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 Terrie Cross, Editor

**WHO**



**Dental Clinic and CHAMP**

**WHAT**

--The Dental Clinic saw over 200 patients during the month of February. There were lots of high-fives and smiles after treatment—which is good to see. Patients may pick up free books and hygiene items as they leave the clinic—Thanks to Mission of Hope, Operation Sharing and ALQI.  
 --Kathy West is working with the school nurses in an effort to contact those students who had caries during the fall screenings. They are helping because we have been unable to find current contact information on several of them. We do this in order to ensure the children have had care.



**Boys & Girls Club**  
 423-286-9500

-- The Boys & Girls Club is an active place these days. There seems to always be something going on at the facility. The recent Boys & Girls Club week provided a host of opportunities to visit and show your support of this wonderful facility. Last week at a luncheon we were very fortunate to hear Markea Biggerstaff (left) who is competing for Youth of the Year in TN. Also with her was Tristin Helton performing the song "Change" by Taylor Swift. Both girls were excellent and brought tears to our eyes. They are why we have a Boys & Girls Club.  
 --The Board members were treated to dinner at the club—prepared by the kids! It was wonderful!



**Children's Center**

--Join the Nancy Swain Watters Memorial Walk on Friday, May 1, 2009, led by Andrea Conte, the Governor's wife.

**IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

**The April Sponsor is:**



If you would like to sponsor a month of the Imagination Library, Please contact Lori Jones 423-215-3699 or ALQI.



--It is a good feeling to be able to "give back"! Mission of Hope brought a truck load of computers, copiers, printers, furniture, etc. to our Operation Sharing Tennessee (OS TN) warehouse. Since they had recently signed up with OS TN, we were able to give them items to help in their ministry!!!!

**Salvation Army located in the offices of ALQI**  
 Past due utility and burnout assistance

--Starting on the first Monday in March, the Salvation Army has tried to concentrate the majority of vouchers issued to Mondays from 9:00 to 12:00 with Clara Terry, President, and Sharon Keeton volunteering to assist those in need. This allows the ALQI staff to concentrate on other programs throughout the week. During the month of March Morgan-Scott provided \$3,500 and Salvation Army - \$2,500. Yes, we still ran out of funds. Our thanks to Allan Phillips of Helenwood Baptist Church who called offering to work with us toward the same goal.  
 --We still do not have a volunteer to head up getting 35 kids to camp in July. Call 569-2677-please!



If you enlarge this picture, you will see 19 pairs of tennis shoes on this fence. The next day there were 14 – and the next 12. And the shoe cycle goes on.....

**OPERATION SHARING TENNESSEE (OS TN)**  
 423-569-2677  
[Alqi@highland.net](mailto:Alqi@highland.net)

-- On March 26 we served 18 organizations representing 17,000 people.  
 --After an organization has signed up and all the paperwork has been completed, an appointment is made. We distribute free products to you within a 20 minute timeframe. It is as simple as that!  
 --From Corbin, KY: If you do not have an official outreach program, then you will receive only products that you could use in your office—such as paper, desks, computers, and drinks (Gatorade), etc. (when available). The food, clothing, household items, door prizes and other items will go to those with appropriate and documented outreach programs.  
 --Our thanks to the many churches who have members volunteering not only to help on distribution days, but each day of the week. Charlie has a lot of shelving to take down!!!!



Please tell someone you know --in our Appalachian Mtns -- about Operation Sharing TN. We want to help!

l-r Charles Golden, Warehouse Mgr.; and Committee Members, Jim Johnson; Dwayne King; Terrie Cross, Volunteer Manager; David Brewster; and Jeff Burchett. Not pictured is Kathy West, Volunteer Bookkeeper.



Right: Loading items for a church.