amazing amount of records. One of the most fascinating things is their set of "ladies day books", the only set known to exist in Maryland! Ladies day books were beautifully handwritten logs that the store owner kept - they detailed a lady's purchases in the general store.

Fascinating fact - ladies never paid for their purchases. The total purchase amount was later added to the husband's store tab. Wow- those were the days!

Many projects are ongoing in the complex - the latest being the train depot restoration, which is the newest addition to the Adkins complex. Work that has been completed includes the train bed, which was put in place by the Eagle Scouts and the train track, which is being donated by a local farmer. Further work on the depot itself will continue this spring as the weather warms up.

The Adkins complex is available for tours through appointment only. There is no per person minimum and tours are free but advanced scheduling is appreciated. To schedule tours please call Carolyn Adkins at 410-883-3139.

Celebrations are a wonderful way for people to come experience the Adkins Museum Complex. Scheduled events are: Fourth of July (held on Monday, 7/4/11) celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome- bring lawn chairs. BBQ food and entertainment provided, including a band, clown, and games for the kids! Also, the first Sunday in December (12/4/11) a Christmas Tour is held and this is another great celebration with entertainment and food.

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The Victorian home can also be rented for luncheons and dinners. Please call Carolyn for rates and information. The main dining room table seats eight people and side seating allows several more. The home is beautifully restored and many people have enjoyed it for private celebrations and meals.

If you would like to be a museum docent or help out with the many projects at Adkins Historical Complex please contact ShoreCAN at 410-742-9911 or contact Carolyn Adkins directly.



Adkins Museum Victorian Home

How will you change the world: Global Youth Service Day 2011

The ShoreCAN Volunteer Center is pleased to announce that our staff and volunteers are going to be participating in **Global Youth Service Day** (GYSD) on *Saturday, April 16th*.

We welcome all youth and their families to join us as we help local non profits in a variety of projects at the following locations: The Salisbury Zoo, The Maryland Food Bank, The Town of Berlin, and the Pork in the Park event. There will be fun, prizes and refreshments at each project site.

GYSD is the largest service event in the world and celebrates the contributions young people make 365 days of the year. Please contact us today to find out how you can be a part of this exciting event!

Visit our webpage for more information at www.cfes.org/gysd

