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<p><b>Initiative</b> <b>(ALQI)</b> <b>DIRECTORS:</b></p> <p>Steve Phillips, Chairman</p> <p>Dwight Murphy, Vice Chairman</p> <p>Lori Jones, Secretary</p> <p>Jack E. Lay, Treasurer</p> <p>Mike Baker, Director</p>	 <p><b>-Dental Clinic-</b> <b>-CHAMP-</b></p>	<p>--Kathy West is presently lining up volunteers (especially dentists) to help with the annual screenings in the schools of Scott County. Please feel free to call her if you would like to assist this year. The timeframe we are looking at is most likely early September. Volunteers may reach Kathy at 423-569-2677.</p>
<p>Rhonda Wright CPO</p>	 <p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> 423-286-9500</p>	<p>-- The attendance during this first week of school is about 150 kids. That calls for 19 staff people. We are thankful to have such a wonderful place – and to be able to employ that many people.</p> <p>--Yes, 4 year olds are accepted at the Club.</p> <p>--We love it when a plan comes together! Congratulations Scott County and surrounding area, for making the telethon a roaring success. Over \$24,000 was raised through your generous participation. Jerry Kline is the Queen of this program and she makes it a royal production each year for a different charity. We appreciate her and her committee for hours and hours of hard work.</p> <p>--The Hall of Fame banquet is scheduled for October 5, 2009. Mark the date on your calendar!</p>
<p>Rick Keeton, Director</p>	<p><b>Children's Center of the Cumberlands</b> 423-569-8200</p>	<p>-- Kim Miller, our Director of Prevention Education, is once again gearing up to go into every classroom in Scott County and Oneida to teach personal body safety. She will also include substance abuse prevention and disease prevention for grades 6 – 12. Kim provides a vital service to our children and our community.</p>
<p><b>ADMIN.</b> Terrie Cross, Executive Director</p>	<p><b>IMAGINATION LIBRARY</b></p>	<p><b>The August Sponsor is:</b> <b>Scott County Mayor and Commissioners</b></p>
<p>Mary Watson, Administrative Assistant</p>	<p><b>Remote Area Medical (RAM)</b></p>	<p>--For those needing dental and vision care – the next closest RAM Clinic will be in Roane County September 19-20. For more information call 865-578-1530 or check the website: ramusa.org</p>
<p>Kathy West, CHAMP</p>		<p>--Mission of Hope is going to every county school in Scott County delivering backpacks filled with school supplies. Do you know how much this means to the parents of those children? Quite a bit during these times. Mission of Hope also continues to provide furniture, clothes, household goods, etc. to ALQI for those in need. These items are distributed through ALQI and the Salvation Army.</p>
<p><b>Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental Clinic</li> <li>CHAMP</li> <li>Children's Center</li> <li>Telemedicine</li> <li>STAND</li> <li>Boys &amp; Girls Club</li> <li>Imagination Library</li> <li>Salvation Army Women's Shelter</li> <li>RAM</li> <li>Mission of Hope</li> <li>Data Collection</li> <li>Second Harvest</li> <li>Academic Fund</li> <li>Morgan-Scott</li> <li>Free Shoe Fence</li> <li>Operation Sharing - Tennessee</li> </ul> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>Terrie Cross Editor</p> <p><a href="mailto:alqi@highland.net">alqi@highland.net</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.alqi.org">www.alqi.org</a></p> 	<p><b>OPERATION SHARING TENNESSEE (OST)</b></p>	<p>--Operation Sharing Tennessee started in October of 2008 with a partnership of Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) and ALQI. Since that time we have received over \$2.5 million in free merchandise to be given away to the needy, elderly, youth and programs that administer to them. As is the custom of Operation Sharing, we will be working our inventory down as low as possible before the start of the new fiscal year – September 1. Also, as of that date, ALQI will have completed their 12 month agreement with CAP to provide management of this program. Kathy West and myself have been “on loan” from ALQI for the past year. Kathy will continue to help with the bookkeeping at OST, and I will continue to serve on the Oversight Committee; however, my present position of Manager will be passed on to Bob Smith, who is originally from Scott County having recently moved back from Florida. Kathy and I both continue to work fulltime at ALQI.</p> <p>--Also beginning September 1, all members will have to sign a new contract. The books are cleared and we start all over. WE ARE NOT CLOSING DOWN! For members, you will receive information either via email or snail mail. Make sure the correct person in your organization to receive emails is listed in our address book. Contact Kathy at <a href="mailto:champ01@highland.net">champ01@highland.net</a> or me - <a href="mailto:alqi@highland.net">alqi@highland.net</a></p> <p>--If your church/organization could provide lunch for the 15-20 volunteers that we feed daily at Operation Sharing TN, please contact Kathy West at 423-286-3300. It can be anything from a cooked meal to a bologna sandwich (which we have often). If you could sign up to do one day, one day a month, one day a quarter, etc. it would be most appreciated as we have currently run out of funding for this part of our program.</p>



Donations – to the B&G Club. You can help too!



Faye King and Jerri Hughett Regular volunteers at Operation Sharing TN