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WHAT

--The end of the year is a good time to gather your stats so: the Scott County Dental Clinic, working primarily with TennCare children, had 332 NEW patients during 2009 bringing their total number of patients on record to 5,585. Congratulations Dr. Baird and staff.

--They are also proud to announce that 2 new operatories have been reequipped with new child sized chairs, and 3 other operatories have been refurbished. If you have not seen these new upgrades, please stop by and see the equipment designed especially for the children of our area. This equipment is designed to make the child more comfortable--and the television screen in the ceiling, which plays for the child while they are treated, will bring a smile to your face. It is all about the children.


--Dental screenings are complete in the schools, however, Kathy West will soon begin the process of going back to pick up those children who were absent on health screening days. Our grants require this—and we are most happy to do it.

--The Clinic is now seeing children from neighboring counties!!!! (call 423-663-8200)



Boys & Girls Club
423-286-9500
Rhonda Wright
CPO

-- We are averaging over 1,100 guests each weekend for games on Fri-Sat at the BGC and on Sat at Scott High. We still have over 500 kids participating by either playing or cheering. The activity alone is assisting with the general physical fitness of the kids as they practice at least once per week and play every weekend. The parents are very appreciative that we offer something for the kids to do when it is so cold out instead of staying in and playing video games! Community support is still great and we truly appreciate it! Club hours vary based on school schedule. We encourage everyone to tune into WBNT for our weather related schedule.



IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The January sponsor is:

Operation Pocket Change Plateau Electric

OPERATION SHARING TENNESSEE (OST)

Bob Smith
Manager
423-286-3300

--Membership in Operation Sharing Tennessee has increased to 181 organizations, churches, etc. and includes people from Scott, Morgan, Fentress, McCreary (KY), Campbell, Knox, Sevier, Anderson, Blount, Roane, Cocke, Claiborne, and Washington Counties. We average between 15 and 20 volunteers during operating hours – and yes, we need more –especially for those days when shipments come in and/or when regular volunteers are absent. If you would like to help—or bring lunch--call Kathy West at 286-3300 on Tues-Wed-orThurs.

Salvation Army
423-569-5938

--Thank you to everyone who stood in the cold ringing the red bell this year. Why do they do it? Just ask anyone who participated and they will tell you that you receive more than you give. The bell ringing this year brought in a total of \$13,990.97. That is about \$1,000 less than last year, however we are very thankful for these donations from our distressed area. Of this amount we will be sending 20% to SA headquarters. With other donations we should have at least \$1,000 to dispense each month of the coming year. Never has utility assistance been more in demand than it has been this year. Working with Morgan Scott Project, we decided to use some of our reserve funding during December. The total of the vouchers dispensed that month from the two organizations was \$5,626.98.

--Thanks to the Unicorn Fund, Morgan Scott Project, Salvation Army, and the hard work of Verhonda Hembree, Clara Terry, and about 90 other volunteers, the toy distribution was a success. Operation Sharing Tennessee made a major donation, as did others. Last year 516 families selected 2 toys each for 1,248 children. This year 681 families received 2 toys each for 2,414 children. Thanks to everyone who contributed in one way or another. You can help next year by starting now to collect toys to donate.

