

# Shepherd's Center of Webster/Kirkwood, Inc.

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***An interfaith volunteer organization providing  
programs and services for older adults***

## **2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

### ***A Message from the Chair***

As retiring chair of the SCWK Board of Directors, I have had the pleasure of working with an outstanding board, a dedicated staff, and an amazing committed group of volunteers. Together we have guided the SCWK forward into an optimistic future with important, valuable services and programs for mature adults in our community.

Many significant, visible and more subtle accomplishments have benefited our SCWK in 2009. Of major importance is the progress of the Finance and Major Gifts Committees towards increasing the number of donors to SCWK and the amount of income generated by our donors, the number of donors who make an annual major financial commitment because they believe strongly in the mission and enhancing the quality of life of older adults. To that end and planning for the future of SCWK, the Planned Giving Committee was established. We have refined use of our database so that we can have more personal communication with our donors.

We are honored that the reputation of Gayle McHenry, our Executive Director has resulted in her being elected to two prestigious boards: The Mid-East Area Agency on Aging (MEAAA), and the Shepherd Center's of America (SCA) where she will share knowledge and garner new ideas to benefit our center.

The number of participants in our programs keeps growing. All and the travelers programs have dedicated returning participants, as well as new people, who are anxious for the learning and camaraderie. This applies as well to our signature fund-raising event, the Taste of Webster-Kirkwood held in April of each year at the Kirkwood Community Center and netting over \$ 17,000 in 2009.

As I retire as Board Chair and as a board member, I look forward to continuing as a community member on board committees, and I feel confident in the dedication and ability of all SCWK board members and the quality of the newly elected board members. There is much potential for our SCWK; much has been accomplished in our 11 years of service to older adults. We have a successful foundation to build upon and I am confident in the accomplishment of great things in the future of SCWK.

Susan Corrington, Board Chair 2009

### ***From the Executive Director***

"Nobody can do everything,  
but everyone can do something"

*Author Unknown*

In 2009, if we counted our blessings, they would be too numerous to track. In February our Shepherd's Center was given the "Heart of Gold" award by the Webster/Shrewsbury Chamber of Commerce! That says it all about the 177 volunteers who carried out 219 jobs to help their senior neighbors. Our group is simply the best! Each person can give something and they do - here at our center.

This year we added the Personal Health Records through a partnership with SLU, we started a Girl Scout connection, "Youth Shepherding the Journey" and we began a lending library where friends can check out and enjoy movies at home.

With your help, it has been a very good year. Thank you for all you do in support of our mission.

Gayle McHenry, MSW, LCSW  
Executive Director

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

#### **2009 Income**

Program	\$31,966
Fundraising & Contributions	66,586
Congregations	8,110
Grants	<u>30,012</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$136,674</b>

#### **2009 Expenses**

Adventures in Learning/Travelers	\$41,130
Handy Hands/Chores Galore	5,591
Transportation	12,097
Resource Center/Loss Support	12,108
Administration	41,680
Fundraising	15,797
Reserve	<u>8,271</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$136,674</b>

### *Sponsoring Congregations*

Webster Hills United Methodist Church  
Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
Webster Groves Christian Church  
Concordia Lutheran Church  
The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens  
First United Methodist Church of Webster Groves

### *Community Partners*

Adams Place  
Anita Cassilly  
Eagle Bank and Trust  
Lutheran Senior Services  
John Schiffman  
Phyllis Tirmenstein

### *Board of Directors*

Susan Corrington, Chair  
Stan Richert, Vice Chair  
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*The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.*

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*Everett Mamor*

## Programs and Services

### Adventures in Learning

A variety of classes are held each hour on scheduled Fridays for life long learning.

- ♥ **661 total participants, 89 new**
- ♥ **21 volunteers on committee**
- ♥ **17 weekly helpers**
- ♥ **574 volunteer hours**

### Resource Center

A telephone service offers help to seniors by assisting in locating professional agencies and services.

- ♥ **611+ Transportation calls**
- ♥ **2835 total calls**
- ♥ **13 volunteers, 1111 hours given**

### Personal Health Records

- ♥ Presented program to 100 people
- ♥ Approximately 10 registered

### Shepherd's Travelers

Day trips

- ♥ **March 12, Art Museum with Betsy**
- ♥ **May 22, MAC & Bellefontaine with Bob**
- ♥ **October 27, Arcadia Valley with Don**
- ♥ **December 15 Holiday Brass Concert**
- ♥ **Those planned by Eagle Bank**
- ♥ **Those planned by Trudy Burns**

### *Faith in Action™ programs*

### Transportation Ministry

Volunteers provide transportation to medical appointments for age 55+ ambulatory seniors

- ♥ **99 volunteers from 18 congregations**
- ♥ **286 riders**
- ♥ **529 rides, 82 cancellations**
- ♥ **9,783 miles reported**

### Handy Hands

Minor home repairs

- ♥ **12 volunteers from 3 congregations**
- ♥ **33 jobs done**
- ♥ **102 older adults registered**

### Chores Galore

Spring and fall yard clean up.

- ♥ **Held on May 2 and October 24**
- ♥ **201 volunteers, 14 groups**
- ♥ **44 yards serviced**