



# ShoreCAN

## Volunteer Center

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### Inspirational Quote

"Your life and mine should be valued not by what we take... but by what we give."

Edgar Allen (Founder of Easter Seals)

### Latest Statistics

As of January 2011, the ShoreCAN Volunteer Center has:

- 107 Non Profit Partners
- 2196 Active Opportunities
- 350 Volunteer Referrals

ShoreCAN always has room to grow. If you would like to register with our volunteer center either as a non-profit or a volunteer please call 410-742-9911 or visit [www.shorecan.org](http://www.shorecan.org)

### Make a Resolution to Volunteer!

Will you lose weight in 2011? Stop smoking? Go back to school? Save more money?

The list of New Year's resolutions we make each year goes on and on.

This year add volunteering to your list but really stick to it!

Every newsletter contains local volunteer opportunities along with their contact information. Make your calls now and prepare to begin 2011 giving back to your community.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Listed below are brief details of several new opportunities entered into the ShoreCAN database recently. Please visit [www.shorecan.org](http://www.shorecan.org) for more details.

**Kitchen Helper** Salisbury Urban Ministries Contact: Wynnette Curtis  
Phone: 410-749-1563

Volunteers are needed to assist with the preparation of a meal for fifteen and the clean-up of the kitchen for an afterschool program.

**Male Mentor** I.P.P.S Mentoring  
Contact: Robert J. Williams  
Phone: 410-860-9666

IPPS is looking for male volunteers to befriend 1-3 young persons for a period of at least one year.  
**Capital Campaign Solicitor** Salisbury Zoo Contact: Stacy Weisner  
Phone: 443-880-8627

Volunteers are needed to contact philanthropic companies and individuals on behalf of the Renew the Zoo capital campaign.

**Outdoor Event Assistant** Assateague Coastal Trust  
Contact: Verena Chase  
Phone: 410-629-1538

Volunteers are needed to assist the Coast Kid's staff as they host monthly events such as bird

**2011 Non Profit Training**

*February 14, 2011 - Stories from the Frontlines: Anticipating Challenging Issues with Volunteers*  
8:30-10:00 am AT THE WARD MUSEUM (Renee Frederickson, Volunteer Coordinator, Ward Museum)

Volunteers are integral parts of virtually all nonprofit organizations, but human resources issues come up even with non-paid staff. Knowing how you might respond to challenging situations can mean the difference between managing a situation effectively or an enormous disaster. Join your fellow volunteer managers, all levels of experience encouraged, and bring your stories so we can learn from one another! FREE, Refreshments provided. RSVP Required

*February 10, 2011— Non Profit Roundtable*  
8:30—9:30 a.m. (Co-Sponsored by SCORE)

Join other local nonprofit leaders for this initial session of a peer to peer forum to address the critical issues for your organization—marketing, resource development, HR and more. Free Program, breakfast provided.

*February 17, 2011 - Capital Campaigns: How to Prepare Your Organization for Success*  
10:00am - 2pm (Hank Lewis, President, Development Consultant Associates)

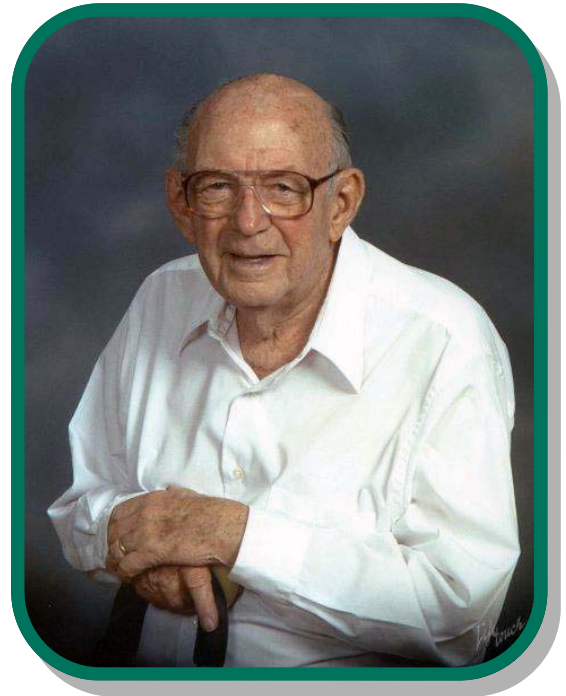
Capital campaigns are a synthesis of everything else we do in development, but because much of it takes place in a relatively short timeframe, and because so much more is at risk, the skills and experience required to design and implement these efforts are at a level much higher than those needed for ongoing fundraising. Find out the keys to planning, preparing for, and implementing a successful capital campaign. \$25 registration fee , lunch provided.

