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Appalachian Life Quality Initiative (ALQI) DIRECTORS:	WHO	WHAT
Steve Phillips, Chairman	 423-663-8200 <b>Dental &amp; CHAMP</b>	--Averaging 9 schools together, 87% of the students were screened last fall. Why not 100%? Because parents opt out, or students were absent (even on follow-up), or in some cases, said no. There were 395 students with cavities referred to dentists. To date we have confirmed that 223 of those have visited their dentist. We thank the school personnel for working with us on this. Without them, this job could not be accomplished. This is an ongoing program, thanks to Kathy West.
Dwight Murphy, Vice Chairman	 <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> 423-286-9500	-- The Boys & Girls Club Musical Festival helped February go out with a bang on the 28 <sup>th</sup> -- with <i>entertainer</i> R. L. Gibson as MC from a chair, having had recent knee surgery. The children from the B&G Club did an exceptional job--getting the loudest applause. You would have loved the violin and guitar solos by the Storey boys. Also participating were groups from both High Schools and a full schedule of local talented groups. \$2,750 was raised for the B&G Club. It is important to remember that every little bit helps and that each of us need to do our share in seeing that every little bit is there for the children of this county. Donations are accepted at 17025 Alberta St., Oneida 37841 --Mark your calendars for the third weekend in June for the B&G Club Golf Tournament at the Oneida Municipal Golf Course in Oneida.
Lori Jones, Secretary	 <b>Children's Center</b> 423-569-8900 Tammy Foster	-- Our second annual "Design A T-Shirt Contest" for all Scott County and Oneida schools among grades 5 through 12 for the "Nancy Swain Watters Memorial Walk" has proclaimed a WINNER!! Alex Kazee from Oneida Middle School has won! She will be presented with a framed t-shirt that will be placed at Oneida Middle School, and her class will receive a Pizza Party and a \$50 gift card from Wal-Mart to be used for Art Supplies. This presentation will take place on the day of our Walk – Friday, May 1, 2009. Andrea Conte, our Governor's wife, will make this presentation. Alex, along with homeroom teacher, Mr. Yaden, will lead the Walk with Andrea. CONGRATULATIONS ALEX KAZEE!!!!!!
ADMIN. Terrie Cross, Executive Director	<b>IMAGINATION LIBRARY</b>	The March sponsor is: <b>Taylor Holdings, LLC</b>
Mary Watson, Administrative Assistant		--Thanks to the Mission of Hope for the new copier that we will be using in Operation Sharing Tennessee. It really does take a village....to make all our programs work.
Kathy West, CHAMP	<b>Salvation Army</b> located in the offices of ALQI Past due utility and burnout assistance	--During the month of January the combined funding of the Salvation Army and Morgan-Scott Project, totaling \$6,000, was issued to people in need of assistance with past due utility bills. In all, 75 families were served. We are unable to pay the full bill – but do help on the total (up to \$100). Other service agencies and churches in the area help with the balance.
Programs Dental Clinic CHAMP Children's Center Telemedicine STAND Boys & Girls Club Imagination Library Salvation Army Women's Shelter RAM Mission of Hope		--When you start clearing out those closets, don't forget the Shoe Fence. --The coats hanging on the door on Main Street move out faster than we can put them on. Thanks to Mission of Hope for supplying them. (The sign in the picture says "Free Coat If You Need It"). Over 50 people have taken coats. 
Data Collection	<b>OPERATION SHARING TENNESSEE</b> 423-569-2677 <a href="mailto:Alqi@highland.net">Alqi@highland.net</a>	--Operation Sharing Tennessee has moved. We wish to thank the Scott County Industrial Board for allowing us to use one of their manufacturing buildings for six months in order to get this program off the ground. Thanks to the Town of Oneida for workers and garbage disposal; the county for assistance; to Charlie Golden, Todd Lay, and Michael West who volunteered as fork lift drivers; and all the other volunteers. Please spread the word to other counties. Non-profits, schools, churches—sign up for free goods. Email or call us. 
Second Harvest Academic Fund Morgan-Scott Operation Sharing - Tennessee ***** Terrie Cross Editor	<b>Schools Together Allowing No Drugs (STAND)</b>	--Trent Coffey provided me some statistics from the STAND program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% of all alcohol related incidents in Scott Co. are to underage drinkers.</li> <li>• 60% of high school seniors feel there is a slight or no chance of being caught drinking.</li> <li>• 70% of drug related court cases are prescription drug related.</li> <li>• Nearly 60% of students testing positive for prescription drugs were given drug by a parent.</li> <li>• In January 2009 undercover drug buys were 91% prescription and 9% methamphetamine.</li> </ul>

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