

cooperative emergency outreach

A COOPERATIVE group of churches assisting members of the community in EMERGENCY situations as part of an OUTREACH ministry
Winter 2009/2010

Thanks to you....

...in 2009 CEO was able to provide to your Northwest Arkansas neighbors

\$34,693 in rental assistance
\$78,636 in utility assistance
\$23,504 in gasoline & transportation
\$ 7,499 in clothing vouchers
\$ 5,654 in prescriptions
\$ 3,865 in other items

Food with a value of approximately \$100,000 was provided to 6,200 adults and 3,900 children. Most of this food was donated by member churches, local organizations, and individuals. However, the requests for food were so great that it was also necessary to purchase food throughout the year.

Community Organizations Support CEO

CEO could not exist without the support of the community, and many groups made an extra effort this holiday season. We would like to thank the following supporters who sponsored food drives:

the staff at the VA hospital
Public policy PhD Students UofA
Fay Jones School of Architecture
St Thomas Aquinas University Parish
Maple Hills Garden Club
Chapter BH, PEO

The Fayetteville Evening Lions Club contributed \$1,000 from their Christmas tree sale. Financial donations were also received from Fayetteville Friends Meeting, Calvary Baptist Church, Ridgeview Baptist Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church, L.O.A. SS Class- FBC Fayetteville, Circle 5 UMW-CUMC, Glen Conklin Charitable Foundation, T.L. Foundation, Asbury Class- CUMC. *Your wonderful support is greatly appreciated!*



Gifts of Love



Jackie & Judith Perkins
in honor of
Marcia McCain & Mary Condon
& in memory of
John McCain

Jim Wilson
in memory of
Vic Langanke's mother, Mildred

Martha Shreve
in honor of
Friday Lunch Bunch

Dr Charleene Mooty
in honor of
Mr & Mrs George Vaughn, Alma Brown,
& Joyce Cunningham

Holiday Bake Sale Raises \$867

Many people worked on the CEO bake sale in December. An incomplete list of those who contributed (with apologies for any omissions or misspellings) include Martha Alison, Margaret Brooner-Wilson, Len Clark, Joan Davis, Genie Donovan, Linda Eastman, Ann England, Gretchen Gearhart, Margo Heinzelman, Ellen Johnson, Phil Kittrel, Cathy Lucas, Maxine & Paul LeBlanc, Betty Loewer, Jeanine Neuse, Linda O'Connell, Barbara Osing, Anabelle Steelman-Berry, Jackie Stiles, Holly Treadwell, Sandra Womack, Holly Yeatman.

Additional thanks to Central United Methodist Church for the generous use of their facilities.

Thank you Mary Ellen Jones
for making the new curtains in
the CEO offices!

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Member Churches & Representative Board Members

- ◆ Central United Methodist - Jim Wilson, Betty Compton
- ◆ Farmington United Methodist - Lois Cole
- ◆ First Baptist Farmington - Linda Purselley
- ◆ First Baptist Fayetteville - Cathy Williams, Bill Rose
- ◆ First Baptist West Fork - John A House
- ◆ First Christian Fayetteville - Margaret Brooner-Wilson, *President*
- ◆ First Christian Fayetteville - Martha Alison
- ◆ First United Presbyterian - Sara Koenig
- ◆ Good Shepherd Lutheran - Linda Eichmann
- ◆ Grace Cumberland Presbyterian - Marge Stiers
- ◆ Oak Manor Christian - Joan Davis
- ◆ Rolling Hills Baptist - Len Clark
- ◆ St. John's Lutheran - Barbara Osing
- ◆ St. Joseph's Catholic - Vic Langanke, *Daily Manager Chairman*
- ◆ St. Paul's Episcopal - Sandra Womack
- ◆ Sequoyah United Methodist - Katha Carter, *Secretary*
- ◆ Southside Baptist - David McClelland
- ◆ Trinity United Methodist - W.S. "Buck" Watson
- ◆ Wiggins United Methodist - Melissa Newport, *Treasurer*
- ◆ Wiggins United Methodist - Ann Newman, *Vice President*

Food Chairman: Ernie Cole, Farmington United Methodist
Publicity Chairman: Anabelle Steelman-Berry, St. Paul's Episcopal
Volunteer Chairman: Gretchen Gearhart, St Joseph's Catholic

Alternative Gift Market

The Alternative Gift Market is an opportunity to donate to local, national, & international charities in honor or memory of a loved one. CEO was the grateful recipient of nearly \$400 in contributions from the alternative market this year.

CEO always needs volunteers. Contact volunteer chairman:
Gretchen Gearhart 442-2066
gbgearhart@sbcglobal.net

The following letter was received from one of CEO's clients:

To Whom It May Concern,

Hi, my name is C***, and I have been helped from you several times. I just want to thank you so much for your hospitality & generosity. I could go on & on, but I know you have lots more giving to give. I would like to donate some money to your program. Again thank you so much.

Love, C***

(a check was enclosed with the letter)

Top Needs

Canned Fruit
Mixed Vegetables
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Meat
Diapers sizes 3,4,5

You can receive the CEO newsletter 3-4 times/year via email by sending a note to anabelleberry@hotmail.com and putting "CEO news" in the subject line. You can also send any items of interest that you would like to see in the newsletter.

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