To sign up for either event visit: [www.cfes.org/events](http://www.cfes.org/events)

**In Memoriam: Dr. Donald Harting**

This month we take a break from our normal volunteer spotlight to memorialize two very special people from our local community who made a difference and dedicated their lives to service work.

The [Delmarva Education Foundation](#) (DEF) was closed on Friday January 7, 2010, to honor its founder, the late Donald Harting, M.D., M.P.H. As a pediatrician and administrator sensitive to the connection between child development and education, Dr. Harting, or "Dr. Don" as he was affectionately called, teamed up with other like-minded local citizens to create a nonprofit organization to improve educational opportunities for students of all ages on the lower Delmarva Peninsula. His vision was to serve the entire seven-county, three-state area as one region and find common ground between all sectors of the education and business communities. DEF has been providing educational resources to area students for over ten years. Dr. Harting was a devoted father who was very involved in his children's (and later his step-children's) lives. They remember him for his wisdom and generosity.



The late William Henry Shehan Jr., of Salisbury founded [The Delmarva Model Railroad Club](#) in 1984. He received the "Maryland You Are Beautiful" award in 1999 for his broad service in the community. Bill started volunteering with the Hereford Volunteer Fire Company when he was 32 years old and did not look back. He volunteered for five decades and was a remarkable example of devotion and commitment in the Salisbury community and exemplified the word volunteer.

Join us in the celebration and admiration of Dr. Harting and William Shehan Jr. and let their passion inspire your own commitment to service. If you would like to support their causes contact: [MAC Inc. Area on Aging](#), [Delmarva Model Railroad Club](#), or the [Delmarva Education Foundation](#) today.

**Nonprofit Highlight: Horse Lovers United**

**Horse Lovers United** is a small group of dedicated horse lovers who lovingly care for and seek homes for displaced horses. They have placed more than 120 horses in new homes and through networking assisted in the placement of 700 more horses. HLU accepts donations of all breeds of horses into their program with particular interest in the "retired" or "noncompetitive" Standardbred racehorse.

Upon my visit to the farm on Dog House Drive in Salisbury, MD I was greeted by a bustling barn and pastures full of beautiful horses. It was a cold and wet morning but Lorraine Truitt, Director of HLU, met me at the door and graciously let me tag along through some of her morning chores including feeding the horses, cleaning out their stalls, and freshening up their water. Two fuzzy barn cats followed us along our path and helped cozy the place up. The horses are patient (well some of them) but keep in mind these tasks need to be done twice a day for each horse at the farm which currently houses 14 horses and is close to maximum capacity. Lorraine explained to me that some horses live in foster homes around the local community and HLU is always on the lookout for more foster homes.

Horse Lovers has exciting events planned for this late winter/early spring including a feed drive through Valentine's Day, a spring party for both volunteers and the public, and a dressage clinic. If you would like to donate to the feed drive please consider stopping by the farm on 31244 Dog House Drive, Salisbury MD 21802. The following feeds are used at the farm: steamed crimped oats, southern states select textured, southern states triple ten textured, strategy textured, timothy hay pellets, and good quality hay (no mold or dust).

The horse farm is in need of a few good volunteers of all ages. Caring for these beautiful displaced horses can be a very rewarding volunteer experience. If you are interested in helping out with the horses, or coordinating fundraising and special events please give Lorraine Truitt a call today at 410-749-3599 or email her at [boxwood3684@comcast.net](mailto:boxwood3684@comcast.net) There is also currently a special need of a licensed electrician to donate a few hours of their time to the farm. To learn more about this wonderful non-profit visit their website at [www.horseloversunited.com](http://www.horseloversunited.com)