

Shelby  
Emergency  
Assistance

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ANNUAL REPORT  
2018



FROM CRISIS TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

# THE OPPORTUNITY

*to lead*

## From the Executive Director

After much anticipation and several delays, SEA finally completed the move into our newly renovated office in August 2018. We are thankful for the many volunteers who helped with the move, completed work on the food pantry, and provided donations. We also enjoyed the numerous visitors who just dropped by to welcome us and have a tour of the office.

As we have settled in, we are appreciating the benefits of having more space and providing new services. Our English as a Second Language (ESL) class started in September and has grown rapidly. We also had our first series of Job Prep classes and a Diabetes Wellness class. Our staff is looking forward to providing more new classes during the next year. It has been an exciting time for SEA and we are optimistic about all of the possibilities for the future. The renovated building is more than just office space, it is an opportunity to improve our agency and develop more services that will have a lasting impact on our community. It is our new beginning and we hope to provide new beginnings for the people we serve.

*Karen Pendleton*



## ***OUR VISION***

**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 resource referrals, training, and educational services.**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# THE OPPORTUNITY

*to make an impact*

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

**1,906**

Individuals assisted through our Social Services Department

**765**

Social Work Assessments

## OTHER SERVICES

Housing assistance provided for **52** individuals

Home visits to provide services to **26** individuals

Gas Heating bill assistance for **28** individuals

Power assistance for **614** individuals to prevent disconnection

Water bill assistance to **169** individuals to prevent disconnection

Purchase of **119** prescriptions

Financial assistance for **88** doctor and dentist visits



Food Assistance Provided to **1,346** Individuals

Food donations are received from churches, businesses, schools, and Individuals. During summer months, produce is provided by the University of Montevallo Organic Garden, local Farmers Markets, and Individuals. *Pictured below are members of The Church of the Highlands making a donation.*





# THE OPPORTUNITY

*to learn*

In 2018 there were **768** individuals who received services from the Education Department. One of the services provided is budget management. The client attends a budget session and together a spending plan is developed. This may include ways to make better spending choices, tips for shopping more economically and debt reduction. The end result is a reasonable plan for the client to meet his/her household expenses.

**139** Budgeting Assistance

**35** Job and resume search services provided

**5** Pharmaceutical Assistance Applications

## ADULT EDUCATION

SEA's English as a Second Language (ESL) & GED classes are provided.

**191** GED/ESL Services



**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** For Project Christmas, sponsors provide Christmas gifts, shoes, and clothing to needy children in the community. School supplies are provided by individuals, churches, and UM to get the children started back to school with all the tools they need to succeed.

**Project  
Christmas**

**232  
children**



*Falcon Scholar Student helping with Christmas gifts for this family.*

**Back to  
School  
Supplies**

**127  
children**



*Donations of school supplies are provided by Churches, businesses, and Individuals.*

# THE OPPORTUNITY

*to grow*

Shelby Teens for Effective Parenting, STEP, is available to pregnant or parenting teens (ages 12-19) who are residents of Shelby County. STEP meets on a weekly basis at schools in Shelby County and the classes are designed to directly impact the physical and emotional well being of teen parents. Lessons include prenatal and parenting topics.

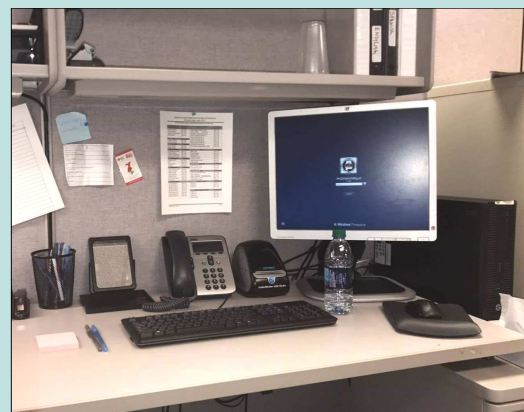
## *Our Goal*

*To promote healthy babies and moms, educate parenting teens to care for their children; support healthy lifestyle choices while encouraging school attendance and graduation.*

## *A Young Mother's Success Story*

Maria was 14 and pregnant when she joined the STEP Program. After giving birth to a healthy little boy, she struggled to stay in school and often considered giving up. With the help of school counselors and the STEP coordinator over the next few years, she was finally able to obtain her GED. Afterward the STEP coordinator, began assisting with job search and practice interviewing.

A few weeks later, Maria got the job she wanted.



