



St. Stephen's Community House Newsletter

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St. Stephen's HAPPENINGS

Winter 2012

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Dear Renea,

Thank you for your interest in St. Stephen's Community House. We hope you take note of our upcoming dates to remember and enjoy reading about our recent and upcoming news and events.

Our Mission

St. Stephen's Community House is a hub for advancing self-sufficiency in our community. We are committed to assisting residents in the Greater Linden area to build community, self-sufficiency and individual well-being. We assist residents to maximize their potential through programs and services such as employment, social development, community organization, education, and childcare.

A Message from the President

Board of Trustees

Officers:

Michelle M. Mills
President

Susan Haack
Chair

Joseph Miller
Vice-Chair

Brooke Billmaier



Michelle M. Mills
President/CEO

Dear Friend of St. Stephen's,

We are celebrating 93 years of quality community service and I am proud to say... We are Still Standing! I am so grateful to our league of extra-ordinary board members and the superior leadership they provide. I am appreciative of the teams of resolute volunteers that not only extend support to our programs but also improve our bottom line with their commitment to volunteerism. In addition, I am gratified to lead a team of the best and the brightest on a quest to build, to strengthen, and to advocate for our precious families. Please enjoy this snapshot of our services as we continue to Brighten Lives in Columbus.

Past Chair

Steven P. Fields

Secretary

Raymond D'Angelo

Treasurer

Mark Huddy

Vicar of Catholic Charities
& Social Concerns

Thank you and may God bless you for your prayers and support.

Michelle M. Mills

SSCH Welcomes New Board Chair- Susan Haack



Susan Haack, as the new Leader of St. Stephen's Board brings a strong business background and a love for volunteerism! Ms. Haack began her career with Iowa Mutual Insurance Company in 1990 in the accounting/finance area. In 2003 she was elected President of the company and in 2008 joined Motorists Mutual in Columbus in her current role.

Members:

- Leonard Barbe
- Homer Cordle
- Shawna B. Davis
- Denis Duffy Driscoll
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- Beth NeCamp
- Tim Rieder
- Fr. Justin J. Reis
- Jane V. Schneider
- Linda Sebok
- Eric Steinhoff
- Ernie Sullivan
- Michael J. Sullivan
- Paul Washington
- James K. Williams III
- George Walker, Sr.

She also serves on the boards of the Ohio Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (OAMIC), the Iowa College Foundation, and the University of Iowa's Vaughn Institute of Risk Management & Insurance.

Ms. Haack resides in Canal Winchester, Ohio with her husband, Rick. They have three daughters, Ashley, Mallory and Lauren.

Susan has a passion for volunteering and process improvements. In her spare time, she enjoys her family, her animals and her Iowa Hawkeyes!

St. Stephen's Community House is proud to welcome Susan Haack as the new Board Chair.

2011 Christmas Care/One New Toy Program

St. Stephen's Community House and the Central Ohio Labor Council united again this year in a successful Christmas Care/One new Toy program - a program that began in 1982 under the leadership of John Maloney, then President/CEO of St. Stephen's.

On December 17th and 18th, 992 volunteers descended upon St. Stephen's Community House to ensure that more than 3400 Linden area residents and union families had everything they needed to have a Merry Christmas.

[Read more...](#)

Youth Service Department Winter Highlights

This winter, the St. Stephen's Youth Service department continues to be a very busy place. Working daily with multiple youth from ages 5-18, the Youth Service department plays an important role in helping to "Brighten Lives in Linden". From providing afterschool programs at four locations, tutoring, a coed basketball team, to working with High School students from the Linden McKinley STEM Academy, St. Stephen's youth have many opportunities for enrichment, education, social development and

**St. Stephen's
Community House
Brightens the Lives
of Moms**

We will send personalized Mother's Day cards to your special Mom. Inside each card will be a small paragraph about our services and how this very special Mother's Day card is supporting children and strengthening families. For more information, please contact Renea Williams at extension 124.

recreational activities in a safe and nurturing environment.

[Read more...](#)

Art in the House Winter Highlights



Artwork by Shaniah Dunlap from St. Stephen's Community House that we selected for the postcard of the Columbus Main Library Exhibition and will be used by COTA on some of their buses

Free Tax Preparation Services at SSCH

Certified volunteers will be available at St. Stephen's Community House during the 2012 tax season. The Franklin County Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Coalition may provide free quality tax preparation for eligible households earning up to 49,078 in 2011. For families who qualify, volunteers will prepare your return and file it electronically for FREE. Call 2-1-1 for times and locations.

As a part of our 4 year-long partnership with the Greater Columbus Arts Council, the "Art in the House" program continues [Read more..](#)

Christ Child-Child Care Center Winter Highlights

The Christ Child-Child Care Center currently has 50 children enrolled, ranging in age from 6 weeks to 5 years. We provide all day care for children whose parents or guardians are working or going to school. Recent research on the human brain shows that relationships are one of the most important influences on healthy brain development. Other research shows that a stable relationship is especially important for children who have lots of trauma and instability in their lives at an early age.

[Read more...](#)

This could be the start of a beautiful (and healthy!) relationship

Please take the time to read about the initiative of Shawna Streeter and her students service learning at St. Stephen's Community House through the "Bringing Learning to Life Grant" in partnership with Ohio State.

Senior Services Winter Highlights

Come join us at St. Stephen's, our Seniors are FABULOUS!!!! The Seniors program at St. Stephen's Community House is growing! St. Stephen's Community House Senior lunch program offers activities and lunch Monday through Friday 10-1 P. M. here at the center.

[Read more...](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read about what is happening at St. Stephen's Community House. We hope you found something of interest to you. To share your comments, volunteer or fund a cause, please call 614.294.6347 ext.124.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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COMMUNITY SERVICE](#)

Sincerely,

Renea Williams
St. Stephen's Community House

Important Dates:

Bravo! For the Children
July 21, 2012

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information about us?**

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To Volunteer:

Contact Charlene Greene
cgreene@saintstephensch.org



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