




Appalachian Life Quality Initiative (ALQI), 202 Chester St., Oneida, TN 37841, Phone 423-569-2677

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<p>(ALQI) DIRECTORS:</p> <p>Steve Phillips, Chairman</p>	<p>Scott County Dental Clinic Ronald King, DMD 423-663-8200</p>	<p>--Did you know that a cracked tooth is a breeding ground for bacteria? And that 80% of American adults have some form of gum disease? That if you do not brush and floss well enough, plaque will accumulate around the tooth and eventually the plaque goes directly into the bloodstream and accumulates along the blood vessels causing inflammation, which can make people more vulnerable to heart attacks and stroke? The Scott County Dental Clinic works with the children on education just as much as fixing their teeth. It is that important!</p>
<p>Dwight Murphy, Vice Chairman</p> <p>Lori Jones, Secretary</p>	<p>Children's Health and Maintenance Plan (CHAMP) Kathy West Coordinator</p>	<p>--In the fall dental screenings (2007) in Scott County, there were 495 students in need of dental care as visually viewed by a dentist. Kathy West has taken this program and made real progress in the follow-up on these students. To date she has made 237 contacts. Some of these contacts required several phone calls so she has been a very busy person on the phones.</p>
<p>Jack E. Lay, Treasurer</p> <p>Mike Baker, Director</p> <p>Rick Keeton, Director</p> <p>ADMIN. Terrie Cross, Executive Director</p> <p>Mary Watson, Administrative Assistant</p>	 <p>George Johnson CFO</p> <p>Boys & Girls Club 423-286-9500</p>	<p>-- George Taylor has been elected the new Chairman of the Board. Darlene Branim stepped down after a year due to the need to focus on her business at this time. She remains on the board.</p> <p>--90% of B&G Club alumni graduate high school --57% of alumni said the Club saved their life --92% said helping others is a priority of mine --81% said it helped them develop a sense of responsibility to give back to the community.</p> <p>Golf Tournament - Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, 2008</p>
<p>Jimmie Foster, Data</p> <p>Kathy West, CHAMP</p> <p>Programs</p> <p>Dental Clinic CHAMP Children's Center Telemedicine STAND Boys & Girls Club Imagination Library Salvation Army Women's Shelter RAM Mission of Hope Data Collection Second Harvest Academic Fund Morgan-Scott</p>	<p>Children's Center 569-8900</p>	<p>--It was a beautiful day for a walk. Thank you Andrea Conte` for coming. We remembered Nancy Swain Watters during this walk with over 600 participants (including her 4 daughters) which raised \$27,000. "Scott County is poorest in economic indicators, but the richest in generosity" --A Conte`</p>
<p>XXXXX</p> <p>Terrie Cross Editor</p>	<p>IMAGINATION LIBRARY 569-2677</p>	<p>Taylor Holdings</p> <p>April sponsors – George and Janette Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ \$30 sponsors one child for a month. ◆ \$2,000 sponsors a month for all of them <p>Remember, these numbers reflect half the cost of the program. The Gov of TN pays for half.</p> <p>--Please permit us to brag on our own Lori Phillips-Jones, who leads the charge for the Imagination Library program. We learned last week that Scott County's monthly sponsoring process of raising funds for this program has been adopted by the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation all across the state of TN.</p> <p>--Scott County has 1,521 registered and 822 have graduated for a total of 2,343 kids in this program since January 2005. The children have received a total of 53,986 books.</p>
<p>XXXXX</p> <p>Terrie Cross Editor</p>	<p>Free Shoe Fence</p> 	<p>--Do not forget to pull out those gently worn shoes that you no longer use and put them on the FREE SHOE FENCE at Wood's Shoe Shop on Alberta Street – not far South from the Post Office in Oneida. Close to 100 pair of shoes have been put on the fence – and there are only about a dozen remaining at this time. Ernest Woods allows us to put leather shoes on the porch of his store. He says that most of the shoes disappear in the night!!!! There is a need and this fence is working.</p> <p>--I want to thank the two gentlemen who answered a plea for shoes for some of the children at one of our schools. I only sent the email to a few citizens—but that is all it took. They both put checks in the mail. Yes, I treasure those of you on the other end of my email messages!</p>
	 <p>MISSION OF HOPE</p>	<p>-- If you are in need of clothes, a desk, chairs, notebooks, and other misceallenous office items, please call Terrie. We have some of these items in our warehouse.</p> <p>--If your non-profit or charitable organization would like to receive various items from time to time, please call the ALQI office and complete an application form.</p>