She later sent this picture, with the caption  
**“I love my new job!”**



- **21** teens participated in STEP
- Of **8** births to teens, 7 were healthy babies with birth weights of 5 lbs, 8 oz+

*Congratulations to STEP Students 2018*

**95%** Of The Teens Maintained School Enrollment



# THE OPPORTUNITY

*to serve*

SEA started with a few volunteers who came together to help people in need. Since that time, volunteers have been a vital part of SEA's day-to-day operation, helping with a variety of services. Our volunteers come with differing backgrounds and experience, but they all have one thing in common – a desire to help others. SEA is grateful for these volunteers and their giving hearts.

Volunteers provided over **1,248** hours of service.

**69** Volunteers



*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority*



*UM Volleyball Team*

Volunteers provided office/clerical services, assisted with the food pantry, delivered supplies, and provided direct assistance to clients.



*Volunteer, Walter Price and Social Service Director, Hettie Wagner*



*Food Pantry Volunteers, Lois Doyle and Hilda Hicks.*

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

*A. C. Legg*

*Alacare Home Health & Hospice*

*AmStar Cinema*

*Anglican Church of the Holy Comforter*

*Asbury United Methodist Church*

*Bradford Real Estate*

*Cahaba Timber*

*Calera High School*

*Calera Library*

*Calera Middle School*

*Central Alabama Community College*

*Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham*

*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*

*MacLean Power Systems*

*Mahan Creek Dental*

*Main Street Tavern*

*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*

*Pic 'n Save, Montevallo*

*Mr. & Mrs. Gene Quick*

*Regions Bank, Montevallo*

*Shelby Baptist Association*

*Shelby County Commission*

*Shelby County Community Health Foundation*

*Seaman Foundation*

*Shiloh Baptist Church*

*Smitherman's Pharmacy*

*Spring Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

*Southside Baptist Church*

*Specification Rubber*

*St. Andrews Episcopal Church*

*St. Thomas Catholic Church*

*State Farm Insurance/Bob Butterworth*

*Trustmark Bank*

*University Baptist Church*

*University of Montevallo*

*William O. Jones Lodge 971*

*Zapopan Mexican Restaurant, Montevallo*

*Zaxby's, Alabaster*

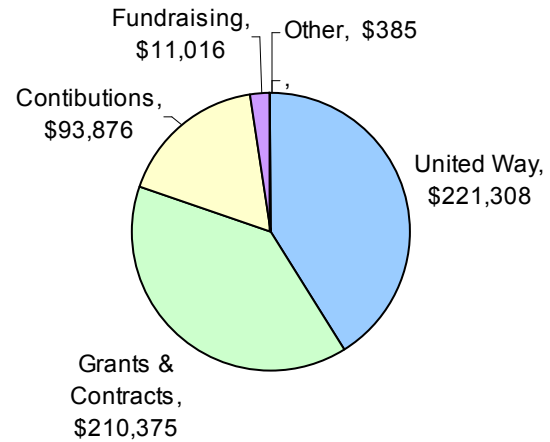
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TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

# ***SHELBY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE***

## **Clients Served**

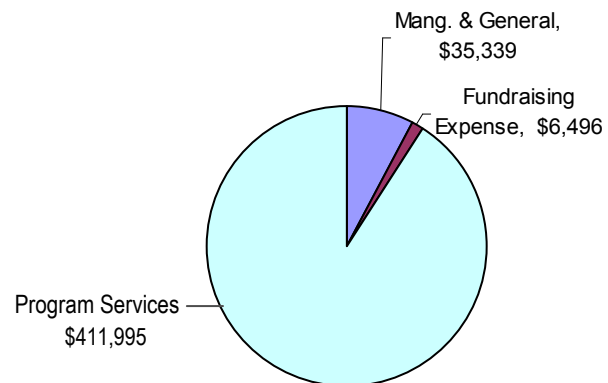
Alabaster	275
Calera	290
Chelsea	43
Columbiana	190
Harpersville	22
Helena	73
Leeds	2
Maylene	61
Montevallo	830
North Shelby	110
Pelham	107
Shelby	32
Sterrett	28
Vandiver	3
Vincent	18
Westover	8
Wilsonville	30
Wilton	22
Out of County	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>2160</b>

## **Funding Sources for 2018**



**Total \$536,960**

## **Expenditures for 2018**



**Total \$453,830**

### **Shelby Emergency Assistance**

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