

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Shelby Emergency Assistance

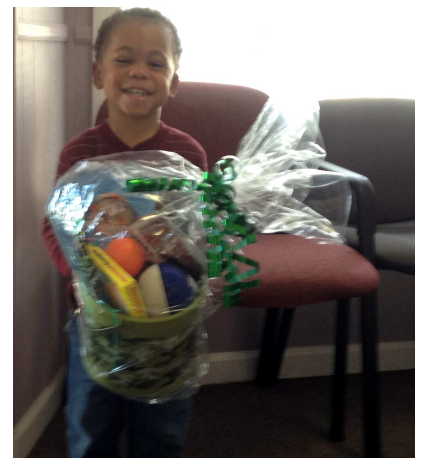
Helping Individuals



And Families



Move from Crisis
to
Self-Sufficiency



Our Vision



To become a unique, national model for providing the basic needs of people in crisis, helping them achieve self-sufficiency and empowering them to make positive contributions to their communities.

Our Mission

To provide temporary emergency assistance to Shelby County residents who, due to a crisis, cannot meet their current basic needs. This is achieved by providing direct social services, utilizing and developing community resources referrals, training and educational services.

**Helping People Move
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There's nothing more rewarding than helping others. It makes a difference in the lives of people in our community.

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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.



Fresh vegetables from the University of Montevallo Organic Garden

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO

1,266 INDIVIDUALS

SEA utilizes the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama for meeting client's food needs. In addition, food donations are received from churches, businesses, schools, and individuals. During summer months, produce is provided by the local Farmers Markets and University of Montevallo Organic Garden.

1,865 INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED THROUGH OUR SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SERVICES INCLUDE: Social Work Assessments

664

115 Housing assistance provided

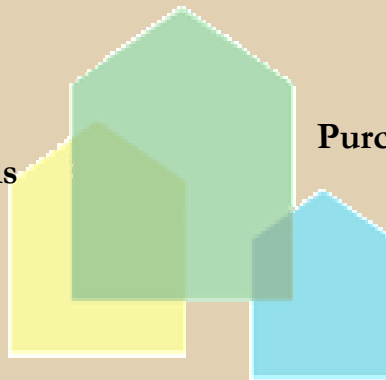
Financial assistance for doctor and dentist visits **77**

Power, gas for heat, and water bill assistance for **593** individuals

Purchase of **96** prescriptions

Home Visits **14**

Transportation Assistance **94**



THE OPPORTUNITY

to learn

In 2015 there were **752** 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 **227** budgeting sessions provided during the year.



Services Include:

“Project Christmas” Assistance
for **174** children



Christmas Donations

School supplies for
127 children



98 job search services
provided



Smoke Alarms installed
in **45** homes

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 2015:

84 Teens participated in the STEP Program

100% of the teens maintained school enrollment

Of **34** births to teens, **31** were healthy babies with birth weights 5 lbs, 8 oz+ (One set of twins included in the low birth)



Each year the *“Payless Gives Shoes 4 Kids”* program supports non-profit organizations and the children they serve. In 2015, SEA’s Shelby Teens for Effective Parenting (STEP) program received Payless gift cards for free. STEP Coordinator, Carolyn Locke, 8 teen mothers and their children went to Payless with their gift cards. During the shopping trip, one five year old boy stood out. Five year old Carson rushed over to the big wall of shoes and shouted *“These one’s”*. As his mother got closer, he was already taking off his old shoes and putting on the new one’s he had picked out.

Shelby Teens for Effective Parenting

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 2015:

- SEA Thrift Store assisted **156** individuals with needed items.
- **15** families were assisted who were homeless or victims of house fires.
- **81** children received clothing assistance.
- Items provided to clients was valued at **\$2,687**



VOLUNTEERS

helping others

Since its beginning, Shelby Emergency Assistance has depended on volunteers to

In 2015:

- **67** Volunteers provided office/clerical services, assisted with the food pantry, worked in the thrift store, delivered supplies, and provided direct assistance to clients.



Aaron was involved in many of SEA services but he was also interested in learning how to cook. Pictured here is UM Falcon Scholar Savannah Bell showing Aaron how to cook cornbread.



Jessie Gaiters volunteered his time to pressure wash the parking lot at SEA. He said that SEA helps people for free and he wanted to do something free in return.

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

Alacare Home Health & Hospice

AmStar Cinema

Anglican Church of the Holy Comforter

Asbury United Methodist Church

Bob Butterworth

Calera First United Methodist Church

Centrala Garden Club

City of Montevallo

Community of Hope

Crosscreek Baptist Church

CVS Pharmacy, Montevallo

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Howard

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Falcon Art Supply

First Presbyterian Church of Alabaster

Helena First United Methodist Church

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Lofthus - Landrum Golf Open

Lucky's Foodland, Montevallo

MHS Peace Makers Club

Mahan Dental Clinic

Main Street Tavern

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

Mitchell Grocery Corporation

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

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

Trustmark Bank

United Way of Central Alabama

University Baptist Church

University of Montevallo

**HELPING PEOPLE MOVE FROM CRISIS
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SHELBY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

CLIENTS SERVED

Alabaster	315
Calera	336
Chelsea	33
Columbiana	117
Harpersville	19
Helena	53
Leeds	7
Maylene	83
Montevallo	859
North Shelby	117
Pelham	89
Saginaw	5
Shelby	28
Sterrett	23
Vandiver	5
Vincent	23
Westover	6
Wilsonville	55
Wilton	24
Out of County	25
Total	2,222

FINANCIALS FOR 2015 (AUDITED)

United Way of Central Alabama	\$ 218,779
Grants, Foundation and Contracts	\$ 181,022
Thrift Store Sales	\$ 51,843
Contributions	\$ 29,383
City of Montevallo	\$ 2,000
Fundraising	\$ 1,127
Other	\$ 764
Total	\$ 484,918

EXPENDITURES

Program Services	\$ 455,248
Management & General	\$ 38,635
Total	\$ 493,883 (8,965)

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