## SHELBY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Clients Served	
Alabaster	320
Calera	392
Chelsea	18
Columbiana	151
Harpersville	32
Helena	76
Leeds	9
Maylene	94
Montevallo	867
North Shelby	105
Pelham	111
Saginaw	4
Shelby	42
Sterrett	25
Vandiver	15
Vincent	25
Westover	16
Wilsonville	48
Wilton	46
Other County	10
Total	2,406

Funding Sources for 2013	
United Way of Central Alabama	\$ 218,779
Federal Grants and Contracts	\$ 80,500
Foundations Grants	\$ 76,000
Thrift Store Sales	\$ 64,233
City and County Funding	\$ 23,000
Contributions	\$ 26,430
Other	\$ 822
Total	\$ 489,764
Expenditures	
Program Services	\$ 434,830
Management & General	<u>\$ 37,720</u>
Total	\$ 472,550

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# HELPING PEOPLE MOVE FROM CRISIS

TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY





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## THE OPPORTUNITY

### **OUR HISTORY**

Shelby Emergency Assistance began in 1973 through the efforts of local individuals concerned about the needs of others in our community. These individuals, working as volunteers, developed the basic philosophy that guides our services today. In 1977 the agency became affiliated with United Way of Central Alabama, which led to our expansion of services to cover all of Shelby County. Since that time, SEA has continued to develop a comprehensive array of services directed toward providing basic needs and promoting positive change.



To provide the basic needs of people in crisis, helping them achieve self-sufficiency and empowering them to make positive contributions in their communities.

## **Our Mission**

Helping People Move from

Crisis to Self-Sufficiency

### **Board of Directors**

Charlene Tucker President

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**Kay Sutton** Secretary

**Robert Sanders** Treasurer

## **Board Members**

Barbara Craig

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Rev. Harry Jones

Dr. Jason Newell

Michael Stewart

Dr. Terry Sutton

## Special Thanks to the following organizations for their on-going support and collaboration and support of SEA's services.

Alacare Home Health & Hospice

AmStar Cinema

Anglican Church of the Holy Comforter

Asbury United Methodist Church

Calera First United Methodist Church

Calera Middle School

Calera High School

Camping World USA

Central Alabama Community College

Centrala Garden Club

Christ the King Lutheran Church

City of Montevallo

Community of Hope

Crosscreek Baptist Church

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Howard

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

First Presbyterian Church of Alabaster

Helena First United Methodist Church

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Lucky's Foodland, Montevallo

MHS Peace Makers Club

Michael's (Highway 280)

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

Montevallo Civitan Club

Montevallo Evening Garden Club

Montevallo First Baptist Church

Montevallo First United Methodist Church

Montevallo Main Street Players

Montevallo Middle School Leaders of Tomorrow

Montevallo Presbyterian Church

Montevallo Study Club

Oak Mountain Ministries

Piggly Wiggly, Montevallo

Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley

Shelby Baptist Association Shelby County Commission

Shelby County Community Health Foundation

Shelby County DHR' Jobs Program

Shiloh Baptist Church

Smitherman's Pharmacy

Spring Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Southside Baptist Church

Specification Rubber

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

St. Thomas Catholic Church

Target (Alabaster)

University Baptist Church

University of Montevallo

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## THE OPPORTUNITY

# to shop, save, and give

The SEA Thrift Store provides assistance to our clients who are in need of clothing, household items, furniture and appliances.

#### In 2013:

- SEA Thrift Store assisted 195 individuals with needed items.
- 11 families were assisted who were homeless or victims of house fires.
- 89 children received clothing assistance.
- Items provided to clients was valued at \$4,070.40.



# VOLUNTEERS

# helping others

Since its beginning, Shelby Emergency Assistance has depended on volunteers to provide a variety of services.



### In 2013:

- 95 Volunteers provided office/clerical services, assisted with the food pantry, worked in the thrift store, delivered supplies, and provided direct assistance to clients.
- Volunteers provided over 3,070 hours of service.

# THE OPPORTUNITY

# to make an impact

#### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

SEA's social services are provided by licensed social workers who complete assessments, develop service plans, and provide assistance to stabilize the crisis situation. The social workers are knowledgeable of local resources and often collaborate with other agencies to better serve individuals and families in our community.



Food donations are received from churches, businesses, schools, and individuals.

During summer months, produce is provided by the local Farmers Markets, University of Montevallo Organic Garden, and individuals.

## INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED THROUGH OUR SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

#### **SERVICES INCLUDE:**

698 Social work assessments

Food assistance provided for 1,217 individuals

Housing assistance provided for 134 individuals

Purchase of 190 prescriptions

Financial assistance for 125 doctor and dentist visits

Power assistance for 471 individuals to prevent disconnection

Water bill assistance to 97 individuals to prevent disconnection

Gas heating bill assistance for 54 individuals



# THE OPPORTUNITY

to learn

### EDUCATION SERVICES

In 2013 there were 848 individuals that received services from the Education Department. One of the services provided is budget management. The client attends a budget session and information is given to help the individual meet expenses and become more self-sufficient. There were 229 budgeting sessions provided during the year.





#### Services include:

- 32 GED and tutoring sessions
- 61 job search services provided
- 14 resume preparation
- 20 Pharmaceutical Assistance
  Applications

#### Other services include:

- School supplies for 134 children
- Project Christmas assistance for
  165 children

## THE OPPORTUNITY

to grow

## S.T.E.P SERVICES

THE GOAL

TO PROMOTE

HEALTHY BABIES

AND MOMS,

EDUCATE PARENTING TEENS

TO CARE

FOR THEIR CHILDREN;

SUPPORT HEALTHY

LIFE STYLE CHOICES WHILE

ENCOURAGING SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE AND

GRADUATION.

#### In 2013:

- 65 teens participated in STEP
- 98% of the teens maintained school enrollment
- Of 23 births to teens, all were healthy babies with birth weights (5 lbs, 8 oz+)



STEP moms at Payless Shoe Store

