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<p>Life Quality Initiative (ALQI) DIRECTORS:</p>	<p>Dental Clinic/ CHAMP</p> 	<p>--In 9 schools in Scott County the overall dental challenges increased by an average of 3% in 5 schools; decreased by 5% in 3 schools; with 1 school staying the same. The CHAMP program works primarily to prevent children's dental challenges and works closely with other health organizations.</p> <p>--Scott County: Almost 2,000 students participate in the free and reduced lunch programs at school.</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>Boys & Girls Club 423-286-9500</p>	<p>--This summer a few key board members and staff worked diligently to hold everything together at the B. & G Club while a national search was completed for a new CPO. It was well worth the time and effort as Hank Hill, from Calhoun, GA, with 10 years B&G Club experience, has now taken over the reins of one of Scott County's proudest achievements. We welcome Hank and his family!</p> <p>--Basketball is again going strong with approximately 450 players. There are approximately 23 ball games EACH SATURDAY. Some people are paid for their work (like refs, gate, bookkeepers, concession stand) but a big THANK YOU goes to the 40 volunteer coaches and assistant coaches as well as Hank Hill, board member and Basketball Program Chair Christy Dunlap, and the Basketball Board of Directors: Jennifer Dishman, Trebby Hicks, Dara Kline, Kelsey Slaven, and Casey West. This is a major fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club and volunteer work is very much appreciated.</p>
<p>Jeff Tibbals, Director</p> <p>ADMIN.</p> <p>Terrie Cross, Executive Director</p>	 <p>Mission of Hope (MOH)</p>	<p>--Through the MOH several families in Scott County were connected to a Knoxville family who provided Christmas gifts for them. One lady in Knoxville didn't blink an eye when told a family of 11 needed assistance. She asked for sizes and a want list. She and her husband and 3 sons came in 2 vehicles to deliver not only a truly wonderful Christmas for this family – but also things like washing powders, paper products, etc. We received a call from another Knoxville family who had sponsored a family of 8 saying more gifts had come in at work after Christmas and they wanted to mail them and needed a mailing address. Which is a thought: Next Christmas why don't you and your co-workers adopt a family?</p>
<p>Mary Watson, Administrative Assistant</p>	<p>Children's Center of the Cumberland (CCC)</p>	<p>--Tammy Foster was hired on August 1, 2000 as Exec. Director of the CCC. What a marvelous job she has done since then. People from all over the area come to ask questions and wonder how such a crucial program was accomplished here in Scott County. She did it, but is now moving on. Debbie White is the Interim Executive Director. Someone has big shoes to fill!</p>
<p>Kathy West, CHAMP</p> <p>Programs</p> <p>Dental Clinic</p> <p>CHAMP</p> <p>Children's Center</p> <p>Telemedicine STAND</p> <p>Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>Imagination Library</p> <p>Salvation Army</p> <p>Women's Shelter RAM</p> <p>Mission of Hope</p> <p>Data Collection</p> <p>Second Harvest</p> <p>Academic Fund</p> <p>Morgan-Scott</p> <p>Free Shoe Fence</p> <p>Operation Sharing TN</p> <p>Learning Center</p> <p>Ministry Center</p>	<p>Salvation Army Scott County Service Unit</p>	<p>--The final count is in! The toy distribution on 12-17 and those who came to the offices later totaled 551 families. People started lining up the night before at 11:00 to receive 2 toys per child. A food stamp card or special circumstances were the requirements. This is a combined effort of Unicorn Fund, Morgan-Scott Project, Salvation Army, and ALQI.</p> <p>--Another final count is in! Chairman Lilly Stein reports that the Bell Ringing program raised \$20,117 this year. About a \$5,000 increase over last year. What a volunteer Lilly is!!! These funds will be used for past due utility bills during 2012.</p> <p>--We are looking for a Bell Ringing Chairman for 2012 and also a Chairman for the summer camp!</p> <p>--The new location for the Salvation Army will be opened later this month. The local service unit was started in June 2002 when Ray Dalrymple told Terrie Cross if she would organize a unit he would send up to 35 kids to camp free of charge. With almost 10 years since that date, the offices are moving out on their own to 475 Industrial Lane in Oneida. The new offices will be open on MONDAYS ONLY from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please look for the sign on the building.</p>
<p>Terrie Cross Editor</p>	<p>FREE Agape Christian Learning Center</p>	<p>-- Located in the former Winfield Elementary School building, youngsters ages 2-4 are having the time of their life. Open to ALL children who are potty trained in that age group. What a wonderful opportunity for our kids to be with others their age. Brooke Claborn and Ramona Reardon are the two teachers with Freda Fletcher as the director. Call Freda if you have questions. They presently have openings. 606-376-9561 or Jackandfreda@highland.net . This Learning Center is supported by a grant through ALQI and is the perfect opportunity to give your child that "boost" before kindergarten.</p>  
<p>alqi@highland.net</p> <p>www.alqi.org</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>--Bill Boyatt is spearheading a drive to renovate the American Legion Hall so that it may be used by the community. He needs financial help---and volunteers!</p> <p>--Amy Martin is still raising funds for Playground With no Boundaries for the handicapped.</p> <p>BE A VOLUNTEER!</p>