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Volunteer Center

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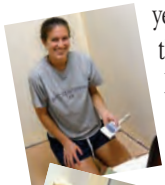
*To engage citizens to help meet
community needs through service
and volunteerism.*

Christian Shelter Expands Its Capacity to Serve



The Community Foundation awarded a \$15,000 check to Christian Shelter to aid in the facility's expansion. From left to right: Bryan Murfree, Board Member, Christian Shelter; Erica Joseph, Director of Program and Development, CFES; Ted Evans and David Downes, founding Christian Shelter board members.

The Christian Shelter is nearing completion of a multi-year effort to expand its capacity to serve homeless families and women with children. By the end of this year, eight new family rooms will be available to those who find themselves without shelter and security. The Christian Shelter has benefitted from the generosity of many during this process including the three Salisbury area Rotary Clubs — Wicomico, Salisbury and Salisbury Sunrise. Most recently, the Wicomico Rotary Club received a grant of \$2,500 from the Rotary Foundation to help finish the project that will be matched by funds and manpower from the Clubs. The Community Foundation awarded a \$4,000 match to this project and added another \$11,000 in grants to move the project forward. Great job to all the volunteers and contributors who helped during this project!



Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club members provide some valuable volunteer service to support renovations at the Christian Shelter. Top: Kaytlyn Senkbeil; Bottom: Bill Ferguson

ShoreCAN Volunteer Center Marked Tenth Anniversary of 9/11 with Volunteer Event



The Community Foundation and ShoreCAN Volunteer Center observed the tenth anniversary of 9/11 by hosting a **Just In Case Emergency Kit Event** September 10th at the MAC Senior



Center building. Citizens of all ages volunteered alongside each other while assembling emergency disaster kits designed for older adults and their caregivers. These kits contained important disaster items such as, weather radios, flashlights, dust masks, first aid kits and a special handmade card. In partnership with Meals on Wheels, the emergency kits were distributed to 425 homebound seniors the week of 9/11.

The Volunteer Center thanks the following Project partners and sponsors: Atlantic General Hospital, Choptank Electric Trust, Community Pharmacy, Home Depot, MAC, Inc.; Meals on Wheels, Pepsi Bottling Ventures, RSVP, Red Men Lodge #61; Rise Up Organic Coffee; and Wicomico Day School.

The Community Foundation is pleased to recognize Jane Corcoran for outstanding service to our community. Jane has been an active volunteer in our community since 1978. Jane has been a CFES volunteer since 1997, and has served on the Board of Directors since 2004. She is one of the most active CFES board members, serving on all three grant review committees including Chair of the Community Initiative Committee!

Jane is a person who gives of her time and expertise and seeks none of the recognition that she truly deserves. She has served on the Peninsula Regional Hospital Junior Auxiliary

Volunteer Spotlight



Board since 1978 logging in over 2700 hours!

Additionally, Jane has volunteered with the Village of Hope since 2001 and through service in virtually every leadership role, including Chairman of the Board, has been instrumental in all facets of the organization. According to Village of Hope Director Jessica Smith-Harper, "Jane is a tireless contributor to the Village. There is no event that takes place that does not have her hand in it at some level. She volunteers for everything and brings resources to us from the community. The gifts of her time and talent are unequaled and we are so fortunate to have her."

Thank you, Jane, for your commitment to our region!

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Community Foundation invites qualified nonprofit organizations to apply for these three grant programs:

- **Community Needs Grants:** Support charitable programs benefiting Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties. Deadlines are February 1 and August 1.
- **Education Awards Grants:** Support for classroom-based programs in public/private schools in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties. The September deadline is set annually.
- **Small Grants:** Support to address a wide range of needs including pilot projects, emergencies, organizational improvement, capacity building and equipment purchases.

Copies of grant guidelines and application forms are available from the Foundation office or from our website at www.cfes.org.

2011 ShoreCAN Advisory Committee

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Summer STARS



Michael Barnes, Coastal Hospice Patient Support and Summer STARS Volunteer. Although, she works full-time, Michael devotes several hours a week to volunteering at Coastal Hospice. She chose Coastal Hospice because

through personal experience she saw the care, compassion and support the program provides and she wanted to be a part of their team.

On **October 12th at 6:00 p.m.** our staff will be recognizing local volunteers who contributed at least 30 hours to local nonprofits during this summer. Call Heather Towers at 410-742-9911 to RSVP for the awards ceremony.

Foundation Awards Grant to Nanticoke Watershed Alliance



The Community Foundation awarded a Community Needs Grant for \$3,000 to the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance (NWA) to support volunteer recruitment and training. The Nanticoke Watershed Alliance is dedicated to conserving the natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Nanticoke River for the benefit of present and future generations. Pictured above (l to r) is: Martin Stewart, Board Member, NWA; Fred Sponseller, Board Member, NWA; EB James, Executive Director, NWA; Erica Joseph, Program and Development Director, CFES; and Beth Wasden, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator, NWA.

ShoreCAN by the Numbers

Number of Nonprofit Partners	114
Number of Active Volunteer Opportunities	108
Number of Active Volunteers	374
Number of Volunteer Referrals	383



This fall ShoreCAN is making changes to our volunteer database to improve our service to you. Join us to preview this transition on **December 6th at 11:00 a.m.** to learn about the power of our new web platform, HandsOn Connect.

During this transition our Volunteer Center is also becoming a HandsOn affiliate. Affiliates work on a “community-wide” basis across various issues to develop high-impact volunteer programming. Through building relationships with nonprofit, school, faith-based, corporate partners and others, affiliates play a critical role in leveraging local volunteer power to the fullest.

Training Calendar

RSVP required.

Please visit www.cfes.org.

October 12
6:00 p.m.
Summer Stars Volunteer Recognition Reception

October 12
1:00 – 4:00 pm
Nonprofit Finance 101

October 26
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Social Media: Understanding the Policy Puzzle

November 4
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
CFES Annual Meeting
RSVP required. Register online at www.cfes.org

November 7
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Get Mobil-ized! Mobile Strategies for your Business

November 16
9:00 -11:00 am
Grant Writing: Strategies for Developing Your Strongest Proposal