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Winter 2009

Project Homeless Connect

LAPEER TEAM WORK LENDS A HAND

On January 29, over 300 people who are today homeless or at risk of being homeless participated in a multi-agency, community-based project that offered a "one-stop" location to get the help they need and to supply them with the necessary tools to overcome the barriers that prevent them from permanent housing.

I was overwhelmed with the generosity of our customers, consigners and the general public; their donations of personal care items, clothing, blankets and time made the event just a huge success." said Consignment Shop Store Manager, Rachelle DeBroske..

Booths were set up to help with employment, drug and alcohol counseling, foreclosure prevention, applying for state assistance and a wide array of other services. Lapeer Team Work distributed clothing, blankets, towels, personal care items, etc. Those disabled were counseled on how to apply for obtain work through Lapeer Team Work via Mental Health agencies.

Participants were served a hot lunch and had the opportunity for haircuts, dental exams, and massages. This is the first of future annual Project Homeless Connect events to come, and hopefully, the last step for many in finding their own home.

Welcome Bill O'Connor

Lapeer Team Work welcomes Bill O'Connor, Commercial Loan Officer of Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co. (LCBT), to the Board of Directors. Bill was born and raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and received his BA in Finance from Ferris State University. He has spent 27 years in banking, the past 11 with LCBT. Bill is married to Shelley and has 3 children Katie, Billy and Kevin. Bill brings great financial savvy and expertise to the board and has been appointed to the Finance Committee. We look forward to working with Bill and thank him for volunteering.

Vintage Clothing in Vogue

from Team Work Consignment Store

Consignment shopping is definitely in vogue this year! Sales at the Consignment Shop are on the rise as Lapeer County residents discover the treasure trove of shirts, slacks, suits and accessories at the Lapeer Team Work Consignment Shop!

CLOTHES FOR CASH ... CASH FOR CLOTHES!

Closets getting full? Ready for a new look? Look no further... Our Consignment Shop is gearing up to sell its lines of spring clothing and accessories, for work or play. Need money to update your wardrobe... bring us your gently used, in style, in season clothes to consign and earn that extra cash!

You'll be surprised at the gems you'll find on sale! From women's coats, shoes, suits, and jewelry to children's apparel, men's attire, vintage jewelry and home accessories... we have something for everyone.

Consign today! Call 245-7272 for details.

Stay tuned for details on our upcoming Spring Fashion Show.

State Winter Games A Blast!

Lapeer Team Work Consumers Take to the Slopes!

Congratulations to Lapeer Team Work consumers who participated in the 33rd Annual Special Olympic Michigan State Winter Games held Feb. 3-6, 2009 in Traverse City. Following the 3-day event, many returned home sporting big smiles and gold and silver medals in the snowshoeing, snowboarding and skiing competitions. They are all champions of team spirit and commitment, and rate first place in all of our hearts and minds.



In the Spotlight

Lapeer County Center Building

Lapeer Team Work thanks the Board and staff of the Lapeer County Center Building for its long tenure together. We have been providing our services to them for the past decade, setting up tables and chairs for weddings, community events, and private meetings; wrapping silverware for various functions; and, providing custodial services.

Each winter, the Lapeer County Center Building hosts a holiday luncheon for all of the employees of Lapeer Team Work, which today totals 77.

We truly appreciate their generosity and community spirit. Our special thanks goes to Center Building Manager Cathy Carter for making our business relationship prosper.

Client Survey Says!!!

The results are in and we are pleased to say that we received high marks from our clients.

On average, we exceeded expectations on the following criteria:

- We report for work at the expected times.
- We are friendly and courteous.

We met or drew close to exceeding expectations on the following criteria:

- Our work is completed to their satisfaction.
- Our work is completed in a professional manner.

We appreciate the support of all of our clients and will continue to strive to deliver professional, quality services.

**THANKS TO ALL OF OUR
CLIENTS FOR THEIR
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2008
AND CONTINUING TO WORK
TOGETHER WITH US
ANOTHER YEAR!**

Consumer Corner

Viva Las Vegas! by Laurie

Laurie works at the Lapeer Team Work Consignment Shop and saves money out of each paycheck to take a special vacation every year. "I am going on an airplane in October to Las Vegas. I have staff watching my cat, Whiskers and am going to get him a toy." Last year, Laurie saved enough to go to Graceland. "I like to travel and go shopping, go out to eat. I am saving money to buy a new suitcase. I want to go to Austin to see my mom in the nursing home, too." When asked if Laurie would gamble in Las Vegas, she replied, "I don't want to lose my money." Smart woman.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAPEER TEAM WORK FUNDRAISERS

- POKER PLACE ROOM, BURTON, MI
FEB. 21-24 BEGINS AT 4 PM
CALL MARTY HOMAN FOR DETAILS: 810-664-2710

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- LOCAL BASKETBALL SKILLS, LAPEER WEST HIGH SCHL
MARCH 4, 2009
CONTACT JOHN WILSON FOR DETAILS: 810-667-0500
- AREA SWIM MEET, LAPEER RECREATION CENTER
BEGINS APRIL 1, 2009 AT 9:00 A.M.
CALL LANE ODALOVICH FOR DETAILS: 810-653-7992
- AREA TRACK & FIELD
BEGINS MAY 19, 2009, IN FLINT
CALL LANE ODALOVICH FOR DETAILS: 810-653-7992

JOB TRAINING AND JOB READINESS CLASSES

- LAPEER TEAM WORK
ONGOING
CALL JODY HILTS FOR DETAILS: 810-664-2710

CONSIGNMENT SHOP HOURS

MON-FRI 10AM - 6 PM
SAT 10AM - 3 PM

*Located between the American Legion & Big Lots
next to Flowers by Carol*

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